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 prepared audition excerpts and sight reading. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 21 at 11am (auditions only on Monday, August 19).

Rhythm Section

Please sign up for an audition time on Dr. Kamstra’s door (MPAC 004). Auditions will be held August 19.

The audition will consist of the following:

Piano/Guitar/Bass
1. The following excerpts from big band charts.
2. 2 solo choruses on F blues.
3. Sight reading in various styles.

Drums
1. The following excerpts from big band charts.
2. Sight reading in various styles
3. Trading fours (between time and solos) in various styles
4. Playing time in various styles