


# AUDITIONS FOR JAZZ BANDS and COMBOS Fall 2024

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
#2128

1. All prospective members for Jazz Bands and Combos, returning and otherwise, will audition. Sign up for audition times by calling Mikal Thompson in the Band Office: (505) 277-8998 starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. **Jazz Band Auditions** will consist of:
  - a. Prepared excerpt. Parts for each instrument available as PDF (scan this QR):  

  - b. Some brief sight-reading excerpts.
  - c. Optional improvisation: any tune of your choice with a backing track or a Blues in Bb or F.
3. **Combo Auditions** will consist of:  
Improvisation on any tune of your choice or Blues (Bb or F) and sight reading: **no etude required.**
4. Auditions will be held in 2128 on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at least ten minutes before your time so you can be warmed up and ready to go when your turn comes.
5. Jazz Band and Combo audition results will be posted on Dr. Buckholz's bulletin board on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**First Jazz Band Rehearsals:**  
**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Combos first meeting TBD)**