Fall 2015 Jazz Audition Information & Instructions

Audition Times (All auditions will be in David Gardner Hall, room 190):

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<td>1:00 PM – 4:30 PM</td>
<td>Rhythm Section (Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums)</td>
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<td>8:35 AM – 11:35 AM</td>
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Audition Materials
All players will perform the following during auditions:
1. Prepared selection(s) found in the appropriate instrument packets.
2. Instrument-specific selections, which are listed below.
4. Improvisation selection.

All players are expected to improvise, but it is not mandatory. All players choosing to improvise should prepare one of the following tunes from memory (melody and solo changes):

1. Bb blue (slow or fast) — play-along found on Aebersold vol. 2.
2. Doxy — play-along found on Aebersold vol. 8.
3. Solar — play-along found on Aebersold vol. 7.

Drums
1. Prepare examples of the following styles
   a. Medium swing (with sticks and brushes)
   b. Up-tempo swing
   c. Ballad with brushes
   d. Bossa
   e. Samba
   f. Straight eighths (ECM)
2. Alternate between 8 bars of time and 8 bars of soloing in a medium swing feel.

Piano
1. Comp through Bb rhythm changes (Medium swing).
2. Comp through Body and Soul (ballad tempo, chords and melody if possible).

Bass
1. Walk bass line through Bb rhythm changes (medium swing).

Guitar
1. Comp through Bb rhythm changes (medium/up-tempo swing) in Freddie Green style.
2. Comp through Bb rhythm changes (medium/up-tempo swing) in normal style.

Trumpet
1. There is an optional lead trumpet prepared selection.

Trombone
1. There are optional lead trombone and bass trombone prepared selections.

Saxophone
1. There are optional clarinet and flute prepared selections.
Jazz Audition Form
Please complete this form and bring it to your audition

Name: ____________________________  Instrument: ____________________________
Major: ____________________________  Year: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________

Sax Players:
Indicate if you play:  Clarinet ____  Flute ____  Soprano ____
Indicate if you own:  Clarinet ____  Flute ____  Soprano ____

Trumpet Players:
Do you own a Flugelhorn? ______

Briefly describe your experience playing jazz (ensembles, awards, honors, etc...):

Are you interested in being placed in a jazz combo? ______

Ensemble Rehearsal times:

Jazz Ensemble: M,W,F 10:45 AM – 11:35 AM
Jazz Repertory Ensemble: W 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Jazz Combo Forum: W 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM

Do you have conflicts with any of these rehearsal times? (Please list which ones):