

2015 CHS JAZZ BIG BAND

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Prepare the audition materials listed below (see website for materials under Jazz Big Band)
2. Fill out the google form application under Jazz Big Band.

PRE-REQUISITES

- Scale Level 6
- Rhythm Level 10
- Purchase *Real Book Sixth Edition Volume 1*.
- Pianists: *Voicings for Jazz Keyboard* by Frank Mantooth.

HORN SECTION AUDITIONS (Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones)

- Prepare & Perform Level 6 scales (Mixolydian & Dorian only).
- Alto Saxophones: Perform Cannonball Adderley “Au Privave” Solo Transcription
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OClsbc0OPps&list=PLITJxSnYJTHtTTp1wYu430PT-BK7X3ACI&index=2>
- Tenor Saxophones: Perform “Mack the Knife” solo transcription.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqPV9_DF6so&index=2&list=RDZwujo4vUbQo
- Bari Saxophones: Perform “Up a Lazy River” solo transcription.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwEzGG7fz5E>
- Trumpets: Perform “Freddie Freeloader” solo transcription.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14zAa_PBfRI
- Trombones: Perform “Moonglow” by Andy Derrick.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gR2VxSx-tUU>
- ALL INSTRUMENTS Sight Reading (Jazz Rhythms)

RHYTHM SECTION AUDITIONS



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Guitar (1 player, 1 alternate)

- Full range major, natural minor, and blues scale patterns in all 12 keys.
- Perform “My Romance” solo transcription.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lyzgl6LeqU>
- Sight Reading (Rhythms).

Piano (1 player, 1 alternate)

- Level 6 scales.
- Perform generic voicing (M7) in all 12 keys (see *Voicings for jazz keyboard* by Frank Mantooth).
- Perform: “Giant Steps” solo transcription.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP7cFH74RVo>
- Sight Reading (Jazz Rhythms).

Bass (1 player, 1 alternate)

- Perform Level 6 scales.
- Prepare and Perform *Bass Line Circle of 4ths Progressions*.

Drums

- Prepare measures of *Swing*, *Latin*, and *Funk* grooves with fills.
- Prepare a 30 second jazz solo that includes fills.
- Sight Reading (Jazz Rhythms).