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=DsJlcmC7aIQ) 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=C10sLGOEQu0) or Rhythm changes in B-flat (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rWyAaxHzA) 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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Play if you can (or one hand)