SHSU Percussion Studio - Ensemble Auditions
Spring 2024 – Tuesday, Jan. 16 – 1:00pm – Concert Hall

SHSU Percussionists: ALL PERCUSSION MAJORS ENROLLED IN LESSONS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THIS AUDITION. Please dress professionally for the audition. Arrive 10 min early to your audition time. A sign-up sheet will be posted online in the studio shared google schedule as the audition date approaches.

Prepare yourself as best you can by listening to representative recordings (below) for tempo, style, and context. Looking at a score to these works is also helpful in the study process, too. Do your best for your ability and experience. Practice early and practice often!

**Snare**
Prokofiev: Lt. Kije
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK9mOTugCxk

Shostakovich Symphony 10 (2nd mvt. 98-end)
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6mV26Fl89E
(II. begins at 22:36)

**Mallets - Xylophone**
Stravinsky: Firebird
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01eiwWiwW_o

Kabalevsky: Colas Breugnon
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L94mFeNKkSM

**Timpani:**
Brahms Sym. 4, Mvt. III (selections marked in part)
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkuUq7im8H4
(III. begins at 27:19)

**Accessories – Tambourine and Triangle**
Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade (Tambourine: IV, F-G, 29 bars after K through 3 bars before M; Triangle: 9 bars after W through 6 bars after X)
LISTENING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiS1A2Eb7jl&t=16s
(IV starts at 34:00)

**TUTORIALS/SAMPLES of selected excerpts:**
Snare:
Josh Jones performing Lt. Kije: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7GrEHU4OBg
“How to Prepare Lt. Kije for Auditions” by Rob Knopper: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tTV5fAJm4Y

Xylo:
Stravinsky lesson:

Kabalevsky lesson:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkCD1doXeE

Tambourine:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QecmXac1j9E

SNARE DRUM

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 (second movement: 98–end)
Excerpt 1: Kabalevsky - Colas Breugnon Overture
Triangolo.

Allegro non troppo e maestoso.
