

Fall/Spring 2017/2018 Jazz Ensemble/Combo Audition Information

Please check the following web pages for excerpts and details on times and locations of the auditions slated for Monday August 21st and Tuesday August 22nd:

<http://jazz.music.ua.edu/jazz-ensemble-and-combo-audition-information/>

Please prepare the following for your respective instrument. For your audition, please practice the provided excerpt in its entirety. Please note that during the audition, you may be stopped in the interest of time.

All Saxophones

- For Jazz Ensemble and 2 O'Clock Band play the provided Excerpt
- For Combos play a prepared standard of your choice (one time through the melody, improvise one chorus without accompaniment.)
- Sight Reading

All Brass

- For Jazz Ensemble and 2 O'Clock Band play the provided Excerpt
- For Combos play a prepared standard of your choice (one time through the melody, improvise one chorus without accompaniment.)

Guitar/Piano

- Play the provided Excerpt (melody and then changes)
- Play a prepared standard of your choice (one time through the melody, improvise one chorus, and comp for one chorus)
- Sight Read

Bass

- Play the provided Excerpt (melody and then walk changes)
- Play a prepared standard of your choice (one time through the melody, improvise one chorus, and walk for one chorus)
- Sight Read

Drum Set

- Play the provided Excerpt (note the tempo and play melody rhythm as written)
- Play several styles in 4 or 8 measure phrases i.e. Bossa, Samba, Up-tempo Bop, Swing, Afro-Cuban, Waltz, 5/4

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Thanks and we look forward to hearing you!

Fall/Spring 2017/2018 AUDITION DATES AND TIMES
The Alabama Jazz Ensemble, The Alabama Jazz Band, and the
Alabama Jazz Combos

Monday, August 21, 2017 – Auditions will begin at 1:00 PM in the Jazz
Rehearsal Room 201

1:00pm Saxophones

2:30pm Rhythm Section (Guitar/Piano/Bass/Drum Set)

Tuesday, August 22, 2017– Auditions will begin at 1:00 PM in the Jazz Rehearsal
Room 201

1:00pm Trumpet

2:00pm Trombone

A sign-up sheet will be outside the JRR for you to sign up for your time .