

Bachelor of Science Music Production Program

Video Audition Submission Instructions

Percussion

Please carefully read the instructions below before submitting your video audition for review. If you have any questions, please contact your Admissions Representative or email admissions@mcnallysmith.edu

There are two components to the Music Production Program submission and review process:

- Instrumental Proficiency
- Interview Questions

Instrumental Proficiency

All instrumental proficiency auditions for the Music Production Program must be recorded and submitted electronically. There are **no** live auditions.

Before recording your audition, make sure that your video is well lit, you are in the frame at least from the waist up and that your hands are visible on your instrument. Check that your instrument is in tune and that your sound level is clear but not distorted

There are three components to the Instrumental Proficiency section:

1. Rudiments
2. Grooves
3. Reading

1. Rudiments

Play each of the following rudiments, slow to fast, about 15 seconds each:

- Single-Stroke Roll
- Double -Stroke Roll
- Press or Buzz Roll
- Single Paradiddles
- Single Drag
- Flam Accent

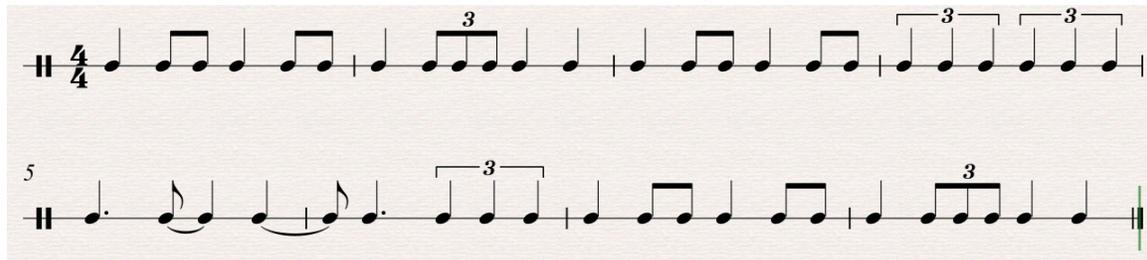
2. Grooves

Play one example each of the three types of grooves listed below (three total performances in this section). Count yourself in, play 8 bars of time, and end on beat one of bar 9. Play the grooves at a tempo of your choice.

- Rock or Funk
- Latin (Samba, Mambo, Bolero, or Cha-Cha)
- Jazz or Swing

3. Reading

Play the below rhythm at a moderate tempo on the snare drum.



Interview Questions

1. Tell us why you're a good candidate for the Music Production Program.
2. Tell us about any prior experience you have with audio technology.
(*Ex: studio sessions, live sound, church, or school. Include any software and audio equipment experience.*)
3. Tell us about your academic accomplishments.
(*Ex: GPA, highest level of math completed, anything you're proud of.*)
4. What career do you see yourself having after you graduate from McNally Smith College of Music?

Once you've recorded both your Instrumental Proficiency and Interview Questions please upload them as one video to a streaming video hosting site like Youtube, Vimeo, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc., or your own website. Once you've created and uploaded your recordings, check to see that the links are working properly and that you have fulfilled all of the requirements, then got to your student portal.

Once you are in your student portal, select my documents, select required and click on the word document below the due date of AM-Production Video Audition to access the link to the submission form.

Contact Admissions at admissions@mcnallysmith.edu or your admissions representative if you have any questions.

We look forward to reviewing your submission!