

2023 Trombone Jazz Band Audition

Auditions and Materials

Auditions for the big band trombones 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

THE AUDITION FOR ALL TROMBONES WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. F MAJOR SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
2. B \flat MAJOR SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
3. CHROMATIC SCALE (2 OCTAVES)
4. THE EXCERPT BELOW

SWING $\text{♩} = 132$

The musical score is written in bass clef, 4/4 time, and key of B-flat major. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1 through 4, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8. The third staff contains measures 9 through 12, ending with a piano (p) dynamic, a crescendo line, and a final forte (f) dynamic. The tempo is marked as SWING with a quarter note equal to 132 beats per minute. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

5. OPTIONAL IMPROVISATION ON THE F CONCERT BLUES.