Congratulations on being selected to perform at the 2020 Music for All National Percussion Festival. Yamaha is proud to be the national sponsor for Music for All and support music education and we look forward to seeing your ensemble in action.

For the festival a great amount high-end percussion instruments are provided for your rehearsals and performances. As you may imagine, keeping this gear in tip-top shape is of the utmost importance. We ask that you take great care of these instruments while they are under your baton. In order to assure that the instruments are available for future festivals, we ask you to follow these simple guidelines.

Please do not:

- Strike the timpani bowls with a mallet, stick or hand.
- Play on the mallet instrument resonators.
- Use brass mallets on the bells or glockenspiels.
- Remove felts from a cymbal stand (i.e. don’t use the cymbal stands for woodblocks, crotale, or other small instruments).
- Use the instruments as tables (i.e. don’t put music folder, small accessory instruments, etc.).
- Change any drumheads.
- Remove the vibraphone motor.
- Rotate the concert bass drum without loosening the locks first.
- Remove the snare strainers from concert snare drums.
- When moving mallet instruments, move them by the end pieces only and not by the rails.
- When moving timpani, push with the struts and do not push by the rim.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep the instruments in great condition for future Music for All Festivals. We look forward to seeing you and your ensemble at the festival.

Sincerely,

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