

# 2009 UGA Drumline Auditions

Auditions for the UGA drumline are extremely casual and take place in a relaxed atmosphere. The staff simply wants to see your playing fundamentals. The following materials are items you are asked to familiarize yourself with for the audition. If there is an equivalent exercise you feel more comfortable with to demonstrate the respective technique you are welcome to play that instead. You're being evaluated on the techniques themselves. We want you to feel confident during your audition. Please consider, however, that these exercises are some that we will use during the rehearsal portion of the auditions.

Please note that you may be asked to perform with a metronome. You may also be asked to "mark time" during certain exercises.

## Snare Drum and Quad Toms

- 15-8-7
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timing(s) (with & without check patterns)
- Bb Accent/Tap – Single Hand OR m. 1-14 of *Accent-Tap Single Hand & More*
- *Crispy Critters* OR *Accents and Taps: Hand to Hand* OR *Grab a Leg*
- 12-23 of *Singles, Duples, and Triples*
- Bb Diddles/Fives/Rolls/Drags/Tap Fives/Tap Rolls OR DDR
- UGA Spree OR any grid/spree pattern you are comfortable with that demonstrates your advanced rudimental ability
- UGA Paradiddles
- Sight Reading

## Bass Drums

- 15-8-7 (Unison & any individual drum part of your choice in splits)
- Bb Accent/Tap – Single Hand
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timing(s) (with & without check patterns)
- 24<sup>th</sup>-Note Timing
- *Crispy Critters*
- 12-23 of *Singles, Duples, Triples* (Unison)
- Bb Diddles/Fives/Rolls/Tap Fives/Tap Rolls
- Sight Reading

## Field Cymbals

- 15-8-7 (Any part of your choice in splits)
- Demonstration of basic cymbal techniques (Evaluated on: consistency of sound & technique, transitions between variety of techniques, posture, & strength)
- Sight Reading

## Front Ensemble

- *Collins Hill Double Stops*
- *Octave Scales* (in written key)
- *Elwood*
- *Green Scales* OR *Green Scales 2* (3 chromatically adjacent keys)
- *Contrary Chromaticism*
- *Modes*
- *Verticals*
- 8-16
- *Scientist*
- Sight-Reading