
Tuned Percussion repertoire list

Face-to-face and digital graded exams from 2020

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Please refer to the current syllabus for guidance on selecting repertoire and for full details of exam requirements.

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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	Hunky-dory <i>and</i> On the Nail	Learn as You Play Tuned Percussion & Timpani	Boosey M060080982
4.	Garraway	Seesaw <i>and</i> Big Jumps	Play Drum Kit, Timpani & Percussion book 1	Lindsay 0859570517
5.	Pearcey	Acapulco Bay (accomp) (1st version)	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
6.	Pearcey	Sort 'em Out! (accomp)	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Pearcey	Up and Down	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/ percussion-studies
2.	Pearcey	Walk Along	Percussion Studies	trinitycollege.com/ percussion-studies

Grade 1

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous	Ballad (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
2.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Destination Reached (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
3.	Aldous, Evans & Pearcey	Down to Earth (accomp)	Introducing Percussion	Trinity TCL020000
4.	Hext	The Music Box (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
5.	Hext	The Windmill (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
6.	Pearcey	Sleigh Ride (accomp)	Team Percussion	IMP 0863598633
7.	Trad., <i>arr.</i> Faulkner	Oranges and Lemons (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
8.	Trad., <i>arr.</i> Faulkner	This Old Man (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Faulkner	Grade 1 Major Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
2.	Faulkner	Grade 1 Minor Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649

Grade 2

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous	Along the Riverbank (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
2.	Aldous	Woodpecker (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
3.	Faulkner	Hi Five! (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
4.	Faulkner	In the Clouds (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
5.	Faulkner	Rumba (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
6.	Hext	Melissa the Donkey (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
7.	Hext	The Carousel (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
8.	Offenbach, <i>arr. Alan</i>	The Can-Can (accomp)	1st Recital Series for Mallet Percussion (accomp published separately)	Curnow CMP0853-03-400

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Faulkner	Grade 2 Major Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
2.	Faulkner	Grade 2 Minor Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649

Grade 3

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous	Newsflash (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
2.	Barratt	Rosewood Tango (accomp)	Bravo! Percussion book 2	Boosey M060103605
3.	Faulkner	Flamenco (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005649
4.	Faulkner	On the Breeze (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005649
5.	Hext	Cleo (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
6.	Hext	Freddy the Fish (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
7.	Hext	The Old Clock (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
8.	Newman	You've Got a Friend in Me (from <i>Toy Story</i>) (accomp)	Disney Solos for Mallet Percussion	Hal Leonard HL00841553
9.	Rosauro	Etude #3	Beginning Exercises and Studies for Two Mallets	ProPercussao
10.	van Gorp	Easy, Man! (accomp)	Big Swing Pop	De Haske DHP0981329-400
11.	Weijmans	Foxy..., no. 3 <i>and</i> ...and Rocky, no. 4	Mallet Minded	De Haske DHP1001930-401

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Faulkner	Grade 3 Major Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005649
2.	Faulkner	Grade 3 Minor Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1-5	Trinity TG005649

Grade 4

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous	Latin Xylo (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
2.	Aldous	Tears of a Clown (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
3.	Bernstein, arr. O'Reilly	Cool (from <i>West Side Story</i>) (accomp)	Solos for the Percussion Player	Schirmer GS33209
4.	Faulkner	Tango (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
5.	Hext	Spike Island March (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext HXT7
6.	Menken	The Bells of Notre Dame (from <i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>) (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Disney Solos for Mallet Percussion	Hal Leonard HL00841553
7.	Merkies	Empty Pocket (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	The Sound of Pop Rock Blues vol. 2	De Haske DHP0991723-400
8.	Trad., arr. Faulkner	Charlie is My Darling (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
9.	van Gorp	Mr John (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Big Swing Pop	De Haske DHP0981329-400
10.	van Gorp	Waltz for L (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Big Swing Pop	De Haske DHP0981329-400
11.	Weijmans	Gallop, no. 2	13 Pieces for Mallets	De Haske DHP0970866-401
12.	Zivkovic	Alla Pollacca	Funny Xylophone book 1 (Funny Mallets Series)	Gretel-Verlag M1017
13.	Zivkovic	Xylophone Polka (accomp)	My First Book for Xylophone and Marimba (Funny Mallets Series)	Gretel-Verlag M1019

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Faulkner	Grade 4 Major Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
2.	Faulkner	Grade 4 Minor Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649

Grade 5

Pieces

	Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Aldous	Xylo Rhumba (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Solos	Mark Aldous
2.	Alford	Sparks (accomp)	Sparks	Boosey M060828867
3.	Elings	Cap-Rice (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Moments of Swing	De Haske DHP1012931-400
4.	Elings	There Is No Closer Friend (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Moments of Swing	De Haske DHP1012931-400
5.	Elings	Velvet Gown (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Moments of Swing	De Haske DHP1012931-400
6.	Faulkner	Czardina (accomp)	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
7.	Green	Caprice Valsant (accomp)	Caprice Valsant	Fischer W1519
8.	Hext	The Big Wheel (accomp)	Tuned-In	Hext
9.	Menken	Friend Like Me (from <i>Aladdin</i>) (accomp) (CD accomp permitted)	Disney Solos for Mallet Percussion	Hal Leonard HL00841553
10.	Rosauro	Etude #6	Beginning Exercises and Studies for Two Mallets	ProPercussao
11.	Weijmans	Burlesca, no. 5	13 Pieces for Mallets	De Haske DHP0970866-401
12.	Zivkovic	Memories	Funny Vibraphone book 1 (Funny Mallets Series)	Gretel-Verlag M1015

