# 2023 ERIE COUNTY FAIR ALL STAR BAND APPLICATION AND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants:

Review the tentative schedule on page two of this packet prior to submitting your application. All rehearsals and performances are mandatory unless reasonable accommodations can be made with advanced notice.

**Woodwinds & Brass:** 

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, instrument, school name, director's name, and current grade (as of Spring 2023).
- 2) Play the excerpt of music provided for your instrument in this packet, following the instructions at the top of the page.
- 3) Save the video file as your **instrument**, **first name and last name**.(example: Flute, Melissa Jefferson)
- 4) Upload the video once you complete the application form.

Percussion:

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, instrument, school name, director's name, and current grade (as of Spring 2023).
- 2) Play the excerpt of music for your first choice of instrument provided in this packet, following the instructions at the top of the page. We understand you may be limited at home with available instruments, so please feel free to utilize drum pads, tabletops, counter tops, chairs, etc., to demonstrate your abilities.
- 3) If auditioning for snare or tenors, play the additional requirements at the bottom of the audition piece.
- 5) Save the video file as your **instrument, first name and last name**. (example: Snare, Everett Firth)
- 4) Upload the video once you complete the application form.

  If you are accepted, please be aware you will be assigned to an instrument based on the skill levels and needs within the section.

  Be prepared to provide first, second, and third choice options on your application.

**Color Guard:** 

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, school name, director's name (if applicable), and current grade (as of Spring 2023).
- 2) Briefly describe your experience and/or reason for your interest in applying.
- 3) If possible, perform a brief demonstration of your skills on flag, rifle, sabre, or dance.
- 4) Save the video file as your **section, first name and last name**. (example: Color Guard, Peggy Twiggs)

### **2023 TENTATIVE SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Rehearsal & Orientation	Monday	June 5, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	June 12, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	June 19, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	June 26, 2023
Rehearsal	*Thursday	June 29, 2023
Parade Performance	Monday	July 3, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	July 10, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	July 17, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	July 24, 2023
Performance	Friday	July 28, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	July 31, 2023
Rehearsal	Monday	August 7, 2023

<sup>\*</sup> Full ensemble rehearsals will be held every Monday in the Event Center balcony from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with the exception of a mandatory Thursday rehearsal.

Sectionals will be held on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as needed; more information will be given at orientation.

There are two tentative events: East Aurora Parade on July 3, and Lion's Club All Star Football Game on July 28. Up to two more summer performances may be added once festival schedules for WNY are released. Advanced notice will be given.

## **2023 TENTATIVE FAIR AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Wednesday	August 9	10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 10	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 11	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 12	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 13	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday	August 14	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 15	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 16	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 17	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 18	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 19	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 20	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Fair schedule has not been finalized. The above times are an estimate of the hours you may need to be present at the Fairgrounds. This does not mean you will be performing for the duration of your time at the Fair, but performances may be scheduled in these time frames.

## Alto Sax 1



## -PLAY BARS 4 THROUGH 17

## **Baritone Sax**



-PLAY BARS 1 THROUGH 9 & 25 THROUGH 33

## Baritone 9



- PLAY BARS 1 THROUGH 9 & 25 THROUGH 33

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## Clarinet 1



-PLAY BARS 1 THROUGH 17 & 29 THROUGH 33

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### F Horn



-PLAY BARS 4 THROUGH 17 & 29 THROUGH 33

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### Flute 1



-PLAY BARS 13 THROUGH 16, & 29 THROUGH 33

## **Tenor Sax**



-PLAY BARS 4 THROUGH 17, & 25 THROUGH 28

## Trombone 1



-PLAY BARS 1 THROUGH 9, & 12 THROUGH 17

## Trumpet 1



-PLAY BARS 6 THROUGH 17, & 29 THROUGH 33

## Tuba

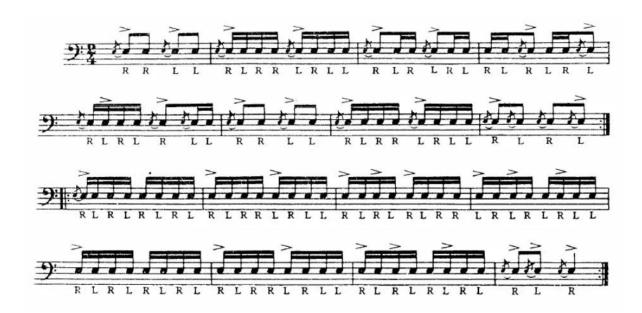


-PLAY BARS 1 THROUGH 9, & 24 THROUGH 30

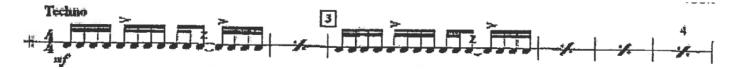
# **PERCUSSION SECTION**

## **Snares and Tenors**

Play selection below.
 Tempo 100-110 (use metronome).
 Pay attention to accents.

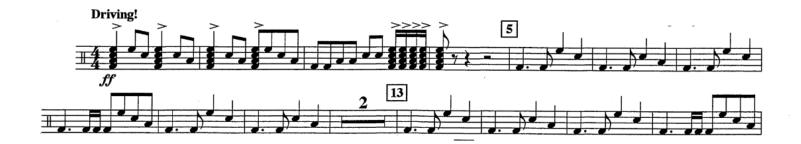


2. Play section below. Tempo 100. Rolls are 5-stroke rolls, not buzz.



## **BASS DRUMS**

1. Play section below. Tempo 160. Play top space (bass drum 1).



## **BELLS**

1.Play below section. Tempo is 160. Eighth notes are swung.

