

# U.S. Navy Fleet Bands



## Percussion Audition Procedure:

Percussionists auditioning for U.S. Navy Fleet Bands must perform on Drum Set, Snare Drum and Mallets. All Drum Set selections must be performed with backing tracks provided by the applicant.

Percussionists must perform on **Drum Set** in all of the following four categories.

1. **Rock (one selection)**
2. **Country (one selection)**
3. **Funk (one selection)**
4. **Jazz (two selections):** one swing and one Latin selection

**Sight-reading** is required on Drum Set. The applicant will read from a lead sheet and should be prepared to sight-read in contrasting styles. When feasible, a rhythm section of Navy musicians will accompany the applicant during an official audition.

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Percussionists must perform two prepared solos on **Snare Drum**.

1. **Concert Snare (one selection)**
2. **Rudimental Snare (one selection):** in addition to a rudimental solo, percussionists must be prepared to perform the Standard 26 American Drum Rudiments from memory

**Sight-reading** is required on Snare Drum. The applicant should be prepared to read a March, method book excerpt, and symphonic band excerpt.

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Percussionists must perform a prepared **Mallet** solo.

1. **Mallets (one selection)**

Sight-reading is not required for mallets.

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## Optional Solo

1. **Timpani (one selection):** the applicant may perform an additional selection on timpani