

**Jazz Band/Combo Audition Information:  
READ THIS CAREFULLY. ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS  
SHOULD BE ANSWERED HERE.**

**You will find the materials at:**

**[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/  
1w-1UgHpdo2swjGaLaVsutLNgMRJi2IRO?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w-1UgHpdo2swjGaLaVsutLNgMRJi2IRO?usp=drive_link)**

**Auditions are Monday 28 August. BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR  
A TIME AND FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE.**

**Links: Audition time sign-up sheet:**

**[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/  
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usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16KTiNxwTaX5LG9kilvqaSdb2tF9ZB09V-jfxWIPBw9s/edit?usp=sharing)**

**Questionnaire:** (this link is also included on the sign up sheet)

**<https://forms.gle/XgAJz5Tw6PnpRAst8>**

**An important message for those of you auditioning for the  
Jazz Band:**

Our schedule is quite demanding. There will be rehearsals scheduled during J-term and after the academic year ends in preparation for June Jazz. I have attached a draft of the Syllabus for the fall term so you can see how many performance dates are already scheduled. READ IT!

**Saxes, Brass Vocalists (for Combo):** Irion 041, 2-6PM

**Piano, Bass, Drums:** Irion 026 (the percussion room), 2:30 - 4PM

**Guitar:** Irion 111, 4:15 - 6PM

**Big Band Vocal Auditions:**

Thursday 31 August, 5PM, Irion 041

**Instrumentalists:**

1. **Prepared excerpt from “Tico Tico” Terry Gibbs Big Band. A link is provided at the bottom of this document.**

**Saxes:** Prepare whichever horn you wish to play in the Jazz Band (alto, tenor, bari). You may audition on more than one.

**Trumpets:** Play the lead or second part. However, if you intend to play lead, I suggest you prepare the lead part and the section part.

**Trombones:** Lead, section, or bass trombone options. If you plan to play bass trombone, prepare bass bone and section parts.

2. Improvise on “Autumn Leaves” and “Tenor Madness”. Lead sheets and Aebersold Play-a-long recordings are attached.

3. Sight read. This is the **MOST** important part of the audition.

**Rhythm section:** In addition to the prepared excerpt, you will play “Autumn Leaves” as a Bossa Nova, and “Tenor Madnewith members if the faculty rhythm section as part of your audition.

**Combo Vocalists:** "Fly Me To The Moon", Scat vocal on F Blues.

## **Big Band Vocal Auditions:**

**Irion 041 on Thursday 31 August, 5PM.**

No need to sign up for a specific time, everyone arrive by 5PM and we will decide what order you will audition in. “I’m Beginning To See The Light”, “Here’s To Life”

Lead sheets are provided. You can find recorded examples on YouTube. Do your homework. We want to see how you research material for style, nuance etc.

