

Washington Commanders 2023 Drumline Auditions

Instrument openings for 2023 will include:

6 SNARES
3 TENORS
5 BASSES
4 CYMBALS
*DRUMSET

You may audition on two different instruments by registering for two audition times. Please register for two non-consecutive audition times.

Instruments will be provided at the audition. Music will be provided at the audition, but please bring your own sticks/mallets.

SNARE DRUM, TENORS, BASS DRUM, CYMBALS

Please perform the following:

1. Required excerpt for your instrument.
 - *Bass Drum: Please play only the DRUM 2 and UNISON parts.*
2. Solo or excerpt of your choice (60-second excerpt).
 - Please choose music for the instrument on which you are auditioning.
 - **Please provide two copies of your piece.**

*DRUMSET

The drumset player will not be a member of the battery but may be asked to play other percussion instruments as needed.

Please perform the following:

1. Styles (*Please prepare each style at a variety of tempos and be prepared to solo in each style.*)
 - Rock/Funk
 - Swing (*sticks and brushes.*)
 - Samba
 - Bossa
 - Shuffle
 - New Orleans 2nd line
2. Sight-Reading