

# MJH Jazz Bands Audition

MJH Jazz Bands meet 3 days a week as a 0 hour class during second and third trimesters. The days you meet will be determined by which jazz band you are in and what instrument you play. Jazz is a different than most other performance ensembles in that every individual is on their own part all by themselves. This means that all students who make the bands are required to be at all of their rehearsals and performances baring any emergencies. We will be performing at the Band's Chili Cook-Off and the end of the year Jazz Night. We will also have opportunities to perform at festivals and elementary schools throughout the year. These will be based on the bands availability and costs.

## Audition Requirements

- **Winds (Trumpets, Bones, Saxes), Piano, Bass**
  - Prepare audition music selection
  - Prepare full range chromatic scale (your lowest to Highest note)
  - Prepare Blues and Dorian scales starting on Concert Bb
- **Percussion**
  - Prepare audition music selection
  - Prepare to play in any given style
  - Prepare Blues and Dorian scales starting on Concert Bb
- **Vocal**
  - Prepare a Jazz song to sing in a Jazz Style
    - YouTube is a great resource(Ella Fitzgerald)
  - Prepare to be able to match any pitch given in the audition
    - i.e. we play a c you sing a c, we play an f you sing an f

**Bring this form filled out to your audition**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lessons Y/N

**I give my permission for my student to audition for the Jazz Bands and I understand that my student will need to be to rehearsals in the mornings and to all of their performances. I will do my best to make sure they are where they need to be on time.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_