

# **FAU Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo Auditions**

## **Auditions Fall 2022**

I am truly **EXCITED** to be working with and getting to know each one of you! As we converse musically throughout the 2022-2023 academic year, we will rehearse and perform a plethora of jazz repertoire. These compositional gems will include, but not be limited to Traditional, Standard, and Contemporary styles. Furthermore, we will also focus on creating a sound that continues to define the **FAU Jazz Orchestra & Combos**.

- **FAU Jazz Orchestra** meets Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 - 3:30 in Rm AL 260
- **Jazz Combos** meet on Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:50 in either AL 260 or the CM Studio
  - In extreme cases, outside meeting times for the Jazz Combo will be determined by Dr. Jones, which is based on participant's schedule.
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Since you are here, please do not forget sign-up, pick a time to audition for either the Jazz Orchestra or Combo, below, on August 21, 2022 from 6p - 9:30p (**Sunday evening**). Please be early and on time and you will need to sign-in with your **FAU email** account.

**Instructions:** Read carefully (if this is your first time, no worries...you'll be fine)

Please download the Audio track below, as you **WILL** need to practice alongside it. Those auditioning on Baritone Saxophone and Bass Trombone, please play in an octave that's feasible and musically executed.

Time Stamp: 0:00 - 0:11 - Listen to the introduction to get into groove (7 measures rest)

Time Stamp: 0:11 - 0:31 - Scat the head while fingering your notes

Time Stamp: 0:31 - 0:51 - Play the head with recording

Time Stamp: 0:52 - 1:51 - Solo over chord changes

Time Stamp: 1:52 - End - Play head out once the melody comes back in.

Again, please scan this code to sign-up for an audition time. Please be early, on time, and you will need to sign-in with your **FAU email** account to access the FAU google link.



FAU Sign-Up Link

Links to Audition Music and Backing Track



Bari Sax



Rhythm Section



Trumpets



Drumset



Alto Sax



Trombones



Tenor Sax



FAU Backing Track

Should you have any questions, please email me at [CourtneyJones@fau.edu](mailto:CourtneyJones@fau.edu)

**Good Luck and See you on 8/21/22**