

FBA All-State HS Jazz Band Audition: Improvisation Instructions

Prior to the start of the Bb Blues improvisation track, a concert Bb tuning note will be played, followed by a concert A tuning note.

Bb Blues

Improvise two 12 bar choruses of the Bb blues in a swing style at 128bpm

The count off will be 8 beats long (1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4)

Rhythm Changes

Improvise one 32 bar chorus on Rhythm changes in a swing style at 180 bpm

The count off will be 8 beats long (1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4)