

Morse Percussion Instrumentation Master List - Updated 4/11/25

Western Orchestral Percussion Instruments

1. Snare Drums - *any number, specify what size if required or intended*
2. Concert Bass Drum, max 2
3. Concert Toms, Set of 7
4. Marimba, one 5 Octave and one 4.3 Octave
5. Vibraphone, max 2
6. Glockenspiel, max 2
7. Xylophone, max 2
8. Tam Tam, size 22", 34", 36"
9. Cymbals/suspended/hihats - *we have all sorts of sizes. if any specific size or color is required, please specify.*
10. Tambourines - any number
11. Triangles - any number
12. Temple blocks - 2 sets
13. Woodblocks of 5 pitches - 2 sets
14. Log Drums - 2 sets, 20" and 30"
15. Crotales, 2 octaves C4-C5, C5-C6
16. Jam Blocks - 3 sizes
17. Shakers - any number
18. Bell Tree
19. Ribbon Crasher
20. Vibraslap
21. Ratchet
22. Wind Chimes
23. Timpani - *we do not recommend scoring for a standard four-drum orchestral set; individual or creative use is acceptable.*

Chinese Percussion Instruments

1. Paigu - set of 5
2. Huapengu, max 2
3. Da Tanggu
4. Xiaogu, max 2
5. Assortment of Chinese cymbals (*if required, please write in for any special cymbal requests.*)
6. Assortment of Chinese gongs (*if required, please write in for any special cymbal requests.*)
7. Bangu
8. Yunluo (cloud gongs), C3 to C5

Others

- 1.Kompang
- 2.Rebana
3. Taiko drums - 3 sizes of differing pitches
- 4.Frame drums (*if required, please write in for any special or specific requests*)
- 5.Congas
- 6.Bongos
- 7.Doumbek
- 8.Djembe
- 9.Daburka
- 10.Ocean Drum

**If you wish to write for anything that is not “common” eg. Glass bottles, wooden planks, sandpaper blocks etc, please write to us as we have many instruments in our inventory that cant be specified or categorised.*