

QCHS Jazz Auditions

Audition Date: Thursday, November 21, 3:30-7:00

Informational Meeting: Wednesday, November 6 - 3:00 -4:00 PM



What do I need to play at the audition?

Saxophones: "Ten Brothers" measure 10 - 20 and 45 - 78

Trumpets, Trombones: "Proxy", chorus 1; "Ten Brothers", Letter F to measure 187

Piano: "Proxy" - part 1, chorus 1 and part 2, chorus 1; "Ten Brothers", measure 1 - 28

Bass: "Ten Brothers" - 1st page; and F blues, walk at tempo of 120

Guitar: "Blue Note Blues" - play melody-chorus 1 and 2, then comp; "Ten Brothers", measure 1 - 28

Drums: "Blue Fish Road" - 1st page, "Ten Brothers", measure 1-36

What else do I need to know?

Audition help sessions will be available on the following days:

Nov 12 - trombones/trumpets 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Nov 12 - saxophones 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Nov 13 - piano 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Nov 13 - guitar 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Nov 14 - Drum Set 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Nov 14 - Bass 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Check the calendar link at qchsbands.wikispaces.com for rehearsal schedules for Jazz Ensemble and Jazz lab.

Yes!!!!!!

The time has come for jazz auditions. Everyone is encouraged to take the audition music, attend the help sessions, and get involved!.

The QCHS Jazz Bands provide a great opportunity for you to broaden your musical horizons by learning about and performing the true American art form of jazz.

QCHS runs two big bands! The auditions exist in order to place students in the band that best fits their experience. Yes, freshman do play in the Jazz Ensemble, and upperclassman do play in the lab band. Both bands have become a force on the local jazz scene, in addition to earning national recognition as one of the best groups of it's kind!

Please sign -up on the sheet inside the band room doors. Be sure to pick up audition materials from Mr. Parker

MP3 examples of the audition tunes can be found at qchsbands.wikispaces.com. Go to the Jazz Ensemble page. Click on the audition link for your instrument!