Audition Requirements

Percussion

Music Majors

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Percussion students wishing to be admitted into the Department of Music at Georgia Southern as a music major should plan on auditioning in these three areas:

**Snare drum** – Perform a concert snare solo or etude / basic rudiments / sight-reading. Please limit your solo selection to a maximum of three minutes.

**Mallet Percussion** – Perform a two or four mallet solo or etude / scales / sight-reading. Please limit your solo selection to a maximum of three minutes (excerpts from a longer solo is acceptable).

**Timpani** – Perform a solo or etude / Demonstration of ability to tune the drums (no sight-reading for timpani). Please limit your solo selection to a maximum of three minutes (excerpts from a longer solo is acceptable).

* If not proficient in all three areas, please audition in whichever areas you feel represents your best playing. *Students pursuing full scholarship consideration should be able to audition in all three of the areas mentioned above.*

Please bring one extra copy of your prepared music. Audition material should consist of solo literature, not individual percussion parts played in band pieces. Selected literature should display your strengths – both
technically and musically.

Please bring or send in advance: a copy of your high school transcript, your SAT or ACT scores, and at least two confidential letters of recommendation - one of which should be from your private teacher or music director.

Note: The information above is for students auditioning for acceptance into the Department of Music as a music major. Those wishing to audition for the Southern Pride Drum Line should review the audition information for the Marching Band. That information can be located at: http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/music/applications/nonmajor-ensemble/