

Fall 2023 Saxophone Jazz Band Audition

Auditions and Materials

Auditions for the big band saxophones will be online this year. You will submit a video of you playing #1-4 on the audition sheet for your instrument found below on this web page. . A play along track for the blues in F is also located on the audition website page if you wish to play a couple choruses. Your audition will not be negatively affected if you opt not to improvise.

The video must be posted by Friday August 18th at 5 pm. Please post your video in mp4 file format (use your phone) to: <https://auburn.app.box.com/f/14c504bc79d64731b71ba732fb46d8ca>

Rhythm section:

Auditions for the rhythm will be held from 2:00 to 3:15 pm on August 17th. All Rhythm players should plan on being at this audition time with your instrument and amps for guitars. there will be a bass amp, piano and drum set at the audition. Results will be posted on Monday Aug. 21st by 5 pm. Outside Rm. 110 in Goodwin Hall. For Further information contact Dr. Mike Pendowski mjp0023@auburn.edu

AUDITION MATERIAL FOR ALL SAXOPHONES

1. D MAJOR SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
2. F MAJOR SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
3. CHROMATIC SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
4. THE EXCERPT BELOW

SWING ♩ = 160

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11

5. OPTIONAL IMPROVISATION ON THE F CONCERT BLUES (A PLAY-ALONG TRACK CAN BE FOUND BELOW OR ON INSTRUCTION PAGE OF THE AUDITION PROCESSL.)