Jazz Ensemble Auditions

General Info

TAMUC Jazz Ensembles are open by audition to any university student playing saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass (acoustic/electric), guitar, drum set, and aux percussion. Other instruments and vocals will be accepted at the discretion of the ensemble director.

Auditions will take place Sunday, Aug. 28, starting at 2:00. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the Band Office Aug. 22.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Ellison Hall (156)

- The ‘Mane’ Attraction Jazz Ensemble (Jazz I, MUS300.002) MWF 11:00-11:50
- The Blue Cat Big Band (Jazz II, MUS100J-003) – TuTh 11:00-11:50

Directions

Open “Ballade Etudes” and Swing Etudes” and scroll down to find the etude for your instrument. Vibes will use the piano etude. Trumpets can choose either the “Trumpet” or “Lead Trumpet” etude.

Everyone will be asked to sight-read a short selection.

Scales will not be requested.

Short improv will be optional.

Questions? Contact Dr. Kelly – daniel.kelly@tamuc.edu