Applicants should bring sticks, mallets, and music. The university will provide instruments and stands unless the performer prefers to bring personal equipment. All applicants must perform an etude or solo on snare drum, mallets, and timpani. Though not required, the applicant is encouraged to perform on drum set as well. See below for the appropriate repertoire for each instrument (please note that these are just suggestions).

SNARE DRUM (Sight-reading will be asked.)
- Concert-Style Etude or Solo. Selections from the following books would be appropriate:
  - Intermediate or Advanced Studies for Snare Drum by Mitchell Peters
  - Portraits in Rhythm by Anthony Cirone
  - Douze Etudes by Jacques Delecluse
- Rudimental-Style Solo. Selections from the following books would be appropriate:
  - Contemporary Rudimental Studies and Solos by Lalo Davila
  - The All American Drummer or Modern Rudimental Swing Solos by Charlie Wilcoxon

MARIMBA / XYLOPHONE / VIBRAPHONE (Sight-reading will be asked.)
- Scales and Arpeggios: Perform 2-octave major scales and major arpeggios.
- 2-mallet solo on marimba, xylophone, or vibraphone: A prepared piece or etude. Memorization is not required. An etude from the following books is recommended:
  - Masterpieces for Marimba by Thomas McMillan
  - Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, and Vibraphone by Garwood Whaley
  - Xylophone rag of choice
- 4-mallet solo on marimba or vibraphone: A prepared piece or etude. Memorization is not required. A selection from the following list is appropriate:
  - Sea Refractions by Mitchell Peters
  - Yellow After the Rain by Mitchell Peters
  - Rhythm Song by Paul Smadbeck
  - Etudes by Claire Omar Musser
  - Solos by Keiko Abe

TIMPANI
- An etude from the following books is recommended:
  - Fundamental Method for Timpani by Mitchell Peters
  - Modern Method for Timpani by Saul Goodman
  - The Solo Timpanist by Vic Firth

DRUM SET (optional)
- Demonstrate proficiency in rock, swing, and Latin styles.

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS (optional)
- Perform standard excerpts on snare drum, mallets, timpani and accessories.

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