

2020 All-State High School Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Saxes)

- ◆ Monitors are reminded that they are only to give instructions and run the computer. They are NOT to stop or correct a student for playing the wrong exercise, incorrect scale or pattern.
- ◆ When the student enters the room they should verify that this student is currently in the correct grade.
- ◆ Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.
- ◆ Don't forget to export the file to an MP3 check before the student leaves the room.

Please read the script exactly as it appears.

- ◁ MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared material. You will then have the option of improvising by playing two choruses of "Fast Blues in F" and then the melody and one improvised chorus of "Stella by Starlight" with the recording. Students wishing to double on a flute or clarinet will improv on an additional two choruses on "Fast Blues" in F and "Stella by Starlight". The audition will conclude with sight-reading."**

Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Jazz Band Alto Sax Number J21-2345)

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Jazz Band instrument Number code"**
- ◁ MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**
- ◁ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is the funk etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your funk etude"**
- ◁ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, the auditioner should determine whether or not the student wishes to perform the optional improv and then read response "A" or "B" whichever is appropriate.
- Response A (the student will improv): Read: **"When the recording is started you will hear a "Bb" tuning note and then an "A" tuning note, check your pitches against those notes. You will then hear the count off - one...two..., one, two, three four, and then you will improvise by playing over the track "Fast Blues in F" from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 2. You will hear another count off -one...two...,one, two, three, four, and then you will play the melody and improvise one full chorus of "Stella by Starlight", from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 22.**

OR Response B (the student will not improv): Read: **"Wait please, while we make an announcement on the MP3."**

- ▶ MP3 ON Response A (the student will improv): Read: **"Begin your optional improv after tuning."** Start CD with tuning note & F Blues. Do not stop the CD recording until the "Stella by Starlight" improv is complete.

OR Response B (the student will not improv): Read: **"Student chooses not to perform optional improv."**

- ◁ MP3 Pause After you have completed the last section, then determine if there is a need for additional choruses for saxophones choosing to double. If so, repeat last section; if not, continue to sight-reading.

- ◁ MP3 Pause **"You now have 30 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now."**
(Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your sight-reading exercise"**
- ◁ MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**

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2020 All-State High School Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Trumpets)

- ◆ Monitors are reminded that they are only to give instructions and run the computer. They are NOT to stop or correct a student for playing the wrong exercise, incorrect scale or pattern.
- ◆ When the student enters the room they should verify that this student is currently in the correct grade.
- ◆ Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.
- ◆ Don't forget to export the file to an MP3 check before the student leaves the room.

Please read the script exactly as it appears.

- ◀ MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared material. You will then have the option of performing the Lead Trumpet exercise and the option of improvising by playing two choruses of "Fast Blues in F" and then the melody and one improvised chorus to "Stella by Starlight" with the recording. The audition will conclude with sight-reading."**
- Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Jazz Band Trumpet Number J25-2345)
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Jazz Band Trumpet Number code"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is the funk etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your funk etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the previous section has been completed, the auditioner should determine whether or not the student wishes to perform the optional Lead Trumpet exercise and then read response "A" or "B" whichever is appropriate.
- ◀ MP3 Pause **Response A** (the student will play optional Lead Trumpet Exercise): Read: Please **"Wait for the announcement to begin your Optional Lead Trumpet Exercise"**
- OR** **Response B** (the student will not do optional Lead Trumpet exercise): Read: **"Wait please, while we make an announcement on the MP3."**
- ▶ MP3 ON **Response A** (the student will play Lead Trumpet Exercise): Read: **"Play your Lead Trumpet Exercise"**
- OR** **Response B** (the student will not do Lead Trumpet Exercise): Read: **"Student chooses not to perform the optional Lead Trumpet Exercise"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause Next, the auditioner should determine whether or not the student wishes to perform the optional improv and then read response "A" or "B" whichever is appropriate.
- Response A** (the student will improv): Read: **"When the recording is started you will hear a "Bb" tuning note and then an "A" tuning note, check your pitches against those notes. You will then hear the count off - one...two..., one, two, three four, and then you will improvise by playing over the track "Fast Blues in F" from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 2. You will hear another count off -one...two...,one, two, three, four, and then you will play the melody and improvise one full chorus of "Stella by Starlight", from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 22.**
- OR** **Response B** (the student will not improv): Read: **"Wait please, while we make an announcement on the MP3."**
- ▶ MP3 ON **Response A** (the student will improv): Read: **"Begin your optional improv after tuning."** Start CD with tuning note & F Blues. Do not stop the CD recording until the "Stella by Starlight" improv is complete.
- OR** **Response B** (the student will not improv): Read: **"Student chooses not to perform optional improv."**
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"You now have 30 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now"**
- (Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your sight-reading exercise"**
- ◀ MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**
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2020 High School All-State Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Trombones)

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- ◆ Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.
- ◆ Don't forget to export the file to an MP3 check before the student leaves the room.

