



CAROLINAS MUSIC & ARTS
— *Soli Deo Gloria* —

DSA Audition Information

PERCUSSION

Please read the following instructions carefully.

For your brass audition there are 8 excerpts that increase progressively in difficulty. Intermediate students need to be able to play the first 2 excerpts. Those wishing to be in the Divisional Youth Band must be able to play the first 6 excerpts.

You will be evaluated on the following:

- READING
- KEEPING TIME
- TECHNIQUE
- MUSICALITY

These auditions will be used for placement in DYB and Intermediate Band.

**If you have any questions please contact Aaron Jackson 704.807.1019
or Caitlin Allen 704.534.6256**

Percussion Audition Excerpts

North & South Carolina Divisional School of the Arts

In Thee, O Lord, Do I Put My Trust (AIES9921) ♩ = 92

[SNARE DRUM]

1

mp *cresc.* *mf* *f*

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (AIES8813) ♩ = 84

[BELLS]

2

mp *mf*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (AIES9524) ♩ = 120

[SNARE DRUM]

3

f *dim.* *mf* *cresc.* *ff*

This is My Father's World (SATB #167)

[BELLS]

4

Let There Be Praise (FS488) ♩ = 132

[DRUM SET]

5

Hi-hat *f* *ff* Ride or crash cym.

To Regions Fair (GS1458) ♩ = 120
[SNARE DRUM]

6

ff

Etude #4 (Daughtry) ♩ = 80
[SNARE DRUM]

7

mf *pp*
mf *f* *p*

A Gospel Song Sing-Along (AIES9344) ♩ = 128
[BELLS]

8

f
cresc. *ff*



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Video Audition Information

Please read the following instructions carefully.

All delegates interested in attending DSA in 2021-22 are required to submit a video audition for their selected track. Please refer to the appropriate audition packet to see what is required in the video. Once you have filmed your audition please complete the Audition Form on our website and copy and paste the link to your video.

A Quick Guide to Self-Taping

Here are some tips to make sure your video is the best it can be.

- **Find a quiet room with good lighting:** Please be in a quiet room with no background noise. Make sure the room is well lit but take care not to stand with a window behind you. We also do not want to see the back of your stand.
- **Record in one take:** We aren't looking to see how well you can edit your video. Record your whole audition in one full run. If you mess up, just keep going!
- **Brass players do not point your bell straight into the microphone:** Avoid playing straight into the microphone as this distorts the sound quality. Stand a few feet back from the microphone.
- **Actors/dancers record a wide shot:** Use a wide shot, LANDSCAPE, making sure both your head and feet are in the picture, and as you move left and right you do not leave the frame.

Uploading an Unlisted YouTube Video

What is an unlisted video?

An unlisted video is a different type of private that can be uploaded to YouTube. "Unlisted" means that only the people who know the link to the video can view it (i.e. when you like your video in the audition form). An unlisted video will not appear in any of YouTube's public spaces such as search results, your channel, or the Browse page.

Uploading Instructions:

1. Open up the YouTube homepage & sign into your YouTube account (or create one if needed)
3. Click the camera with a plus sign in the top right corner:
4. Click the Upload Video option: Upload video
5. Select the video you wish to upload
6. Once the video has finished processing, select the "Unlisted" option under the Visibility tab (*see picture*)
7. Copy and paste the URL into your completed audition form:

<https://forms.gle/65d2W61YA6qWo996A>

Visibility

Choose when to publish and who can see your video

- Save or publish**
Make your video public, unlisted, or private
- Private**
Only you and people you choose can watch your video
- Unlisted**
Anyone with the video link can watch your video
- Public**
Everyone can watch your video
- Set as instant Premiere

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