

Jazz Ensemble Audition Information

All jazz ensemble audition materials can be found on the music department web page (www.coloradomesa.edu/music → ensembles → jazz). The audition will consist of the following prepared audition excerpt. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 24 at 11am (no rehearsal Monday, August 22).

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 22 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 22 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 22 from 11:00-11:50AM.

1ST TROMBONE

"FOUR FIVE SIX"

~~Musical notation for the first system, consisting of three staves with various notes and rests, crossed out with a large diagonal line.~~

II Medium Swing 2 = 144

Musical notation for the second system, starting with a piano (p) dynamic marking and including a 'Unison' instruction.

Musical notation for the third system, featuring complex chordal structures and melodic lines.

Musical notation for the fourth system, continuing the piece with various rhythmic patterns.

Musical notation for the fifth system, showing further development of the musical themes.

Musical notation for the sixth system, including a first ending bracket.

Musical notation for the seventh system, featuring a second ending bracket.

Musical notation for the eighth system, continuing the melodic and harmonic progression.

Musical notation for the ninth system, including a second ending bracket.

Musical notation for the tenth system, concluding the piece with a final chord and a large closing bracket.

Empty musical staves at the bottom of the page.