Dear Percussion Program Participants,

I would like to share with you a quick note to welcome you in advance to this year’s ISYM Percussion Program.

As previously announced, the program includes daily technique classes, master classes (covering snare drum, drum set, mallet keyboards, world percussion and timpani), percussion ensemble, world percussion ensemble, and steel band rehearsals. Please bring all necessary sticks and mallets and a practice pad, each marked with some form of personal identification. You will NOT need to bring a snare drum or a music stand.

We will have general placement auditions on the first day of the program. Please prepare the four excerpts contained at the bottom of this letter. Sightreading will also be included in the Placement Audition.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call. I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

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ILLINOIS SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC
REQUIRED PLACEMENT AUDITION MATERIALS

SENIOR PERCUSSION

EXCERPT #3: XYLOPHONE

6. Satz: Einzug des kaiserlichen Hofes
   Alla marcia \( d = 128 \)

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EXCERPT #4: DRUM SET

I. Demonstrate timekeeping in each of these styles
   1. Bossa Nova
   2. Funk
   3. Calypso / Soca

II. Play the following in a Swing Feel.