



# Instrumental Combo

## Rules & Regulations

### CATEGORY DEFINITION

An instrumental ensemble with 9 or fewer performers.

### EQUIPMENT



#### PROVIDED

- Music stands (9)
- Microphone (1)
- Guitar and bass amps
- Piano or keyboard
- Drum set – drum throne, bass pedal, snare drum, two rack toms, floor tom, bass drum, **hi-hat (must be used)**



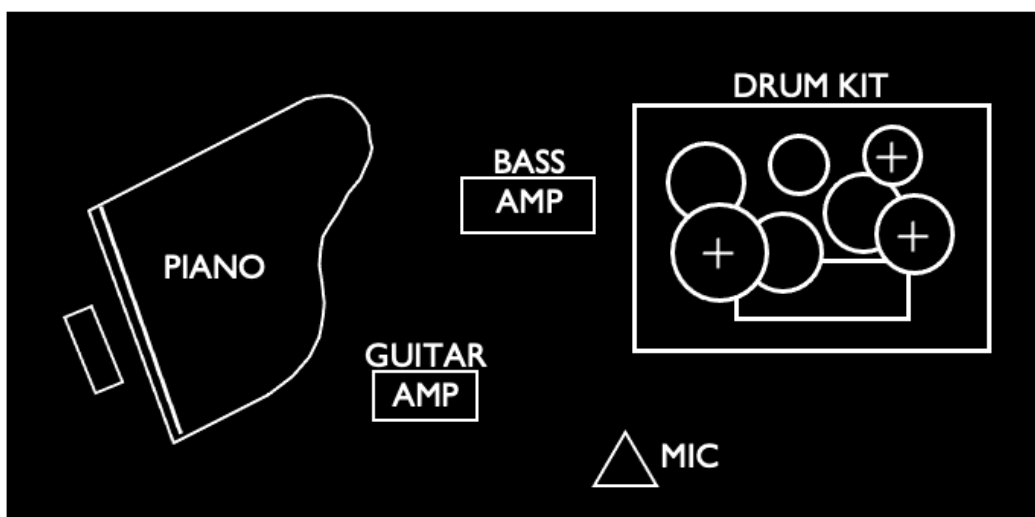
#### NOT PROVIDED

- Auxiliary percussion
- Drumsticks
- Monitor speaker
- Patch cords
- Additional keyboards or keyboard stands
- Bass – acoustic or electric
- Vibraphone\*\*
- **Cymbals (Please bring your own cymbals! Maximum of two)**

*\*You may use your own equipment, but your time limit must be observed.*

*\*\*The Lionel Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho can lend a limited number of vibraphones and cymbals to schools in need (performance sites ONLY). Please reach out to [jazzinfo@uidaho.edu](mailto:jazzinfo@uidaho.edu) to inquire about a reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis and must be requested at least three weeks prior to the festival.*

## COMBO/SOLO SITE SET UP



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## PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES

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<b>Complete Forms</b>	Prior to arrival – complete online forms. A link to the forms will be sent to you by March 27, 2023.
<b>Check In</b>	At performance site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled performance. An escort will guide musicians through the remaining locations.
<b>Warm Up</b>	10 minutes allotted – an escort will guide musicians to the performance site 5 minutes prior to scheduled performance time.
<b>Perform</b>	20 minutes allotted – Combos will have 12 minutes to perform their set. The performance will end after 12 minutes. There will be a mandatory 5-minute clinic on-stage. Playing beyond the allotted time will not be permitted.

*\*Every effort will be made to reschedule performers who miss their scheduled performance times. Due to tight schedules and logistics, a rescheduled performance is not guaranteed.*

## RESULTS

Directors will receive the following items via email by the end of the performance day:

- **Scores** - overall and individual weighted categories
- **Performance & Clinic Video Recording** - download link accessible until August 15, 2023
- **Category/Division Rankings** - school and director names redacted