

Virginia's Blue Ridge Music Festival

Audition Instructions for Festival Academy Application

Percussion

1. Auditions will be recorded to CD by the applicant and sent -- along with a completed application, resume or listing of significant musical experience & honors, and non-refundable application fee (check or money order for \$40 made payable to VBRMF) -- by March 31, 2013 to:

Wallace Easter, Academy Director
Virginia's Blue Ridge Music Festival
115 Primrose Drive
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

NOTE: The application fee is \$30 for complete applications received before March 10th. The earlier you apply, the earlier you will hear back. Applications will be accepted after March 31 (\$50 fee) on a space-available basis.

2. The CD recording must include a snare drum solo of your choice, plus the following required excerpts (music attached):
 - a. Beethoven Symphony No. 5; timpani: Movement 2 – rehearsal D for 12 measures
 - b. Beethoven Symphony No. 5; timpani: Movement 4 – measure 374 to measure 395
 - c. Shostakovich Symphony No. 5; timpani: Movement 1 – start at rehearsal 38, end the second measure of rehearsal 39
3. Please identify the contents of your CD with your name, the title of your solo selection, and the order of the recorded excerpts.