Please read the script exactly as it appears.

- ◀ MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared material. You will then have the option of improvising by playing two choruses of "Fast Blues in F" and then the melody and one improvised chorus of "Stella by Starlight" with the recording. The audition will conclude with sight-reading."**

Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Jazz Band Bass Trombone Number J21-5201) Make sure you specify trombone or Bass trombone.

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Jazz Band instrument Number code"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is the funk etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your funk etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, the auditioner should determine whether or not the student wishes to perform the optional improv and then read response "A" or "B" whichever is appropriate.

Response A (the student will improv): Read: **"When the recording is started you will hear a "Bb" tuning note and then an "A" tuning note, check your pitches against those notes. You will then hear the count off - one...two..., one, two, three four, and then you will improvise by playing over the track "Fast Blues in F" from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 2 You will hear another count off -one....two.....,one, two, three, four, and then you will play the melody and improvise one full chorus of "Stella by Starlight", from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 22.**

OR Response B (the student will not improv): Read: **"Wait please, while we make an announcement on the MP3."**

- ▶ MP3 ON Response A (the student will improv): Read: **"Begin your optional improv after tuning."** Start CD with tuning note & F Blues. Do not stop the CD recording until the "Stela by Starlight" improv is complete.

OR Response B (the student will not improv): Read: **"Student chooses not to perform optional improv."**

- ◀ MP3 Pause **"You now have 30 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now."**
- (Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your sight-reading exercise"**
- ◀ MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**

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2020 All-State High School Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Guitar/Bass/Piano)

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- ◆ Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.
- ◆ Don't forget to export the file to an MP3 check before the student leaves the room.

Please read the script exactly as it appears.

◀MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared material. You will then have the option of improvising by playing two choruses of "Fast Blues in F" and then the melody and one improvised chorus of "Stella by Starlight" with the recording. The audition will conclude with sight-reading."**

Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Jazz Band Piano Number J22-5201)

▶MP3 ON **"Jazz Band instrument Number code"**

◀MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

▶MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**

◀MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is the funk etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

▶MP3 ON **"Play your funk etude"**

◀MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, the auditioner should determine whether or not the student wishes to perform the optional improv and then read response "A" or "B" whichever is appropriate.

◀MP3 Pause **Response A** (the student will improv): Read: **"When the recording is started you will hear a "Bb" tuning note and then an "A" tuning note, check your pitches against those notes. You will then hear the count off - one...two..., one, two, three four, and then you will improvise by playing over the track "Fast Blues in F" from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 2. You will hear another count off -one...two...,one, two, three, four, and then you will play the melody and improvise one full chorus of "Stella By Starlight", from the Jamey Aebersold Vol. 22.**

OR **Response B** (the student will not improv): Read: **"Wait please, while we make an announcement on the MP3."**

▶MP3 ON **Response A** (the student will improv): Read: **"Begin your optional improv after tuning."** Start CD with tuning note & F Blues. Do not stop the CD recording until the "Stella by Starlight" improv is complete.

OR **Response B** (the student will not improv): Read: **"Student chooses not to perform optional improv."**

(Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)

◀MP3 Pause **"You now have 30 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now."**

▶MP3 ON **"Play your sight-reading exercise"**

◀MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**

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2020 All-State High School Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Drum Set)

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- ◀ MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared material. Next, I will ask you to play in the following styles: Swing, Rock, Jazz Samba and Bossa Nova according to the FBA All-State Requirements. Next, you will play your comping exercise "Say What." Your audition will conclude with sight reading.**

Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Jazz Band Drum Set Number J25-5201)

- ▶ MP3 ON **"Jazz Band Drum Set Number code"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The second prepared exercise is the funk etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your funk etude"**
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"We now proceed to jazz style performance. The first style is Swing"** As the student finishes each style announce the next style without turning off the recorder.
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play 32 bars of Swing style"**
"Play 16 bars of Rock style"
"Play 32 bars of Jazz Samba"
"Play 16 bars of Bossa Nova"
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"Next, you will play your comping exercise to "Say What"**
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your comping exercise."** Start CD and do not stop until the "Say What" comping track fades out completely.
- ◀ MP3 Pause **"You now have 30 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 30 seconds now"**
(Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)
- ▶ MP3 ON **"Play your sight-reading exercise"**
- ◀ MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**

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