

November 2019

Dear UIC Honors Band Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Eighth Annual Honors Band Festival at the University of Illinois at Chicago! The UIC Band Program has planned an exciting weekend for all involved. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, November 1.

Auditions will take place on Friday, November 1 from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. This audition is simply a hearing to place students on correct parts for the duration of the festival.

The following is information regarding the audition procedure. Please read carefully.

**Audition Procedures:**

- Auditions will take place on UIC's campus in the ETMSW building located at 1040 W. Harrison on the corner of Harrison and Morgan. Signs will direct you to the lower level where you will find the registration table. Here UIC students will direct you to the appropriate areas.
- You may arrive any time during the 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm time block, though we always encourage students to arrive early to ensure auditions are completed on time.
- Students will be directed to a warm-up area. A reception area will also be set up for parents.
- A monitor will visit the warm-up areas periodically and then guide students to the audition room.
- Students should choose any one complete excerpt found in the audition excerpts.  
\*Percussion should choose any one complete excerpt from the snare drum excerpts and any one complete excerpt from the mallet excerpts.

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We are excited to have you join us soon!

Sincerely,



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Mallets

*UIC Eighth Annual Honors Band Audition Excerpts*

Beginner Selection

$\text{♩} = 120$

*f* *p* *f*

The Beginner Selection is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It consists of four measures. The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a series of eighth notes. The second measure is marked piano (*p*) and contains a half note. The third measure returns to forte (*f*) with eighth notes. The fourth measure concludes with a half note.

Intermediate Selection

$\text{♩} = 112$

*f* *p* *mf* *f*

The Intermediate Selection is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It spans four measures. The first measure is marked forte (*f*) and contains eighth notes with accents. The second measure is marked piano (*p*) with eighth notes. The third measure is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*) with eighth notes. The fourth measure is marked forte (*f*) with eighth notes and accents.

Advanced Selection

$\text{♩} = 116$

*p* *f* *p* *sf* *f* *p*

The Advanced Selection is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It consists of four measures. The first measure is marked piano (*p*) and features a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets. The second measure is marked forte (*f*) with triplets. The third measure is marked piano (*p*) with triplets. The fourth measure is marked sforzando (*sf*) and includes a dynamic shift to piano (*p*) at the end.

# Snare Drum

## *UIC Eighth Annual Honors Band Audition Excerpts*

### Beginner Selection

♩ = 116

*f*

### Intermediate Selection

♩ = 116

*p cresc.* *f* *p* *mf*

### Advanced Selection

♩ = 112

*ff* *p* *ff* *f* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff*