

# CCM YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE

## Audition Materials 2026–2027

### PERCUSSION

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**All auditionees should prepare the following materials:**

*Note: All auditioning CYWE students who are also auditioning for CSYO may perform the CSYO excerpts in place of the CYWE excerpts. Scales, a solo piece, and sightreading are required for all auditioning students.*

1. **Excerpts:** You will be asked to play some or all listed excerpts at your audition

Yarkosky Etude	All
Bach, Cello Suite Mov. 1	Full Excerpt

2. **Scales:** Prepare the major keys up to four flats and four sharps on your instrument (both tongued and slurred), in as many octaves as you can comfortably execute. Also prepare the chromatic scale (ascending and descending) over the entire range you are comfortable on your instrument.
3. **Solo Piece (or excerpt from a piece) of your choice:** Please prepare a solo on marimba, xylophone, or vibraphone (2 or 4 mallets) and/or timpani (2-4 drums). This solo should be representative of your overall musical and technical ability. Solos and excerpts should be no more than 2 minutes in length. Note: No piano or recorded accompaniment permitted.
4. **Sight Reading:** Be prepared to sight read multiple selections from your instrument. Practicing works you are unfamiliar with will help you prepare for this portion of the audition.

Track 4: Etude - Brian Yarkosky, *Orchestral Style Snare Drum Solo*

1  $\text{♩} = 112-120$  Perform all rolls as closed buzz rolls.

*p* *cresc.*

*cresc.* *f* *sfz*  $\rightrightarrows$  *p*

*f*

*p* *mf* *f* *f > p <*

*f* *p*

*cresc.* *f* *sfz*

Track 2: Excerpt - Johann Sebastian Bach, *Cello Suite No. 1, Mvmt. I*

**Andante** *Preference is to be performed on marimba, if available.*

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The image shows a musical score for an excerpt from Johann Sebastian Bach's Cello Suite No. 1, Movement I. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. A note indicates that the piece is preferably performed on marimba. The score consists of five staves of music, numbered 1 through 9. The first staff (measures 1-2) begins with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and a common time signature. The melody is a sequence of eighth notes: G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, 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