**University of Utah Spring 2021 Auditions**

**Jazz Ensemble & Michie Jazz Quintet**

*Requirements:* ***Auditions will take place in Room 272***, ***on Friday January 7 and Saturday January 8 2022.*** Audition sign-ups will be conducted on Doodle at the following 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:
   * “[Birdlike](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Euo2PLEuU0)”/ Freddie Hubbard
   * “[The Eternal Triangle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBbnBHdr1Eg)”/Sonny Stitt
   * “[Voyage](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml8yPpczFnc)”/Kenny Barron
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.**