2011 Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps Snare Line Auditions

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Blue Knights snare line. The Blue Knights are holding auditions in two places for the 2011 season. Those interested need only to attend one audition. In this letter you will find information about both auditions and instructors for snare line auditions.

Texas Audition Information

The first audition is in Texas, on Sunday, November 7. The audition will be held at Byron Nelson High School in Roanoke, Texas. Check in begins at 9am for this camp.

Colorado Audition Information

The second audition is in Colorado the weekend of November 20-21. The audition will be held at Adams City High School in Commerce City, Colorado. Check in begins at 10am for this camp.

Audition Expectations

The audition will consist of 10-15 minute individual auditions and interviews, along with sectional and full line auditions. Attendees should also come prepared for visual auditions. Please bring sticks and/or mallets, audition music, proper marching attire, and audition fee. Equipment for the audition will be provided, but we encourage attendees to bring their own instruments *especially for the Texas auditions*, as we will likely have more candidates attending camp than we have pieces of equipment.

Snare Line Audition Instructions

Attached to this letter you will find three short audition exercises and a series of timing exercises. Please prepare all of the exercises to the best of your ability for the audition. You should be prepared to mark time to exercises 1 and 2, as well as the timing exercises.

In addition to these excerpts, you will be asked to play a number of simple exercises that demonstrate your abilities. These exercises will be very simple and the person running your audition will teach them to you.

We consider many aspects of potential members, all of which are just as important, if not more important, than playing ability. The ones that you have control of are your preparedness, your attitude, and your professionalism. We want to see you at your best, so please keep these aspects in mind as you prepare well for your audition.

If you have questions about auditioning for the Blue Knights batterie, please contact percussion caption head Paul Weber by email at DrumPaulW@aol.com

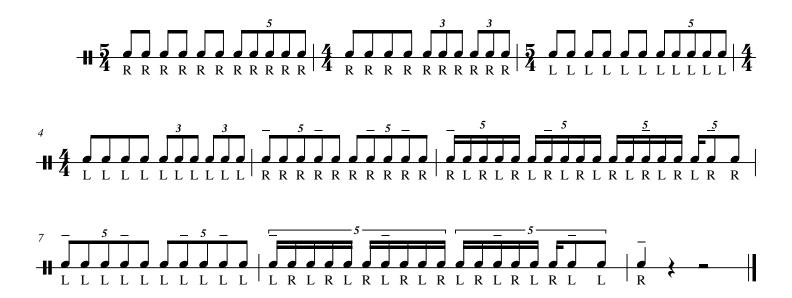
Best wishes in your preparations and we look forward to seeing you at auditions!

Sincerely,

The Blue Knights Percussion Staff

Snare Drum

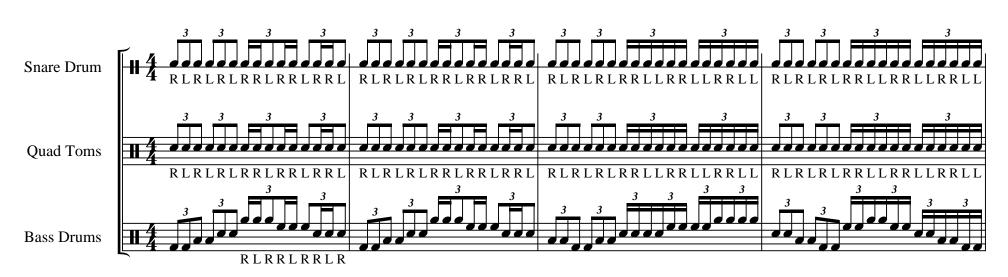
Batterie Exercise #1

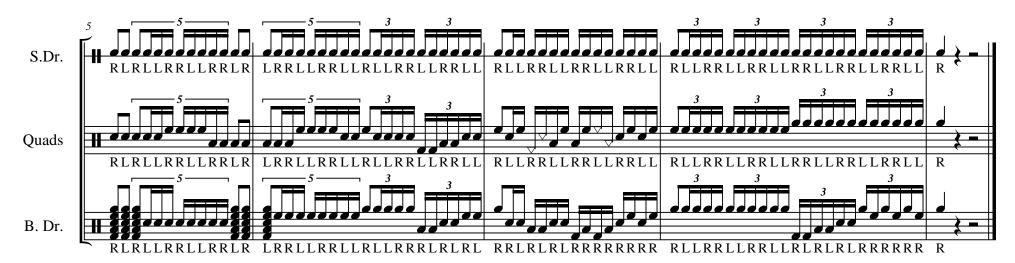


Score

Batterie Exercise #2

PTW





Snare Drum Battere Exercise #3 PTW

