Applied Lesson Audition Requirements Fall 2024
JAZZ DRUMS, Rich Thompson, Faculty Supervisor

READ CAREFULLY

Instrument: Jazz Drum

Audition Format: In-person at Eastman, date & time to be determined.

Jimmy Warlick (River Campus Music Department) will email you with the exact time slot and location of your audition no later than Tuesday, August 27 at 5PM. The email notification will also have maps, directions & shuttle schedules. If you do not receive said email by August 27 at 5PM, email Mr. Warlick at jwarlick@ur.rochester.edu, but not before.

Audition Requirements: Demonstrate a basic understanding of reading written notation and a grasp of various essential styles on the drum set (i.e. swing, bossa nova, samba, etc.).

Some recommended texts for lessons include:
"Jazz Solos for Drum Set, Vol. 1" by Rich Thompson
"The Art of Bop Drumming" by John Riley
"Syncopation for the Modern Drummer" by Ted Reed

Questions? Please email rthompson@esm.rochester.edu with any questions.