

SPRING '22 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS:

REPLACEMENT & NEW AUDITIONS FOR:

LARGE JAZZ ENSEMBLES & CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLES:

Note: if you played in these ensembles in Fall '21,
you do NOT have to re-audition

Large ensembles: Jazz Ensemble I, Chapel Jazz Ensemble
*JEI & Chapel meet T & Th 2:30 – 4:15 (twice a week);
Mandatory rehearsals & Performances as scheduled*

PLUS CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLES (combos)

TIMES/SCHEDULE MOST LIKELY TBA

*[In the past: typically meet weekday evenings/late afternoon
Mandatory rehearsals Tuesday and Thursday as assigned*

*(twice a week) with mandatory performances on
Thurs. Morning Recital Series at 11:00 AM (and attendance thereof)
in Bezanson Recital Hall & mandatory additional performances as scheduled]*

AUDITION DATE:

TUESDAY JANUARY 25

2:00 – 5:00 PM (10-minute intervals)

Prepared music for Big Bands online: JEI/ Chapel /Jazz Lab available

There will be sight-reading for all

*Improvisation is optional for non-jazz majors for Big Bands (no ballads):
BUT IF you want to or are required to improvise, prepare one piece to
improvise on with backing tracks.*

For Chamber only: prepare two contrasting Jazz pieces with backing tracks
to play melody and improvise on (NO BALLADS)

Do NOT sign up for individual Chamber and Large Ensemble auditions-
one audition time is sufficient

Guitar/Piano/Bass/Vibes: be able to “comp”/”walk” Jazz blues choruses and “Rhythm Changes” in addition to above. **Drummers** will be asked to play a variety of styles.

**You can sign up for an audition ahead of time by contacting:
Jazz TA Andrew Wilcox at umassjazzensembleauditions@gmail.com
through January 23rd**

**After that, a hard copy signup list will be attached to Prof Holmes’
studio door, RM 252, in the Department of Music and Dance.
Any other audition questions can be directed to Andrew Wilcox as well.**

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