
Timpani repertoire list

Face-to-face and digital graded exams from 2020

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Initial

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Blast Off (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
2.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Ignition (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
3.	Barron	Ex. 2 <i>and</i> Ex. 3, p17	Learn as You Play Tuned Percussion & Timpani	Boosey M060080982
4.	Pearcey	Mind the Gap!	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
5.	Pearcey	Sort 'em Out	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
6.	Stanley	Ding Dong	Play Drum Kit, Timpani & Percussion book 1	Lindsay 0859570517

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Stately March	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/percussion-studies
2.	Pearcey	Timp Time	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/percussion-studies

Grade 1

Pieces

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1.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Destination Reached (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
2.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Down to Earth (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
3.	Barratt	Alpenstock (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 1	Boosey M060103599
4.	Barratt	Kettle Waltz (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 1	Boosey M060103599
5.	Beethoven, <i>arr.</i> Faulkner & Obradovic	Basically Beethoven (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
6.	Faulkner	Ländler (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
7.	Faulkner	Lazy and Long (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
8.	Faulkner	Spiky and Short (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
9.	Pearcey	Sticking to the Point	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Obradovic & Faulkner	Grade 1 Study	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
2.	Pearcey	Big and Bold	Timpani Studies	Mark Aldous

Grade 2

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Barratt	March Past Kiev (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 1	Boosey M060103599
2.	Bartlett	Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square	Percussion World - Timpani or Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	Trinity TCL616029 or UMP M224400052
3.	Bartlett	See-saw	Percussion World - Timpani or Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	Trinity TCL616029 or UMP M224400052
4.	Bartlett	Waltz of Sorts	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400052
5.	Faulkner	Jiggity Jig (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005656
6.	Rossini, arr. Faulkner & Obradovic	William Tell (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005656
7.	Slawson	Pauken Platz	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Obradovic & Faulkner	Grade 2 Study	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005656
2.	Pearcey	Built It!	Timpani Studies	Mark Aldous

Grade 3

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Barratt	Flight Past (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
2.	Bartlett	6/8 Syncopate	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400052
3.	Bartlett	Gimme Five!	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400052
4.	Bartlett	Pocketful o' Paradiddles	Play Percussion: 50 Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400052
5.	Bomhof	Ronduet, no. 2	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
6.	Faulkner	Gopak (accomp)	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
7.	Houliff	Hop-Scotch	Contest Solos for the Young Timpanist	Kendor 13735
8.	Kendle	Nimble Sticks	Percussion World - Timpani	Trinity TCL616029
9.	Slawson	Beat Four Hits the Floor	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
10.	Slawson	Gut Buster	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
11.	Whaley	Solo Study 1	Primary Handbook for Timpani	Hal Leonard HL00317130

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Obradovic & Faulkner	Grade 3 Study	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
2.	Pearcey	Regal March	Timpani Studies	Mark Aldous

Grade 4

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bartlett	G Whizz!, no. 6 [3]	Play Percussion: 20 Short Solos for Timpani	UMP M224400755
2.	Bartlett	Roll Up, Roll Down! [2]	Play Percussion: 50 More Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400366
3.	Bartlett	Short 'n' Sweet Samba, no. 1 [2]	Play Percussion: 20 Short Solos for Timpani	UMP M224400755
4.	Bartlett	Sweet Sixteenths [2]	Percussion World - Timpani	Trinity TCL616029
5.	Faulkner	Circus Polka (accomp) [2]	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
6.	Faulkner	Music for a Solemn Occasion (accomp) [2]	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
7.	Hannickel	Winter Thunder (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	1st Recital Series for Timpani (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0852-03-400
8.	Joplin, <i>arr.</i> Curnow	Maple Leaf Rag (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	1st Recital Series for Timpani (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0852-03-400
9.	Kendle	Galop [2]	Percussion World - Timpani	Trinity TCL616029
10.	Slawson	Quiere Bailar? [3]	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
11.	Whaley	Solo Study 4 [2]	Primary Handbook for Timpani	Hal Leonard HL00317130
12.	Whaley	Solo Study 5 [2]	Primary Handbook for Timpani	Hal Leonard HL00317130

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Obradovic & Faulkner	Grade 4 Study	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
2.	Pearcey	Penguin Waddle	Timpani Studies	Mark Aldous

