

# NCBA Honors Band Snare Drum Auditions Script



**ROOM PROCTOR**, please begin by following this procedure:

*Step outside the room and close the door. Verify that you have the correct student by saying:*

**“Good afternoon. Are you Snare Drum #\_\_ and (NAME)?”**

*(Example: “Are you Snare Drum # 2, Joe Smith?” Once you have positively determined the student’s name and audition number, please escort the student into the room.)*

**“Judges, this is Snare Drum audition # \_\_.”**

**“Please find the rudiment sheet on your stand”**

*(Allow time for student to locate the rudiment sheet.)*

**“The rudiments are listed in the order that you need to play them. Once you finish a rudiment, you should go on to the next. You may begin now.”**

*(Once student is completed...) “Thank You”*

**“Now please find the copy of the solo on your stand”** *(Allow student time to locate solo)*

**“Please notice that there are no additional cuts to the required solo selection. You may use your personal copy or the copy that we have provided. You may begin now.”**

*(Once student is completed...) “Thank You”*

**“Please find the sight-reading selection on your stand. It should be face down. Please leave it facing down at this time.”** *(Allow student time to locate the sight-reading.)*

**“Once you are told to begin looking at the sight-reading selection, you will have 60 seconds. After 60 seconds, I will ask you to begin playing. Please turn the selection over now so that you can see it. Time begins now.”**

*(Start the timer immediately.)*

*(After exactly 60 seconds...) “Time is up. Please begin playing now.”*

*(Once student is completed...) “Thank You. Please return the sight-reading selection to a face down position. Your audition is now complete.”* *(Escort student out of room and close the door until ready for the next student.)*