UVU Music Department

Ensemble Placement Auditions

All Saxophones

Date:August 21, 2022, 9 am - 2 pmLocation:Noorda Center NC 751Sign Up:https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849ADAC2EA7FD0-50635011-uvuwoodwind

Welcome (or welcome back) to ensembles at UVU! Woodwind students audition for placement in the UVU Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, and Jazz Orchestra.

Wind Symphony: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 am - 12:40 pm Symphony Orchestra: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am - 12:40 pm Jazz Orchestra: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:15 pm

Saxophones, please keep the times for Wind Symphony and Jazz Orchestra free in your daily schedule for flexible ensemble participation. Work with your advisor to resolve any required course conflicts.

This audition will be used to determine the placement for UVU's ensembles. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time. Your instrument should be assembled before you enter the audition. UVU's practice rooms will serve as warm up rooms.

Please prepare all these excerpts. Selections for the audition will be made from these excerpts. You will also be asked to demonstrate major scales, a chromatic scale, and possible sight reading.

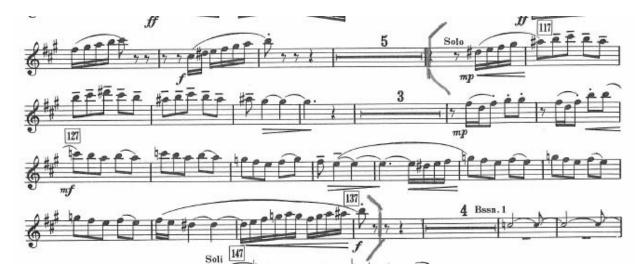
Please contact Dr. O'Flynn (<u>Jeffrey.oflynn@uvu.edu</u>) if you have any questions regarding auditions.

Please prepare the following excerpts based on your main instrument. If you want to audition for jazz orchestra, prepare the jazz material in addition.

Excerpts begin on pg. 2.

1) Alfred Reed – Select the part for your instrument.

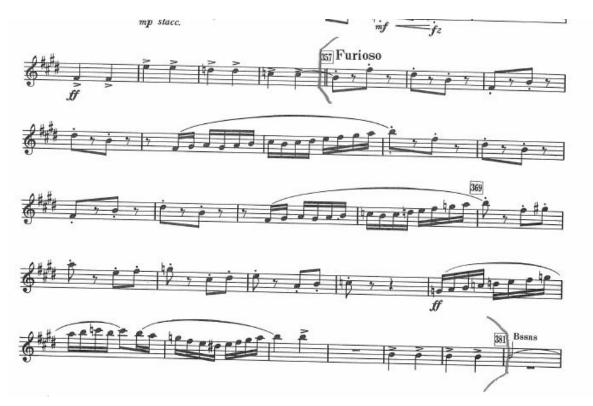
Armenian Dances (1st Alto)



This excerpt is in 5/8 time, with five even eighth notes per bar. Treat them as unequal beats, one with three subdivisions and one with two subdivisions.



Armenian Dances (Bari Sax)



Scales and Sight Reading

Major scales, a full range chromatic scale, and sight reading may be asked at the audition.

Jazz Orchestra Auditions

- 1. Prepare the melody to "Anthropology" by Charlie Parker and perform 1 Chorus of solo, unaccompanied (Eb and Bb provided)
- 2. Sight reading













B-Flat Saxophones (Tenor)

