

2019 Star Search Snare Drum Guidelines



- The solos in the Snare Drum category were composed so that they may be used for a worship setting with accompaniment from either a piano or a melodic instrument (such as a brass instrument).
- Each solo is based on a song of the Salvation Army whose accompaniment can be found both in the Salvation Army Tune Book and the simplified tune book. Melodic instruments can play the corresponding melody from the piano tune book or the Part 1 Cornet tune book. Accompanists should follow the format listed below.
- No additional points will be awarded for performing with accompaniment, and many snare drum adjudication locations may not have access to a piano. The accompaniment is intended to be used in an alternative setting such as a church service, recital, or other performance to enhance the solo performance.
- Each solo includes snare drum rudiments appropriate for their respective levels, therefore studying and practicing the rudiments for each level will assist in the performance of the solo.
- Participants should follow all sticking markings in the music. If no sticking is indicated, the performer should **alternate** sticking.
- All rolls should be played in the **closed** or **orchestral** style as opposed to the open or rudimental style.

Accompaniment Formats

- Level 1 – Marching On To War
Based on *Onward, Christian Soldiers* – Tune Book No. 205, Simplified TB No. 9
Format: 4 measure snare drum intro, verse (m. 5), chorus (m. 21), 4 measure snare drum solo ending (m. 29 – end)
- Level 2 – The Sweetest Name I Know
Based on *The Saviour's Name* – Tune Book No. 139, Simplified TB No. 45
Format: Intro. Last 4 measures + 1 beat, verse (m. 6), chorus (m. 22)
- Level 3 – Chance of Showers
Based on *Showers of Blessing* – Tune Book No. 456, Simplified TB No. 52
Format: Intro. Last 4 measures, verse (m. 6), chorus (m. 13), verse (m. 21), chorus (m. 29)
- Level 4 – In The Army of The Lord
Based on *Joy in The Salvation Army* – Tune Book No. 706, Simplified TB No. 90
Format: All the way through the verse and chorus as printed in the TB plus an extra Chorus (m. 33)

Salvationist Star Search Talent Display

Snare Drum Scoring

Roll Rudiment	0-5 Points
Single Stroke Exercise	0-5 Points
Flam Rudiment	0-5 Points
Double Stroke Rudiment	0-5 Points
Test Piece and Prepared Piece	0-80 Points

Tone (0-5 each piece)

Playing Area

Snare Tuning

Technique (0-5 each piece)

Hand Position

Lift

Stick Control

Rhythm (0-15 each piece)

Accuracy

Pulse

Musicianship (0-15 each piece)

Accents

Dynamics

General Appearance/Stage Presence

Possible Score

100 Points

EASTERN TERRITORY STAR SEARCH TALENT DISPLAY

Snare Drum Adjudication - Scoring Sheet

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____
 Corps: _____ Division: _____
 Level: _____ Chosen Piece: _____

<u>Performance Area</u>	<u>Point Range</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Adjudicator's Comments</u>
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Roll Rudiment..... 0-5 points _____

Selected Roll:

- Knowledge of the Roll.....
- Final Accents.....
- Even Bounce Strokes.....

Single Stroke Exercise... 0-5 points _____

Selected Exercise (Letter):

- Evenness of the Notes.....
- Stick Height.....
- Pulse.....

Flam Rudiment..... 0-5 points _____

Selected Flam Rudiment:

- Accents.....
- Up/Down Strokes.....
- Evenness w/o Popping.....

Double Stroke Rudiment. 0-5 points _____

Selected Double Stroke Rudiments:

- Accents.....
- Evenness of Double Strokes..
- Up/Down/Tap Strokes.....

+ or - indicates strength or weakness

Total Rudiment Points..... _____

Total from Page 2..... _____

Grand Total.....

 Adjudicator's Signature

Performance Area Point Range +/- Total Points Adjudicator's Comments

Compulsory Piece.....0-40 points

Title and Level:

Tone..... 0-5 points

 Playing Area.....

 Snare Tuning.....

Technique..... 0-5 points

 Hand Position.....

 Lift.....

 Stick Control.....

Rhythm..... 0-15 points

 Accuracy.....

 Pulse.....

Musicianship.....0-15 points

 Accents.....

 Dynamics.....

 Appearance/Stage Presence...

Total Compulsory Piece Points.....

Chosen Piece..... 0-40 points

Title and Level:

Tone..... 0-5 points

 Playing Area.....

 Snare Tuning.....

Technique..... 0-5 points

 Hand Position.....

 Lift.....

 Stick Control.....

Rhythm..... 0-15 points

 Accuracy.....

 Pulse.....

Musicianship.....0-15 points

 Accents.....

 Dynamics.....

 Appearance/Stage Presence...

Total Chosen Piece Points.....

Total Points From This Page.....

EASTERN TERRITORY, USA
SALVATIONIST STAR SEARCH TALENT DISPLAY – SNARE DRUM

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ LEVEL: _____

CORPS: _____ DIVISION: _____

CHOICE PIECE: _____

RUDIMENTS 5 PTS EACH	Roll		Single Stroke		Flam	Double	Total
	Compulsory Piece		Chosen Piece		Adjudicator's Comments		
	+/-	Pts	+/-	Pts			
TONE 5 PTS.							
Playing Area							
Snare Tuning							
TECHNIQUE 5 PTS.							
Hand Position							
Lift							
Stick Control							
RHYTHM 15 PTS.							
Accuracy							
Pulse							
MUSICIANSHIP 15 PTS.							
Accents							
Dynamics							
Appearance/State Presence							
TOTALS 80 possible (40 + 40) PTS.							

TOTAL PTS. RUDIMENTS: _____ + COMPULSORY: _____ + CHOSEN PIECE: _____ = GRAND TOTAL: _____

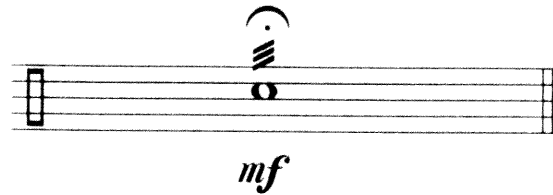
ADJUDICATOR: _____

2010 SALVATION ARMY STAR SEARCH TALENT DISPLAY

Level I Snare Drum Rudiments

I. Roll Rudiment: Multiple Bounce (Buzz) Roll

Start the multiple bounce (buzz) roll with the right hand. The roll should be held until the adjudicator's cut off. It should be played evenly, without accent or dynamic change.



II. Single Stroke Exercises: Quarter and Eighth Notes

Start each line with the right hand and then alternate hands until the end of the exercise. Each line should be repeated until the adjudicator's cut off. The lines should be played evenly without accent in a steady tempo set by the adjudicator.



III. Flam Rudiment: Alternating Flams

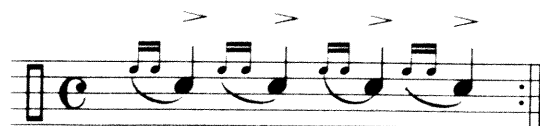
Start with a right hand flam (IR) and continue until the adjudicator's cut off. Each flam should be played with an accent.



I R r L I R r L

IV. Double Stroke Rudiment: Half Drag (Ruff)

Start with a right hand half drag (IR) and continue until the adjudicator's cut off.



I I R r r L I I R r r L

