Jazz Ensemble Auditions

Wind, Piano, Guitar, and String players: Play a jazz tune of your choice. Play the head, then improvise over 1 or 2 choruses. Use a backing track if you wish. Play a tune you’re good at!

Bassist – Do the above, but also demonstrate your ability to walk.

Drummers – Do the above, but also play at least 8 bars of the following: medium swing, bossa nova, funk

Vocalists – Sing a song you know. A jazz tune is best, but if you don’t know any jazz tunes, sing something else.

Concert footage: If you have video footage of yourself that demonstrates the above skills, feel free to submit that as your audition. Please specify the time on the video. Youtube links are fine, but please no facebook, instagram, tiktok or snapchat.

Non-Jazz musicians: If you don’t know any jazz tunes but would like to be a part of the Jazz Ensembles, please demonstrate your ability to improvise on your instrument, regardless of musical genre. If you don’t know how to improvise at all, demonstrate your musicianship by playing or singing a song you have mastered.

Audition Date and Location:
The evening of Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021 in Fisher Bennett room 413

Optional: If you’d like to submit an audition video (instead of meeting in person) please upload a video – following the audition guidelines above – to one of the following places: (DEADLINE: Sun, Sept 5)

Youtube – you’ll probably want to make it an “unlisted” video so it can only be seen by people who have the link. Send the link to Dan@DanPaulMusic.com

Or, upload the video to Dan Paul’s private upload location:

https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/pianoman

To Schedule an Audition for Tues., Sept 7:

Please contact Dan Paul, the director of the Jazz Ensembles at:

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