

Hello Percussion Ensemble Students!

Welcome to the 2020 Virtual SEMMEA Senior District Festival! Congratulations on your acceptance and on being in an excellent ensemble! This year we are fortunate enough to get to work with [Ayano Kataoka](#), Percussion Professor at UMass Amherst.

As you may expect this year is going to look much different than your “traditional” percussion ensemble. However, you are in luck because Ayano is well versed in the percussion world outside the standard!

Please see below for important festival information.

Where do I get my music?

Everything you need for Percussion Ensemble in this festival will be uploaded to the SEMMEA Google Drive Folder.

What are we playing?

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Musique de Tables

<u>Section 1</u>	<u>Section 2</u>	<u>Section 3</u>
90-168	195-221	229-end

Based on your part assignments you will either be:

1. Cour
2. Milieu
3. Jardin

Q: *How do I interpret this, how do I build a table, what does all this mean?!*

A: Don't worry! Ayano is going to send out a video that will be uploaded to our Percussion Ensemble folder!

What is the schedule?

*Basic outline – subject to change

Friday January 8 th , 2021		Saturday January 9 th , 2021	
5:00pm	Welcome and first ensemble rehearsal.	9:00am	Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00	Sectionals	10:00	Masterclasses
6:30	Dinner Break	11:00	TBD
7:15	Ensemble Rehearsal	12:00pm	Lunch
8:00	Wrap Up/Saturday Expectations	1:00	Final Ensemble Rehearsal
		2:00	Q and A Final Recording Procedures

Where do I get the link?

Our Zoom link will be posted in the SEMMEA Google Drive on Friday January 8th, 2021.

Attendance Procedures

- Your attendance with video on is required during all Percussion Ensemble rehearsal times. If you have an extenuating circumstance where you will not have access to video, please email Mr. Shekleton.
- If you were accepted to this festival, you are required to attend. If you do not attend, you will lose your All-State recommendation if you received one and will be barred from participating in the 2022 Festival.

Final Recording

All students are welcome to participate, but only students accepted into the SEMMEA Percussion Ensemble will be part of the final recording.

All recording procedures/information will be discussed during the festival.

Payment

All audition and registration fees must be received prior to the start of the festival to ensure your participation. Please connect with your director to confirm payment.

Contact

Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) to let Mr. Shekleton know your student email so he may communicate with you.

You may get in touch with Mr. Shekleton at any time at shekletona@randolph.k12.ma.us if you have questions.

I'm looking forward to working with you in a few weeks!

With Dedication, Pride, Class, and Excellence,

Adam Shekleton
Band Director
Randolph High School

UPDATE 12.20

Please find all updated part assignments, performance information, etc. [HERE](#) in our folder.