

# CCM YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLES

## *Audition & Excerpts 2025–2026*

### PERCUSSION

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In addition to the following excerpts, all players should prepare:

- **Scales:** Prepare the major keys up to four flats and four sharps on your instrument (both tongued and slurred), in as many octaves as you can comfortably execute. Also prepare the chromatic scale (ascending and descending) over the entire range you are comfortable on your instrument.
- **Solo Piece (or excerpt from a piece) of your choice:** Please prepare a solo on marimba, xylophone, or vibraphone (2 or 4 mallets) and/or timpani (2–4 drums). This solo should be representative of your overall musical and technical ability. Solos and excerpts should be no more than 2 minutes in length. Note: No piano or recorded accompaniment permitted.
- **Sight Reading:** Be prepared to sight read multiple selections from your instrument. Practicing works you are unfamiliar with will help you prepare for this portion of the audition.

Excerpts- you will be asked to play some or all of these excerpts at your audition:

Yarkosky Etude	All
Bach, Cello Suite Mov. 1	Full Excerpt

Track 4: Etude - Brian Yarkosky, *Orchestral Style Snare Drum Solo*

1  $\text{♩} = 112-120$  Perform all rolls as closed buzz rolls.

*p* *cresc.*

*cresc.* *f* *sfz* *p*

*f*

*p* *mf* *f* *f > p <*

*f* *p*

*cresc.* *f* *sfz*

Track 2: Excerpt - Johann Sebastian Bach, *Cello Suite No. 1, Mvmt. I*

**Andante**      *Preference is to be performed on marimba, if available.*

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