## North Carolina All-State Band Auditions Middle School Timpani

## **Performance Tips:**

- Pay attention to the tempo marking
- Dampen on the quarter note rests.
- Dampen on the staccato notes.
- Rolls on timpani are played as single stroke rolls.
- When doing a forte piano roll, strike the drum at forte and then start rolling for piano to forte.
- When moving between drums, listen for equal articulation. Higher pitched drums are more articulate then lower ones.

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