



Utah Chapter Event Guidelines

DRUM SET CATEGORY

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ABOUT:

- This competition evaluates the student's ability to perform musically on drum set.
- Players should include in their video submission:
 1. 16 measures of each of the following four styles at a tempo that best showcases their skill level: swing, bossa nova, mambo, and rock. Pause between each style. Feel free to fill and comp as appropriate.
 2. Any published, unpublished, transcribed, self-composed, or improvised solo that is festival appropriate. Announce the composer, composition name, and/or other pertinent info regarding the source of the solo prior to performing.
- Time slots are eight (8) minutes in length.
- Any competitor that goes over time may be disqualified from competition, and provided comments only on their performance (judge's discretion).
- The top performers from each division will be recognized at the final concert and awards ceremony.

DIVISIONS

- Grades 6-9
- Grades 10-12
- College

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

- Videos must be recorded after February 1st, 2021.
- Video may not be longer than the time limit for your category. The duration of the performed piece excludes applause, and entering and exiting the stage.
- Please state your full name, current grade in school, and the name of the piece being performed at the beginning of the video.
- Video recordings must be performed by the applicants and may not be edited, nor should any effects be added.
- Participants must remain on the screen for the duration of the video.
- All applications must include video submissions through YouTube.

- Ensure that poor recording quality does not interfere with the judge's ability to review the material. Quality of audio and video is important.
- Audio only submissions are not allowed.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please keep in mind that some prize winners may be featured at the final concert on Saturday April 3rd, 2021. Therefore we ask that you record your videos with a clean background. Please dress the same way that you would at a live PAS festival.