



****JAZZ AUDITIONS****

Department of Music, Stony Brook University

Fall 2024

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR:

Jazz Orchestra

(Undergrad: MUS 264; Graduates: MUS 568)

Jazz Combo

(Undergrad: MUS 267 & MUS 289; Graduates: MUS 597)

Beginning Jazz Improvisation

(Undergrad: MUS 189)

Openings for all instruments (including, but not limited to: Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, and Vocal)

You must audition to take these classes.

Jazz Orchestra is on Monday evenings from 7-9:30PM. Jazz Combos will be scheduled after auditions are completed

Please print out your weekly class schedule as a grid and bring it to the audition.

Amps, music stand, drum set provided

(drummers bring your sticks, brushes and mallets, guitarists bring a cord)

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD In the Jazz Room: 0112, basement level of the Music Building (Staller Center).

Wednesday August 28, 9am-5pm

Thursday August 29, 9am-5pm

Auditions will be 15 minutes/person. Please come 15 minutes before your scheduled time to complete 2 questionnaires.

Things to prepare: a jazz standard of your choice - play the melody and then improvise over the changes; basic scales - major, minor, diminished, augmented, you'll be asked to do some sight reading and to spell some chords. Don't worry if you can't do these things, just come and audition. There are classes at different levels.

Auditions are open to everyone!

Music Majors/Minors (undergraduate and graduate) and Non-Music Majors

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