Kitchener Waterloo Youth Orchestra

KWYO

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Advanced level symphony orchestra

PERCUSSION

Audition Requirements

Timpani

- Demonstrate Single Stroke Roll to create long sustained sound in a Slow-to-Fast execution
- A solo piece or a study of candidate's choice (1-2 minutes long) that best demonstrates their current skill level
- OPTIONAL: Included Orchestral Excerpt

Snare Drum

- Demonstrate the two rudiments in a Slow-Fast-Slow execution:
 - Double Stroke Roll
 - Single Paradiddle
- A solo piece or a study of candidate's choice (1-2 minutes long) that best demonstrates their current skill level

Xylophone (optional)

- 2 scales: one major & one minor of the candidate's choice, 2 octaves
- A solo piece of candidate's choice (1-2 minutes long) that best demonstrates their current skill level

Candidates are required to supply their own mallets and drumsticks.

The following areas of your performance will be evaluated in your audition: rhythm, tempo, dynamic range and the style of music played. Your in-person audition will take 8-10 minutes.

To prepare orchestral excerpt, we recommend listening to recordings and consulting your private instructor or ensemble leader.

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Youth Orchestra TIMPANI

Please play sections in brackets ONLY

In C & G

Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, op. 67

Ludwig van Beethoven

IV.

