

Fall 2023 University Jazz Ensemble Auditions

Monday, August 14, A166, 12:30 until finished: Saxes, Trumpet, Trombone Wednesday, August 16, Rehearsal Hall, 12:30 – 2:15 PM: Rhythm Section (w/ full ensemble) All auditions will be behind a screen.

Audition music is available via Google Drive.

Please play the parts requested in the audition excerpts.

Links to YouTube recordings included in the audition email.

Saxophones chosen for the ensemble may be placed on a different instrument than which they auditioned.

Students not chosen for the ensemble will be placed in the University Jazz Lab band.

Email Mr. Brothers if you did not receive the audition music link.

Placement will be posted immediately following auditions.

Students must register for MUS 423/523, Section 01.



Fall 2023 University Jazz Ensemble Audition Excerpts

SAXOPHONE

Alto / Tenor

Big Dipper, mm. 1 - 6, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures This Bass Was Made For Walkin', Letter G to D.S.

Bari

Big Dipper, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures (with pickups) This Bass Was Made For Walkin', Letter G to D.S.

TRUMPET

Lead (use Trumpet 1 part)

Big Dipper, one measure before Letter B to C, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures

Section (use Trumpet 2 part)

Big Dipper, one measure before Letter B to C, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures

TROMBONE

Lead (use Trombone 1 part)

Big Dipper, one measure before Letter B to C, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures (with pickups)

Section (use Trombone 2 part)

Big Dipper, one measure before Letter B to C, Letter C to D Basic-Ally Yours, Letter A, first 10 measures (with pickups)

RHYTHM SECTION

Prepare the following charts: Big Dipper, Basic-Ally Yours

Bb blues: Piano / Guitar / Bass - Comp / Time for two choruses, solo for two choruses

Drums - Time for two choruses, trade fours for two choruses