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 <u>sound</u> 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
 - o 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 <u>WILL</u> 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

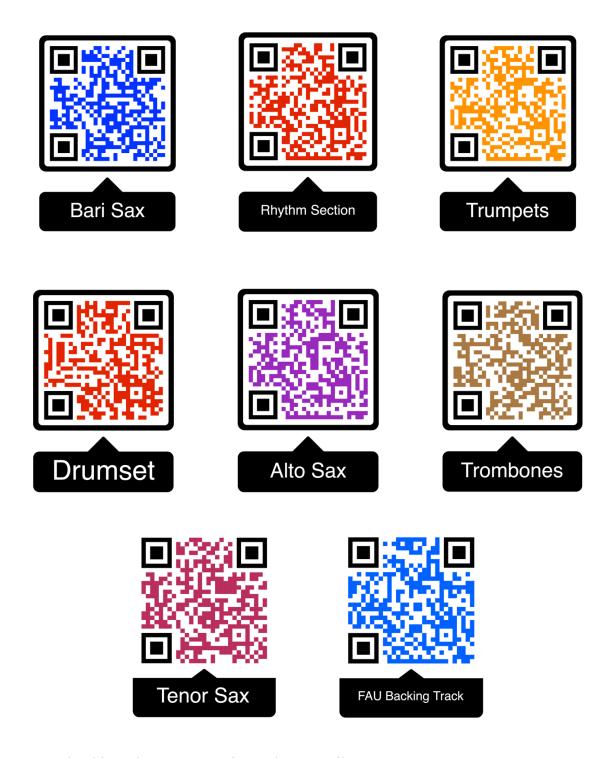
Time Stamp: 0:52 - 1:51 - Solo over chord changes

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.



Links to Audition Music and Backing Track



Should you have any questions, please email me at **CourtneyJones@fau.edu**

Good Luck and See you on 8/21/22