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- ◀ MP3 Pause After the scales have been played, then read: **"You now have 30 seconds to study the mallet sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now"**
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- ◀ MP3 Pause After the scales have been played, then read: **"You now have 30 seconds to study the Snare Drum sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** (Remind student to turn the snares on.) Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now"**
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- ▶ MP3 ON **"Concert Band instrument Number code"**
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- ▶ MP3 ON **"Concert Band Percussion Number code "**
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- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your Mallet prepared exercise"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is on Snare Drum and it is... read from the All-State Requirements" (Remind student to turn the snares on.)**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your Snare Drum prepared exercise"**
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- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your Timpani exercise"**
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