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Faulkner	Grade 5 Major Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649
2.	Faulkner	Grade 5 Minor Study	Tuned Percussion Pieces & Studies: Grades 1–5	Trinity TG005649

Grade 6

Pieces

Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
Any instrument			
1. Elings	Dixie-Rhythm-March (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	Moments of Swing	De Haske DHP1012931-400
2. Elings	Too Many Notes Samba (accomp) (CD accomp permitted) [2]	Moments of Swing	De Haske DHP1012931-400
Marimba			
3. Dittersdorf, <i>arr. Boo</i>	Scherzo (accomp) (marimba or xylophone) [2]	Scherzo	Ludwig 10620205
4. Grossmann	Jacques Prélude (Etüde no. 10) [4]	Popular Songs for Marimba	Zimmermann ZM35510
5. Humperdink, <i>arr. Pimentel & Moore</i>	Evening Prayer [4]	The Solo Marimbist vol. 2	Per-Mus MB10007
6. Pershing	Toccata [3]	Contemporary Etudes for 3 & 4 Mallets	Alfred 19626
7. Peters	Piece no. 1 [3]	Three Pieces for Three Mallets	Mitchell MP3
8. Trad., <i>arr. Glennie</i>	Londonderry Air [4]	Marimba Encores	Faber 057151734X
9. Weyer	Press [4]	Spinning Yarns	Tapspace TSPB-33
Xylophone			
10. Green	Chromatic Foxtrot (accomp) (no repeats) [2]	Xylophone Rags	Meredith HL00317047
11. Mead	Roller-Coaster (accomp) [2]	Roller-Coaster	Southern Percussion SPGM2
12. Steinquest	Rudimental Ragtime (accomp) [2]	Rudimental Ragtime	Row-Loff CSS001
Vibraphone			
13. Barry	Strollin' [4]	Summer Daze	Southern Percussion SPTBA1
14. Rosauo	Children Song [4]	Vibes Etudes and Songs	ProPercussao
15. Rosauo	Etude in Bossa [4]	Vibes Etudes and Songs	ProPercussao

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Butov	No. 1	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
2.	Butov	No. 2	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
3.	Goldenberg	Etude no. V	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B
4.	Goldenberg	Etude no. XI	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B

Grade 7

Pieces

Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
Marimba			
1. Glennie	Giles [4]	Three Chorales for Marimba	Faber 0571515193
2. Gomez	Marimba Flamenca [4]	Marimba Flamenca	Southern HL03776319
3. Gomez	Rain Dance [4]	Rain Dance	Southern HL03775478
4. Grossmann	My Melancholic Roll (Etüde no. 7) [4]	Popular Songs for Marimba	Zimmermann ZM35510
5. Peters	Sea Refractions [4]	Sea Refractions	Mitchell MP17
6. Peters	Sonata-Allegro (accomp) [3]	Sonata-Allegro	Mitchell MP12
7. Peters	Teardrops [3]	Teardrops	Mitchell MP9
8. Weyer	Breathe [4]	Spinning Yarns	Tapspace TSPB-33
Xylophone			
9. Green	Rainbow Ripples (accomp) (no repeats) [2]	Xylophone Rags	Meredith HL00317047
10. Ptaszyńska	Scherzo for Xylophone & Piano (accomp) [2]	Four Preludes & Scherzo	PWM 7249
Vibraphone			
11. Barry	Dorian Dance [4]	Summer Daze	Southern Percussion SPTBA1
12. Barry	El Viaje [4]	Summer Daze	Southern Percussion SPTBA1
13. Lipner	Crystal Mallet [4]	Crystal Mallet	MalletWorks

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Butov	No. 3	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
2.	Butov	No. 9	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
3.	Goldenberg	Etude no. X	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B
4.	Goldenberg	Etude no. XX	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B

Grade 8

Pieces

Composer	Piece	Book	Publisher & code
Marimba			
1. Berg	Blue Memories [4]	Blue Memories	Svitzer
2. Brice	Valiseeh (accomp) [2/4]	Valiseeh	Southern Percussion SPTMB2
3. Musser	Etude in A flat, op. 6 no. 2 [2]	Etude in A flat, op. 6 no. 2	Studio 4
4. Musser	Etude in C, op. 6 no. 10 [4]	Etude in C, op. 6 no. 10	Studio 4
5. Peters	Yellow after the Rain [4]	Yellow after the Rain	Mitchell
6. Rosauo	<i>Either Allegro-Adagio-Piu mosso and Andante or Animato-Poco meno mosso-Prestissimo (from Marimba Concerto Suite) [4]</i>	Marimba Concerto Suite	ProPercussao
Xylophone			
7. Berenska	Taps in Tempo (accomp) [2/4]	Taps in Tempo	Southern Percussion
8. Green	Jovial Jasper (accomp) (no repeats) [2]	Xylophone Rags	Meredith HL00317047
9. Inns	Robbin' Harry (accomp) [4]	Robbin' Harry	Boosey M060832093
10. Mayuzumi	<i>Either 1st movt or 3rd movt (from Concertino for Xylophone) (accomp) [2]</i>	Concertino for Xylophone	Peters EP6856A
11. Pitfield	Sonata (any two movts) [4]	Sonata	Peters EP66161
Vibraphone			
12. Houllif	Tranquility [4]	Tranquility	Ludwig 10620382
13. Rosauo	My Dear Friend [4]	Vibes Etudes and Songs	ProPercussao

Studies

	Composer	Study	Book	Publisher & code
1.	Butov	No. 8	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
2.	Butov	No. 11	24 Etudes for Marimba	Studio 4 34960
3.	Goldenberg	Etude no. XVIII	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B
4.	Goldenberg	Etude no. XXXVII	Modern School for Xylophone, Marimba, Vibraphone	Alfred 00-0505B