

2023 All-State Middle 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: Rock, Bossa Nova, and Swing according to the All-State Requirements. Sightreading will conclude your audition."**

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)

U MP3 ON **"Middle School 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"**

U MP3 ON **"Play your swing etude"**

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

U MP3 ON **"Plav vour bossa nova etude"**

V MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"We now proceed to jazz style performance. The first style will be Rock"** Remind the student that as they finish each style, you will announce

U MP3 ON **"Play 16 bars of Rock style"**

V MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The Next style will be Bossa Nova"**

U MP3 ON **"Plav 16 bars of Bossa Nova"**

V MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The Next style will be Swing"**

U MP3 ON **"Play 32 bars of Swing style"**

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.)

U 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"**.