



University of Utah Fall 2021 Auditions Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Repertory Ensemble, Jazz Combos

Requirements: Auditions will take place in Room 272, on Sunday August 22nd.

Audition sign-ups will be conducted on Doodle at the following link:

https://doodle.com/poll/6vf6766dx8zvhayr?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link

Vocalists:

1. Prepare one medium swing tempo song from the standard jazz repertoire of your choice (consult this list for ideas: <http://www.jazzstandards.com/compositions/index.htm>).
2. Sight Reading: Student will be given a lead sheet with lyrics and will be asked to sight sing in the indicated key (starting pitch will be given)
3. Scales: Be prepared for any/all of the 12 major scales

Instrumentalists:

1. Choose **ONE** Jazz Composition from the following:
 - “Blue Train”/ John Coltrane
 - “Joy Spring”/Clifford Brown
 - “Green Chimneys”/Thelonious Monk
2. Sight Reading: Student will be given an excerpt of a big band chart and a tempo and asked to perform within 60 seconds of reviewing the music.
3. Scales: Be prepared for any/all of the 12 major scales

*Perform 4 CHORUSES TOTAL:

- ONE Chorus of melody
- TWO Choruses of improvisation
- ONE Chorus of melody
- *Preference will be given to students who MEMORIZE the melody*

Special Notes:

**Guitarists and Pianists*: Be prepared to perform an additional chorus of chordal accompaniment.

**Bassists*: Be prepared to perform an additional chorus of walking bass lines and/or patterned accompaniment based upon the style of the selection chosen.

**Drummers*: Both melodies should be presented as orchestrations on the drum kit. Be prepared to demonstrate grooves in swing, bossa, Afro Cuban, straight 8th, funk and ballad styles.



Students will be evaluated along the following criteria: (1) technique, (2) articulation, (3) intonation, (4) pulse and (5) musical interpretation. Should students have a question regarding selecting repertoire, need help accessing lead sheets or require any further assistance please contact their primary lesson instructor and/or **Dr. Petrucelli at john.petrucelli@utah.edu**.