

Jazz Ensemble Audition Information

All jazz ensemble audition materials can be found on the music department jazz ensembles web page (www.mesastate.edu/music → ensembles → jazz). The audition will consist of prepared audition excerpts *and* sight reading. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 25 at 11am (no rehearsal Monday, August 23).

Rhythm Section

Please sign up for an audition time on Dr. Kamstra's door (MPAC 129). The jazz audition for rhythm section players will be separate from wind symphony auditions. Auditions will be held August 23.

The audition will consist of the following:

Piano/Guitar/Bass

1. Excerpts from big band charts found on the music department jazz ensembles web page (www.mesastate.edu/music → ensembles → jazz).
2. Sight reading in various styles.
3. Comp through a blues progression in the key of your choice.

Drums

1. Excerpts from big band charts found on the music department jazz ensembles web page (www.mesastate.edu/music → ensembles → jazz).
2. Sight reading in various styles
3. Trading fours (between time and solos) in various styles
4. Playing time in various styles

Moten Swing - Drums

Swing $\text{♩} = 112$

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2.

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FILL

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FILL

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(Tenor Solo)

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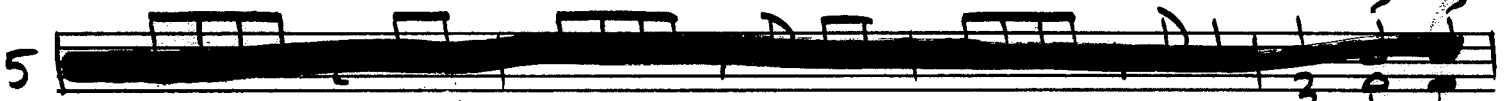
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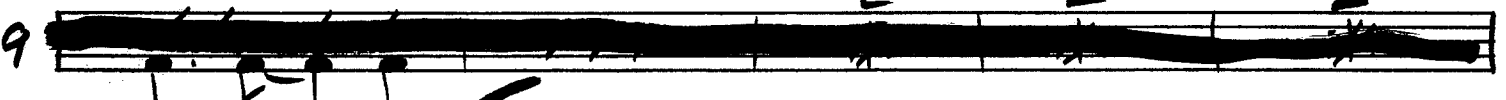
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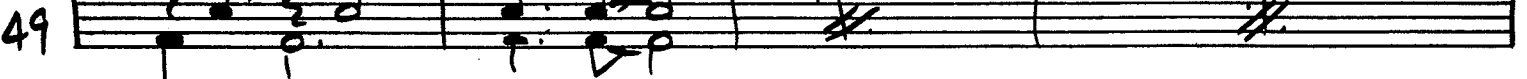
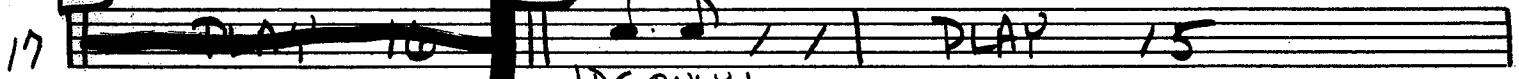
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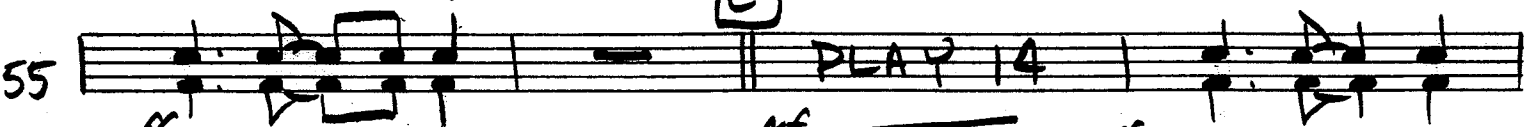


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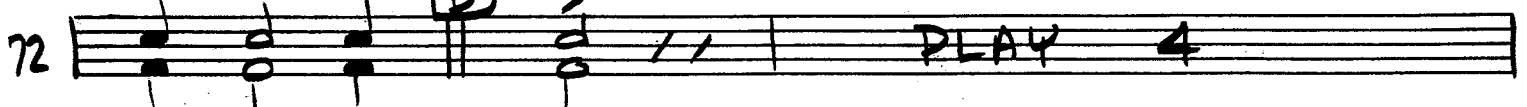
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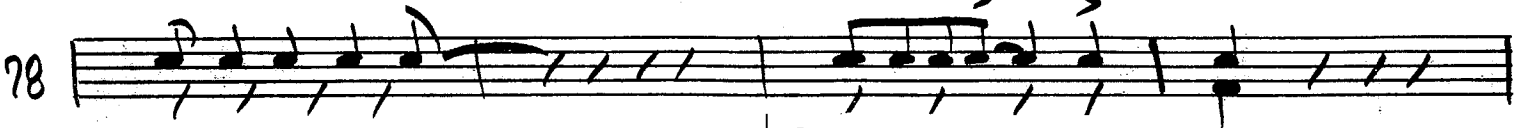
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