
Latin drums

Technical requirements

- Good technical and musical skills on the instrument
- Coordination exercises, sight-reading exercises and a short snare drums piece of your choice

Rhythms

- Son montuno, danzón, cha cha, songo, mozambique, 12/8
- Cáscara and fundamental bell rides combined with the drum kit
- Samba, partido alto, bossa nova, baião

Improvisation

- Change smoothly between some of the rhythms mentioned above
- Improvisation in a medium tempo over a montuno
- Improvisation, variations while playing samba

In general

You have to show solid timing, groove and the ability to play 'in clave'. Identify and feel the direction of the groove.

Playing together

If possible, you will play with your own band. Some of the genres/rhythms mentioned above have to be presented. Should you wish to play with accompaniment from Codarts, send us a request at least three weeks in advance – then sheet music will be sent to you. You will have to prepare three ensemble pieces of which two will be chosen by the committee.
