

Jazz Ensemble Audition Information

All jazz ensemble audition materials can be found on the music department web page (www.coloradomesa.edu/music → prospective students → ensembles → jazz). The audition will consist of the following prepared audition excerpt. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 23 at 11am (no rehearsal Monday, August 21).

Saxophones

Please audition on the one instrument that you feel most comfortable on (alto, tenor, or baritone). The audition signup sheet will be located on Dr. Watabes's door (MPAC 135). Auditions will be held August 21 from 11:00-11:50AM.

Trumpets

Please audition on either Trumpet 1 for lead trumpet or Trumpet 4 for section trumpet. The audition signup sheet will be located on Dr. Hinkles's door (MPAC 131). Auditions will be held August 21 from 11:00-11:50AM.

Trombones

Please audition on either tenor (Trombone 1) or bass (Trombone 4). The audition signup sheet will be located on Dr. Flanigan's door (MPAC 129). Auditions will be held August 21 from 11:00-11:50AM.

Handwritten musical score for 4th B♭ Trumpet, page 2 of "Basically Blues". The score consists of ten staves of music in 4/4 time, featuring various musical notations such as slurs, accents, dynamics (mp, mf, f, ff), and measure numbers (97, 109, 121). The key signature is two sharps (D major) for most of the piece, with a key change to one flat (B♭ major) for the final two staves. The music is characterized by melodic lines with many slurs and accents, and some sections with wavy lines indicating vibrato or rapid runs.