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ETHS Jazz Students-

This packet explains this year's Evanston Township High School Jazz Audition materials, procedure, scoring, and other information important to the audition process. Please thoroughly read through the materials, as some of the audition procedures have changed.

To be considered for the ETHS Jazz Program, you must be currently enrolled in *Band, Orchestra, or Choir*, and/or a music elective course (i.e. *Seminar in American Music, Music Technology & Recording I/II, Guitar I/II, AP Music Theory*) with immediate intentions to join *Band, Orchestra, or Choir*. In order to be considered for a Jazz Combo, students must participate in a Big Band. Students' auditions are not a guarantee of placement.

Auditions will be held in 8-minute increments in the Jazz Room (A113).

The auditions will be held before and after school on the following days:

- TUESDAY AUGUST 23rd
- WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH
- THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH
- FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH

ALL TRUMPETERS WILL NEED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR THE JAZZ AUDITION:

Scales (these should be performed swung, with jazz articulation):

- YOUR B-Flat Major (2 Octaves if possible)
- YOUR D-Flat Major (2 Octaves if possible)
- YOUR G Major (2 Octaves if possible)
- YOUR C Major to the limit of your range (as high as you can play)

Audition Piece—*State Line Strut* by Rowe (included in this packet):

- Please note the indicated tempo
- You will only be required to play the bracketed music for your audition
- A full-length recording of this tune is available at www.kendormusic.com

Improvisation

- Two choruses of Concert F Blues

Sight Reading

- You will be asked to play a short excerpt in a swing style

Audition Scoring—Students will be evaluated on following:

- Tone (ability to play with a characteristic jazz tone)
- Style (demonstrates authentic jazz articulation, inflections, & interpretation)
- Sight-Reading (ability to sight-read accurately with authentic tone & style)
- Pitch and Rhythmic Accuracy (ability to play the correct notes and rhythms)
- Scales (demonstrates control in all ranges, authentic jazz articulation, & proper technique)
- Improvisation (ability to play within the chord changes with authentic tone & style)

129 DIXIELAND!

137

129-136 137-142 143 144

145 SWING FEEL

OPTIONAL SOLO

B♭MA7 G13

C9

mf 146 147 148

149 150 151 152

153

Gm19

D7(#9)
b9

Gm19

C#o7

154 155 156

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157 158 159 160-162

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163-170 171-178

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179-181 182 mf

183 f 184 185 186 mf

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187-192 193 194 mf f

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Musical staff 195-198. Measures 195-198. Includes accents and slurs.

Musical staff 199-202. Measures 199-202. Includes slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 203-206. Measures 203-206. Includes slurs and accents.

Musical staff 207-210. Measures 207-210. Includes slurs and accents.

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Musical staff 211-218. Measures 211-218. Includes a sixteenth-note rest (6) and a dynamic marking of *mf*.

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Musical staff 219-223. Measures 219-223. Includes slurs and a dynamic marking of *f*.

227

Musical staff 224-233. Measures 224-233. Includes a quarter-note rest (2), a sixteenth-note rest (6), and a dynamic marking of *f*.

Musical staff 234-238. Measures 234-238. Includes slurs and accents.