Grade 5

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bartlett	Carmina Commotion!, no. 14 [4]	Play Percussion: 20 Short Pieces for Timpani	UMP M224400755
2.	Bomhof	Tripletude, no. 6 [2]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
3.	Davila	Asi Bailo Yo! (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	Timp-Tastic	Row-Loff WSS003
4.	Faulkner	My Homeland (accomp) [3]	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
5.	Faulkner & Obradovic	Blues (accomp) [3]	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
6.	Hannickel	Declivities (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [4]	1st Recital Series for Timpani (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0852-03-400
7.	Slawson	Copper Rocks [3]	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
8.	Slawson	Paukenstein [3]	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
9.	Whaley	Solo Study 9 [2]	Primary Handbook for Timpani	Hal Leonard HL00317130
10.	Whaley	Solo Study 10 [2]	Primary Handbook for Timpani	Hal Leonard HL00317130
11.	Whaley	Statement for Timpani [3]	Statement for Timpani	Meredith

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Obradovic & Faulkner	Grade 5 Study	Timpani Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005656
2.	Pearcey	Time Crusade	Timpani Studies	Mark Aldous

Grade 6

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bomhof	March, no. 9 [3]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
2.	Bomhof	Memory, no. 10 [3]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
3.	Bomhof	Swinging Timpani, no. 13 [3]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
4.	Caroll	Misterioso [3]	Exercises, Etudes and Solos for Timpani	Fischer CF10090
5.	Caroll	Variations [3]	Exercises, Etudes and Solos for Timpani	Fischer CF10090
6.	Davila	Hop On, Hop Off (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	Timp-Tastic	Row-Loff WSS003
7.	Hext	Mischievous March (accomp) [3]	Percussion World - Timpani	Trinity TCL616029
8.	O'Reilly	Primeval Dance [3]	Solos for the Percussion Player	Schirmer GS33209
9.	Rabbio	Solo II [3]	Contest & Recital Solos for Timpani	Alfred 37480
10.	Rabbio	Solo VIII [2]	Contest & Recital Solos for Timpani	Alfred 37480
11.	Schinstine	Experience in Six [3]	Tymp Tunes	Southern HL3770349
12.	Woud	Study no. 8 [3]	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Ruthenium Rumba	Timpani Studies	<u>Mark Aldous</u>
2.	Woud	Study no. 10	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401

Grade 7

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Bomhof	Gracious, no. 15 [4]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
2.	Bomhof	Happiness, no. 14 [4]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
3.	Caroll	Prelude [4]	Exercises, Etudes and Solos for Timpani	Fischer CF10090
4.	Davila	Flamenco (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [4]	Timp-Tastic	Row-Loff WSS003
5.	Evans	Shades of Bartók [4]	Shades of Bartók	Southern Percussion
6.	Frock	Minuet [4]	Seven Solo Dances for the Advanced Timpanist	Southern HL03770400
7.	Frock	Rock Stock [4]	Seven Solo Dances for the Advanced Timpanist	Southern HL03770400
8.	Hext	Trinity Variations (accomp) [3]	Percussion World - Timpani	Trinity TCL616029
9.	Ridout	Either 1st movt or 3rd movt (from <i>Sonatina for Timpani</i>) [4]	Sonatina for Timpani	Boosey M060022494
10.	Slawson	March of the Giants [4]	Dynamic Solos for Timpani	Alfred 39038
11.	Woud	No. 5 [3]	The Timpani Challenge: 30 Performance Studies	Pustjens
12.	Woud	No. 17 [4]	The Timpani Challenge: 30 Performance Studies	Pustjens
13.	Woud	Study no. 20 [4]	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Avalanche	Timpani Studies	<u>Mark Aldous</u>
2.	Woud	Study no. 12	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401

Grade 8

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Beck	Any two movts (from <i>Sonata for Timpani</i>) [4]	Sonata for Timpani	Boston BM11304
2.	Bomhof	Performing Timpani, no. 18 [4]	Solo Pieces for Timpani	De Haske DHP0970888-401
3.	Carter	Saëta [4]	Solos for the Percussion Player	Schirmer GS33209
4.	Davila	Coconut Tea (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [4]	Timp-Tastic	Row-Loff WSS003
5.	Frock	Beguine and Samba [4]	Seven Solo Dances for the Advanced Timpanist	Southern HL03770400
6.	Kamstra	Rockin' Pauken [4]	Rockin' Pauken	Tapspace TSPCS16-004
7.	Ukena	No. 2 Funk [4]	No. 2 Funk	Southern HL03775684
8.	Woud	No. 23 [4]	The Timpani Challenge: 30 Performance Studies	Pustjens
9.	Woud	Study no. 22 [4]	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401
10.	Woud	Study no. 25 [4]	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Tortilla Rhapsody	Timpani Studies	<u>Mark Aldous</u>
2.	Woud	Study no. 29	Symphonic Studies for Timpani	De Haske DHP0991775-401