

Ballard Jazz Band Auditions 2016-2017

Auditions will occur on August 29 from 2-6pm, August 30 from 2-7pm, and September 6 (for those families out of town in August) from 2-5pm. The audition will consist of the four parts below. Please email Mr. James at mijames@seattleschools.org to request a specific time for your audition and he will get back to you with a confirmation of your time. Audition time slots will be ten minutes.

- 1) Chromatic scale from as low as you can comfortably play to as high as you can play and back down
- 2) 1-minute of anything you would like to play that demonstrates your jazz style and technique
- 3) A prepared excerpt, where you play the head of a tune and then improvise over the changes. It is important that your improvised solo demonstrate that you can follow the changes of the tune. Please go to www.ballardperformingarts.org and choose one of the prescribed tunes.
- 4) Sight-reading