

2023 All-State High School Jazz Band Audition Procedures (Drum Set)

u 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.

u When the student enters the room they should verify that this student is currently in the correct grade.

u Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.

u 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.

V 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 "The Lady Is A Tramp." 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 123456)

|| MP3 ON **"Jazz Band Drum Set Number code"**
V MP3 Pause **"The first prepared exercise is the swing etude as published in the FBA All-State Requirements"**

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

|| MP3 ON **"Play your Latin etude"**
V 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"

V MP3 Pause **"Next, you will play your comping exercise to "The Lady Is A Tramp"**

U MP3 ON **"Play your comping exercise."** Start CD and do not stop until the "The Lady Is A Tramp" comping track fades out completely.

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

UPLOAD 1. Click **"Stop and Finish"**. 2. Click **"OK"** to let MPAOnline know you are completely done with the audition. 3. Spotcheck the recording. 4. Click **"Save the MP3 file to your computer"**. 5. Click the button that says **"Upload Audition To Server"** then 6. click **"Reset for the Next Student"**.