

Percussion Ensemble 2020/2021

Dates:

“Night of Perc” concert TBD (This will most likely be March)
Dress rehearsal One day week of Concert (long rehearsal after school)

- No OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE THIS YEAR

- You will be playing on at least 1 ensemble piece. I would like several of you to learn a marimba or snare solo to perform.

Rehearsals:

Wednesdays 3:00-4:45 (packing up at 4:45, done probably 5:00)

- Rehearsals will be flexible and change based on the time needed on each piece as well as when members can meet. If you don't play on a piece you don't need to come, unless you are working on your solo.

Things to purchase:

- If you play marimba you should purchase your **own mallets** and stick bag. They usually only cost around \$40 a pair.

Recommendations all Vic Firth brand below.

Marimba:

- m 112(soft), m113(med soft), **m114(med)** these are the dark gray “Van Sice”

Marimba:

- m 122 (soft), **m 123 (med soft), m 124 (med)** light gray “Van Sice”

Xylo:

- m131(rubber), m134(plastic)

Vibes:

- m186(med), m187(med hard), or the Gary Burton Signature blue vibe mallets

Snare:

- **Tim Genis** (concert snare sticks), or **Ted Atkatz** (concert snare sticks) or any drumset stick for general playing.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me or ask!

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- Mr. Fields

