

Brigham Young University Cougar Marching Band
DRUMLINE AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

We are pleased in your interest in becoming a member of the BYU Drumline. The enclosed materials are intended help us gauge your potential for success as a future member of this prestigious percussion group. When making your video:

- Make sure your whole body is in the field of view.
- Use a low mark time, preferably with the whole foot coming 1” off the floor. No mark time is necessary for the Lot Show excerpts if those are part of your audition.
- It's not required, but we prefer to hear you play along with a metronome or supplied backing track when applicable. Most smart phones allow simultaneous met and camera functionality.
- Audition on a pad if it helps your audition be more clear. If you choose to audition with an instrument, use a space that allows your sound to be dry - avoid places like gymnasiums.
- If you cannot play at the indicated tempo, use a tempo that best showcases your playing.
- It is not required to play all of the requested material. Do the best you can on as much as you can.
- Those auditioning for snare drum should play with traditional grip on a flat drum/pad.
- We do not have specific audition materials for bass drum or cymbals. Those wishing to audition for either of those instruments should play Basic Exercises, Rudiments, and Timing materials included in this packet to the best of their ability and should include any other materials that showcase abilities.
- None of the audition materials need to be memorized.

*RETURNING MEMBERS NEED TO AUDITION EACH YEAR.

*Auditions need to be uploaded on the band website under New Member or Returning Member. The required format is an unlisted Youtube video. Instructions are on the band website.

Acceptance of membership and scholarship awards will be sent by the end of May (we ask that you do not contact us regarding placement). Additional auditions will be accepted until the percussion section is completely staffed. If you have any questions, please email the drumline director, Matt Coleman at matt_coleman@byu.edu. You can register for any of the band classes throughout the summer as you receive notification of acceptance. Registration is by computer through my.byu.edu once you have been admitted to the university. There is no need to be concerned about the class filling early since membership in all bands is by audition.

The Percussion Staff, Cougar Marching Band

Tenor Excerpt 2. 120bpm

181 *f* RL R RLR RRLRLRRL RL R LRRL RRL RLL R RLR RRLRLRRL RL

182 183 184

185 RLRRLRLRLRRLRL RLRRLRLRRL RL R LRRL RRL RLL

186 187 188 189

190 *mf* R RLR RRLRLRRL RL R LRRL RRL RLL R RLR RRLRLRRL RL RLRRLRLRLRRLRL

191 192 193

194 *f* move into straight line RLRRLRLRLRRLRL RLRRLRLRLRRLRL LLLRRLRLRLRRL RLLRLLRLRLRRLRL

195 196 197 6 6 6

198 *mf* RLRRLRLRLRRL RL 200 201 202 *mf*