

**TO:** Governor's Honors Program Percussion Candidates

**FROM:** Dr. Joe Searle, Governor's Honors Program Director

**SUBJECT:** Percussion Equipment—what to bring to your audition  
Percussion Audition Requirements—what to perform at your audition

The following equipment will be available for your use at the upcoming Governor's Honors Program auditions:

Xylophone (3.5 octaves)  
Concert Marimba (4.3 octaves)  
Vibraphone (3 octaves)  
4 Concert Timpani (32", 29", 26", 23")

*Candidates are encouraged to bring their own keyboard instrument.* Those candidates intending to audition on drum set should bring their own kit. Please make sure to bring your own concert snare, sticks, assorted mallets, and any equipment that you might need for your prepared piece.

*Percussion Audition: The student will perform one composition of his/her own choice for each of the following percussion areas: snare, timpani, and keyboard percussion. The student also will be required to sight-read appropriate music in all three areas listed above. Percussionists proficient on drumset are encouraged to demonstrate that proficiency. (Note: A drumset will not be provided; Nominees should bring their own.)*

The Percussion auditions will be held in the Fine Arts Facility on the campus of Pebblebrook High School.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please email me at [ghp@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ghp@doe.k12.ga.us).