

# Jazz Ensemble Audition Information

All jazz ensemble audition materials can be found on the music department jazz ensembles web page ([www.mesastate.edu/music](http://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 24 at 11am (no rehearsal Monday, August 22).

## 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 22.

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](http://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](http://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

**65** SOLO

Cmi7

Fmi7

Cmi7

cresc.

Dø7

G7

Cmi7

F7

C7

F7

Dø7

G7

Cmi7

Swing ♩ = 120 (Play Solo Here)

**81 ON CUE**

(Solo continues)

Fmi7

Cmi7

Solo

Dø7

G7

Cmi7

F7

Solo

C7

F7

Dø7

G7

Cmi7

Solo ends  
15  
CUT

**113**

Bø7

Bbm6 A7[13]

A7[13]

D7[13]

pp

cresc.

f

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Handwritten notes above the staff: *John*, *Boys*, *Collin Comp*

Chord labels: **E7<sup>13</sup>**, **F<sup>sus</sup>**, **F#o7**

Chord label: **Cmi7**

Dynamic markings: *dim.*, *mf*

Chord labels: **Fmi7**, **Cmi7**, **Dø7**, **G7**

Chord labels: **Cmi7**, **F7**, **C7**, **F7**, **Dø7**, **G7**

Chord labels: **Cmi7**, **Cmi7**, **Fmi7**, **Cmi7**

Handwritten note: **143 ON CUE**

Chord labels: **Dø7**, **G7(b9)**, **Cmi7**, **F7**, **C7**

Handwritten note: *play*

Chord labels: **F7**, **Dø7**, **G7**, **Cmi7**

Dynamic marking: **ff**

Handwritten notes: *John*, *Boys*, *Collin Comp*, *fade down*

PIANO

# Samba d=120

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BLACK ORPHEUS

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $C_{maj}7/G$ ,  $G_{6/9}$ ,  $F_{6/9}$ ,  $E7(\#9)$ . Measure numbers: 254, 255, 256, 257.

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $B^b_{13}$ ,  $E_{mi}7(b5)$ ,  $E_{mi}7/A$ ,  $E^b7/A A7(\#9)$ ,  $A7(b9)$ ,  $D_{mi}7$ ,  $E_{mi}7$ . Measure numbers: 259, 260, 261, 262, 263.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $D_{mi}7$ ,  $E_{mi}7$ ,  $D_{mi}7$ ,  $B^b_{13}(\#11)$ ,  $A9(\#5)$ ,  $D_{mi}7$ ,  $D_{mi}7/C$ ,  $B_{mi}7(b5)$ . Measure numbers: 264, 265, 267, 268.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $E7(b9)$ ,  $A_{mi}7$ ,  $C+/G\#$ ,  $A_{mi}7/G$ ,  $F\#_{mi}9(b5)$ . Measure numbers: 269, 270, 271, 272, 273.

Musical staff 5: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $F_{maj}7(b5)$ ,  $E7(\#9)$ . Measure numbers: 274, 275, 276, 277, 278.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Section header: **(281) AFRO-CUBAN FEEL (ABAKUA) 1 2/8 Feel**. Chords:  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $C_{maj}9$ ,  $B^b_{maj}9$ ,  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $E_{mi}7$ . Measure numbers: 280, 282, 283.

Musical staff 7: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $A_{mi}7$ ,  $C_{13}$ ,  $C\#_{13}$ ,  $D_{13}$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $C_{maj}9$ ,  $B^b_{maj}9$ ,  $A_{mi}9$ . Measure numbers: 284, 285, 286.

Musical staff 8: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $E7(\#9)$ ,  $A_{mi}7$ ,  $C_{13}$ ,  $C\#_{13}$ ,  $D_{13}$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $C_{maj}9$ . Measure numbers: 287, 288.

Musical staff 9: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $B^b_{maj}9$ ,  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $E_{mi}7$ ,  $A_{mi}7$ ,  $C_{13}$ ,  $C\#_{13}$ ,  $D_{13}$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $C_{maj}9$ . Measure numbers: 290, 291, 292, 293.

Musical staff 10: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Chords:  $B^b_{maj}9$ ,  $A_{mi}9$ ,  $D_{mi}9$ ,  $E7(b9)$ ,  $A_{mi}7$ ,  $E^b_{maj}9(\#11)$ . Measure numbers: 294, 295, 296, 297. Includes handwritten note "slow down" and a fermata.