Northwest Jazz Ensemble and Studio Jazz Ensemble Auditions

Jazz Ensemble/Studio Jazz Ensemble auditions are August 27 and 28, 2017. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside FA 116 on Thursday, August 24.

The Northwest Jazz Ensemble is an audition only group that meets MWF from 12-12:50. The Northwest Studio Jazz Ensemble meets MW from 1-1:50 (you do not have to audition for the Studio Jazz Ensemble, but it is strongly encouraged)

Please prepare that attached excerpts from “Rick’s Licks” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSJ7c7tC7aiQ) and “Billie’s Bounce” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4mRaEzwTYo) for the audition.

Improvisation is optional for the audition. If you wish to improvise, F blues (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI0sLGOEUq0) or Rhythm changes in B-flat (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rWyaaxlHzA) are recommended for this year.

For drum-set auditions, be prepared to play bossa nova, jazz waltz, and samba patterns in addition to the attached music.

Please encourage your colleagues to participate!

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BILLIE'S BOUNCE
(BILL'S BOUNCE)

F7      Bb7      Bb7      F7
F7

A7      D7      G7      C7      F7      D7

G7      C7      G7      C7

AFTER SOLOS, D.C. AL (TAKE REPEAT)