

JAZZ ENSEMBLE PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

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Jazz Ensemble Placement Auditions will take place on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You will receive an audition time via email in early August from the Jazz Office. These auditions are mandatory for all jazz students. No Exceptions! Put this date on your calendar.

These auditions are for placement in small combos as well as the Jazz Orchestra, Concert Jazz Band, Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra, Chamber Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Philharmonic.

JAZZ AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Prepare five standard tunes of various keys, tempos, and moods to be performed unaccompanied. You will be asked to play the melody from memory and improvise on the chord changes. The audition panel will select one or two of the five tunes.
2. Sight-reading

For more information, please contact Stephanie Crease, Jazz Arts Program Coordinator, at 917-493-4517 or screase@msmny.edu