

**THE CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA SOCIETY
ORCHESTRA ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

YOUNG SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE: Percussion

I. Technical Requirements

Applicants must be able to perform the following technical evaluation requirements:

a. Snare Drum

- Long buzz roll (*pp* → *ff* → *pp*), ca. 10 seconds
- Rudiments:
 - Paradiddle
 - Flam
 - Ruff
 - 5, 7, and 9 stroke roll

b. Mallets

- Two-octave scales
- Two-octave arpeggios

c. Timpani

- Long single-stroke roll (*f*), ca. 10 seconds
- Tuning intervals
- Dampening

II. Orchestral Excerpts

Orchestral excerpts will be given at least 2 weeks prior to audition date. All applicants must meet the above technical evaluation requirements before the excerpts will be listened to by our COS audition panel.