

2022-2023 COLORADO SPRINGS YOUTH SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

ASCENT JAZZ BAND - DRUMS

'BIG DIPPER'

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Prepare both excerpts.

Excerpt 1)

MEDIUM GROOVE TEMPO

B

4 8 12

16 **C** **A** 4 8

12 3 **FILL** **FILL**

D 4 8

12 16

Excerpt 2)

Handwritten musical notation for the first system, consisting of two staves. The first staff begins with a circled '1' and contains a melodic line with various note values and rests. The second staff contains a bass line with a circled '2' and a circled '3' above it. The system concludes with the instruction 'D.S. al' followed by a circled cross symbol.

Handwritten musical notation for the second system, consisting of two staves. The first staff starts with a circled '16' and a circled '8' time signature, followed by a circled '4' and a circled '8'. The second staff starts with a circled '12' and ends with a circled cross symbol.

Handwritten musical notation for the third system, consisting of one staff. It begins with a circled cross symbol, the word 'CODA', and the word 'SOLO' below it. The staff contains a melodic line with various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.