

University of Montana Jazz Camp

Jazz Placement Materials

Saxophones and Brass

Basic Audition:

The following materials are required of all saxophone, trumpet & trombones:

1. Play "Swing Excerpt #1" as indicated on the audition page
2. Play "Ballad Excerpt #2" as indicated on the audition page
3. Play "Latin/Straight 8th Excerpt #3" as indicated on the audition page

Optional Improvisation for Saxophone, Trumpet & Trombone (in addition to tracks 1-3 from above):

1. Optional Improvisation: Play a Bb Blues Head of your choice and 1-4 additional improvisation choruses (of a Bb Blues).

Rhythm Section

Basic Audition for Piano, Guitar & Vibes:

The following materials are required of all Piano, Guitar & Vibes:

**All materials are to be played alone except where indicated*

1. Play "Swing Excerpt #1" as indicated on the audition page
2. Play "Latin Excerpt #2" as indicated on the audition page
3. Optional Improvisation: Play a Bb Blues Head of your choice and 1-4 additional improvisation choruses (of a Bb Blues).
4. Play any additional except of your choice not to exceed one minute

Basic Audition for Bass:

The following materials are required of Bass:

**All materials are to be played alone except where indicated*

1. Play "Swing Excerpt #1" as indicated on the audition page
2. Play "Latin Excerpt #2" as indicated on the audition page
3. Optional Bass Line: Play a walking bass line for a Bb Blues Head of your choice for 1 chorus (of a Bb Blues).
4. Play any additional except of your choice not to exceed one minute

Basic Audition for Drums:

The following materials are required of Drums:

**All materials are to be played alone except where indicated*

1. Play 16 measures of Medium Swing (Quarter note = 120)
2. Play 16 measures of Bossa Nova or Latin (Quarter note = 160)
3. Play 16 measures of Funk or Rock (Quarter note = 140)
4. Play any additional except of your choice not to exceed one minute (with OR without accompaniment)