

Supplied Percussion Wellington 2026

Below is the list of supplied percussion for the contest. We have added a 5 Octave Marimba to the A & B grade list.

Please advise Denis Spurdle if you wish to use this Marimba

The instruments will be available for percussionists to trial on Wednesday and Thursday at Tawhiri Warehouse, which is next to Te Whaea National Dance and Drama Centre, the venue for the solo and ensemble events.

See below for details for booking a time for your band's percussion check.

Only the instruments will be supplied; bands will need to bring their own sticks, mallets, hammers, etc.

Thank you to the RNZ Air Force Band and the NZ Army Band for providing these percussion instruments.

A & B Grade	Description	Provided By
Pedal Timpani x 4	Yamaha x 4 TP 7223/7226/7229/7232	RNZAF Band
Timpani seat	Roc 'N' Soc	RNZAF Band
Tubular Bells/Chimes	Adams	RNZAF Band
Concert Bass Drum	Adams 36"	RNZAF Band
Tam Tam	40"	RNZAF Band
Glockenspiel & Stand	Musser M646	RNZAF Band
Xylophone	Adams 3.5 octave F- C	RNZAF Band
Vibraphone	Yamaha Yv2700	RNZAF Band
Bongos & Stand	Gon Bops	RNZAF Band
Crash Cymbals & Stand	Sabian Orchestral	RNZAF Band
Suspended Cymbal & Stand x 3	Zildjian 20" others TBC	RNZAF Band
Snare Drum & Stand	Pearl Philharmonic 6" Brass	RNZAF Band
Trap tables x 4	Adams	RNZAF Band
Mark Tree (wind chimes)		RNZAF Band
Drum Kit	DW – Kick, Snare, 3 Toms, high hat, Ride & Crash	RNZAF Band
Concert Toms x 4	Concert Phil	RNZAF Band
Congas set of two		RNZAF Band
Wood Blocks on a stand	LP Five Block	RNZAF Band
Marimba	5 Octave. Please advise Denis Spurdle if you wish to use this Marimba	
Conductor's music stand		RNZAF Band
C, D and Youth Grade	Description	Provided By
Pedal Timpani x 4	Adams Symphonic Gen1 23,26,29,32"	NZ Army Band
Tubular Bells/Chimes	Accent 1 & ½ octave C-F	NZ Army Band
Concert Bass Drum	Ludwig Concert BD 34"	NZ Army Band
Tam Tam	Wuhan 38"	NZ Army Band
Glockenspiel & Stand	Deagan Custom 2 & ½ oct G-C	NZ Army Band
Xylophone	Adams 3.5 octave F-C	NZ Army Band
Vibraphone	Studio 49 3 Oct F-F	NZ Army Band
Crash Cymbals & Stand	UFIP 19"	NZ Army Band
Suspended Cymbal & Stand x 2	Zildjian K Constantinople 18"	NZ Army Band
Snare Drum & Stand	Cadeson 14"	NZ Army Band
Bongos & Stand		NZ Army Band
Drum Kit	DW Collectors 5pc 22, 10,12,14,14sd	NZ Army Band
Trap tables x 3	Adams	NZ Army Band
Temple Wood Block on Stand	LP five blocks	NZ Army Band
Mark Tree (wind chimes)		NZ Army Band
Whip/Slapstick		NZ Army Band
Marimba		NZ Army Band
Conductor's music stand		NZ Army Band

Not supplied: Tambourine, Triangle, Sleigh Bells and Cowbell.

Percussion Check Times

To schedule an inspection of the supplied percussion, please select a time from the list below and email Denis Spurdle at denis.spurdle@gmail.com to make your booking. If you have any questions about the supplied percussion, please contact Denis at the email address above or on 022 024 0646.

For those entered in the percussion solos and percussion ensembles, the supplied instruments can be checked from 8.30am on Wednesday 8 April at Tawhiri Warehouse, next to Te Whaea National Dance and Drama Centre.

A, B, C and Youth Grades - At Tawhiri Warehouse - Next to Te Whaea National Dance and Drama Centre

Wednesday 8 April

6.30 pm
7.00 pm
8.00 pm
8.30 pm
9.00 pm
9.30 pm

Thursday 9 April

10.00 am
10.30 am
11.00 am
11.30 am
2.00 pm
2.30 pm
3.00 pm
3.30 pm
4.00 pm
4.30 pm
5.00 pm
5.30 pm
6.00 pm
6.30 pm
7.30 pm
8.00 pm

D Grade only – At Wellington Oprea House

Friday 10 April

8.00 pm
8.15 pm
8.30 pm
8.45 pm
9.00 pm
9.15 pm
9.30 pm
9.45 pm

If it is more suitable, D Grade Bands can book a time on Wednesday or Thursday.

