

Virtual Audition Information - M-A Bands & Orchestra 2020-21

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*******An audition is required of all new students for group placement*******

Concert Band: 2yrs. playing experience or instructor permission

- 1) Chromatic scale throughout range of instrument, ascending & descending.
Qtr. Note- 100 bpm
- 2) Solo or Etude excerpt that demonstrates your technical & musical ability.

Jazz Band II & III: 2yrs. playing experience or instructor permission

- 1) Play Jazz standard in “swing” style, preferably from the Real Book.
Play full “head” (melody) and then improvise over chord changes.
- 1) Improvise over Bb 12 bar blues
- 4) Singers: Please prepare a “swing” style tune from the Jazz Real Book to sing w/a back up track accompaniment. If you can “scat” (vocally improvise over the chord changes) please do that as well. Singers must read music.

Orchestra: 2yrs. + playing experience or instructor permission

- 1) Chromatic scale throughout range of instrument, ascending & descending.
Qtr. Note- 100 bpm
Should demonstrate ability to shift in 2nd/3rd positions. 4th desirable
- 2) Solo or Etude excerpt that demonstrates your technical & musical ability.

Audio/Visual Recording Instructions:

- 1) Your recording should be both audio & visual.
- 2) State your name, instrument, school you attend & the name of your solo piece.
- 3) Play the chromatic scale first (If applicable).
- 4) Play solo piece. Approx. 1 minute in length. (Jazz Auditions: include a back up track accompaniment).
- 5) Send recording to kkurrus@seq.org