



## Audition Instructions 2022 for 2023 Junior Concert Band/Senior Concert Band/Percussion Ensemble Percussion

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the IMP Junior Concert Band/Senior Concert Band/Percussion Ensemble 2023.

Please visit the IMP website <https://www.imp.act.edu.au/> to find the technical requirements and set pieces that you will need to prepare for your audition. Students auditioning for both Band AND Percussion Ensemble will audition in a single audition using the same technical requirements and set pieces.

Students auditioning for **Percussion Ensemble only** (not Band) will audition using the technical requirements and set pieces relating to their year level. In other words, students in Years 7/8 (2023) will use JCB audition requirements and set pieces, while students in Years 9-12 (2023) will use SCB audition requirements and set pieces.

All students must perform two scales for mallets, three rudiments for snare drum (practice pad) and one set piece for each of mallets and snare drum (practice pad). The drum kit sections are optional for all students as we understand that not all students are able to access a drum kit at home. Students who do not perform these sections will not be penalised in any way, but students who are able to perform them are encouraged to do so.

If you would like to borrow a practice pad, sticks, glockenspiel (bells) and/or mallets, please contact [shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au) . There is no cost to borrow these instruments.

Your audition will be conducted via a dedicated Google Classroom. You will receive a link to this Google Classroom shortly after the close of applications in early Term 4.

Your audition will consist of the following two parts:

### 1. PRE-RECORDED VIDEO:

- Make a video recording of yourself performing the **set pieces only** (no scales or other rudiments).
- Submit your video recording via the assignment function on Google Classroom by 11:59pm Sunday 30 October 2022. Your video will remain private so that only the auditioner and other IMP staff can view it.
- Submit **only one video** and include the pieces in the order in which they are presented on the page.
- Position the camera so that your **body, face, mallets/sticks and instrument are visible**.
- Title your video with your name, instrument and ensemble name: Jane Smith JCB Percussion and begin the video with a spoken introduction containing the same information: My name is Jane Smith and I am auditioning for SCB on Percussion. Remember to specify whether or not you are applying for Percussion Ensemble.
- If you are experiencing difficulty submitting your video by the deadline, please email [shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au) so that we can support you. Failure to submit a video by the deadline may cause IMP staff to conclude that you are withdrawing your application.

## 2. LIVE ONLINE SESSION:

- You will receive an email with a date and time for your live online audition. Go to the Google Classroom (same one in which you will have submitted your video) and attend the Google Meet at the specified date and time. Use your computer clock and join at the **exact time** given in the email. Please do not enter early as you will be likely to interrupt the audition of the student before you.
- Ensure that you have warmed up before your allocated audition time and are seated/standing in a suitable space that is safe and free of distractions. Have your bells set up ready to use right away and your other instruments nearby. Have your camera on and your mic off until requested to turn it on. Check that the **noise cancellation setting has been disabled**; use the three dots at the bottom of the screen to access this function.
- Be prepared to perform both of the scales and the snare drum rudiments as per the technical requirements sheet. You may also perform the drum kit rudiment if you choose to do so.
- You will also be asked to sight-read two brief pieces - one on mallets and one on snare drum (practice pad). You will not have seen these pieces before. The sight-reading will be shared via the Google Classroom at the time of your audition and will not be available beforehand.
- All Google Meets will be recorded for safety reasons.

Good luck! We are looking forward to your audition.

Please contact [shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au) if you require assistance or have any questions.