

# **The Council of West of England Brass Band Associations**

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## **To All Fourth Section Bands**

17<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Dear All

### **West of England Regional Championships – Three Spanish Impressions Percussion**

Following receipt of an enquiry regarding the number of timpani required to play your Fourth Section test piece, Alan Fernie composer Three Spanish Impressions has confirmed that the score requires only two timpani. However, he recognises that there is one particular passage where it is necessary to change the tuning very quickly.

Therefore, if your percussionist does not feel comfortable using only the 2 timpani provided, the Council have agreed that bands may bring their own 3rd timpani should they wish to do so.

**Please note, any additional timpani will need to be brought to the loading bay of the Arena before 11.30am on Saturday 8th March 2014 and will need to be left behind stage until after the end of the 4th section, as it will not be possible for us to open the loading bay door during the competition.**

Kind regards

Sue Oldfield  
Secretary to the Council  
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