

2026-27 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

Concert Percussion

All concert percussionists should prepare the following:

- Fill out the Qualtrics form sent to you via email to book your ensemble audition time slot no later than August 21, 2026.
- Excerpts as listed below.

If you are auditioning for **Wind Orchestra** or **Symphony Orchestra**, please prepare the following excerpts:

Darius Milhaud, Suite Francaise

1. Snare Drum: mvt 1, m67-83; mvt 3, m71-end
2. Timpani: mvt 1, m79-95

Steven Bryant, Ecstatic Waters

3. Vibraphone: mvt 1, m46-76, 95-102
4. Timpani: m461-472

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.

Darius Milhaud, *Suite Francaise*

Snare Drum mvt 1, m67-83

6/8 time, Animé



start

mf

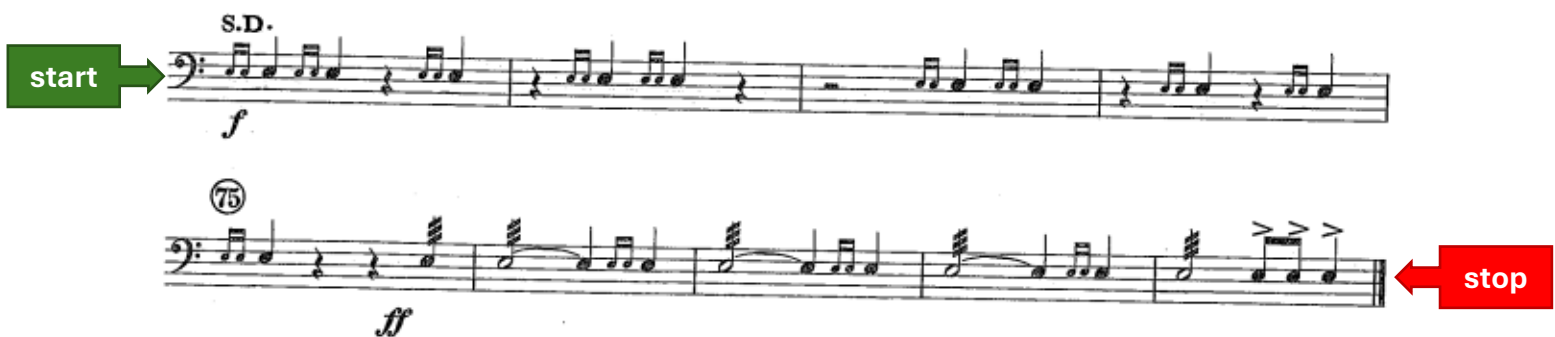
f

ff

stop

Snare Drum mvt 3, m71-end

Cut time, Vif



start

S.D.

f

ff

stop

Darius Milhaud, *Suite Francaise*

Timpani mvt 1, m79-95

6/8 time, Animé

The image displays a musical score for Timpani, measures 79-95, in 6/8 time, marked 'Animé'. The score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a green box labeled 'start' and a right-pointing arrow. The second staff contains measures 80 through 84, with a circled measure number 85 at the beginning of the staff. The third staff contains measures 85 through 95, with a circled measure number 90 at the beginning and a circled measure number 95 at the end. A red box labeled 'stop' with a left-pointing arrow is positioned at the end of the third staff. The music is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff includes a forte dynamic marking 'ff'.

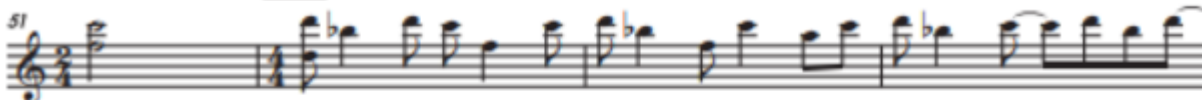
Steven Bryant, *Ecstatic Waters*

Vibraphone mvt 1, m46-76, Brightly, quarter = 126

start



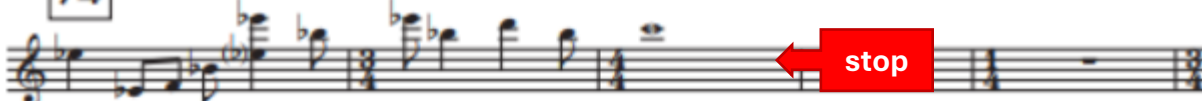
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63



74



Steven Bryant, *Ecstatic Waters*

Vibraphone mvt 1, m95-102, Brightly, quarter = 126

95

start →



98

100

102

stop

Timpani m461-472

Common time, Mechanical, quarter = 58

ELECTRONICS ENTER

6 5 6

454

start →

462

466

471

stop

p *p* *ff* *mp* *fp* *fff* *p* *n*



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