

Senior SEMSBA Jazz Audition Requirements 2023-2024

JAZZ AUDITION ETUDE

Days Ago

Intermediate Jazz Conception, Jim Snidero

Students have the option of performing with the backing track or without.

RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar, Bass, Piano, Vibes:

Students will comp changes of the audition etude. Students will also be asked to comp a standard blues in concert F and a ii - V - I progression in keys up to and including 3 sharps and 3 flats.

Drumset:

In addition to the audition etude, drummers should prepare to play in a swing style ($\downarrow = 168$), bossa nova style ($\downarrow = 112$), and funk or rock style ($\downarrow = 96$). These styles should be played in 4, 8 bar phrases alternating between 4 bars played in time and the following 4 bars as solo.

SCALE REQUIREMENTS:

Sax/Brass

- Scales: Chromatic and Concert D Dorian

Piano, Guitar, Vibraphone, Bass

- Scales: Chromatic and Concert D Dorian

Note: Jazz students may audition for another instrumental ensemble, with the understanding that if they are accepted into two groups the placement will be determined by the SEMSBA directors and managers on audition day.