Hello,

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for Senior Concert Band 2022 and/or Percussion Ensemble 2022.

Please find attached the audition requirements including technical requirements and set pieces. These have also been shared on the IMP website https://www.imp.act.edu.au/ These requirements will be used by ALL Years 9-12 students (2022), whether you are auditioning for Percussion Ensemble, SCB or both. Students auditioning for both SCB and Percussion Ensemble will audition for both groups in a single audition.

Due to the difficulties faced by some students in accessing a drumkit over the past few months, all drumkit parts are OPTIONAL. You are welcome to perform these sections if you have a drumkit at home and would like to show us your skills on this instrument, but students who do not perform the drumkit sections will not be disadvantaged or 'marked down' in any way. As a result of this limitation, there will be no opportunity to preference either drumkit or mallets for higher 'weighting' as there was last year.

All students must perform the three snare rudiments, two scales for mallet instruments, one snare piece and one mallet piece. If you would like to borrow a practice pad, sticks, glockenspiel and/or mallets, please contact the IMP office at 6142-0477. There is no cost to borrow these instruments.

Your audition will be conducted via this google classroom and will consist of the following two parts:

1)   PRE-RECORDED VIDEO: Please make a video recording of yourself performing two or three set pieces (one on a mallet instrument and one on snare drum - plus one on drumkit if you choose to do so) and submit your video recording via this assignment function by 11:59pm Sunday 31st October 2021. By using this assignment function, you will ensure that your video remains private so that only the auditioner and other IMP staff can view it. You may record the performance as many times as you like but you must submit only ONE video, and it must include all pieces in a single take. The pieces must be played in the order in which they are presented on the page, Please position the camera so that your body, face and instrument are visible. Please title your video with your name, instrument and ensemble name and instrument - Jane_Smith_SCB_Tuba - and begin the video with a spoken introduction containing the same information - My name is Jane Smith and I am auditioning for SCB on Tuba. If you are a percussionist, please specify, both in the title and in your spoken introduction, whether or not you wish to be considered for Percussion Ensemble. No late submissions can be accepted. Failure to submit a video may cause IMP staff to conclude that you are withdrawing your application.

2)   ONLINE SESSION: Please attend the google meet at the specified date and time as per the email you have already received. Join using the link on the left-hand side of this google classroom and wait in the waiting room until your auditioner is ready to admit you to the meet. 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 camera on and your mic off until requested to turn it on. Please ensure that the noise cancellation setting has been disabled. (Use the three dots at the bottom of the screen to access this function.) Please be prepared to perform both of the scales on the technical requirements sheet provided. You will also need to perform the three snare rudiments. You may also perform the

drumkit rudiment if you choose to do so. You will also be asked to sight-read one brief piece on a a mallet instrument and one brief piece on snare drum. There will be no sight-reading on drumkit this year. The two sight-reading pieces will be shared via this 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 feel free to contact shoshanna.erlandson@ed.act.edu.au if you require assistance or have any questions.