



JAZZ AUDITIONS - Fall 2025

Department of Music, Stony Brook University

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR:

THE STONY BROOK JAZZ ORCHESTRA

(Undergrad: MUS 264 Big Band Jazz Ensemble; Grad: MUS 568 Jazz Big Band)

JAZZ COMBOS

(Undergrad: MUS 267 & MUS 289 Small Jazz Ensemble
Grad: MUS 597 Jazz Chamber Ensemble)

BEGINNING JAZZ IMPROVISATION

(MUS 189 Intro To Jazz Improvisation)

Stony Brook Jazz Orchestra meets on Monday evenings from 7-9:30pm.
Jazz Combos will be scheduled after auditions are completed.

You MUST AUDITION to take these classes.

All Instruments & Voice, Music- & Non- Majors/Minors all encouraged to audition.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD:

Tuesday, August 26th, 1-7pm and Wednesday, August 27th, from 9am-12pm
The Jazz Room 0112, in the basement of the Music Building (Staller Center)

Please print out your weekly class schedule as a grid and bring it to the audition!!!

Please arrive 15 minutes before your time. Auditions will last 15 minutes per person.

Amps, music stands, piano, drum set provided.

Drummers bring sticks/brushes/mallets; Guitarists bring a cord.

Sign Up Here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zsZUIcAoPtsiWg8IatBT4nnJsVbe8CPhArKBQhNDOCw/edit?usp=sharing>

What to Prepare:

One (1) Jazz Standard of your choice & One (1) Blues - play the melody and improvise over the changes.

Basic scales and basic chords. Demonstrate sight reading.

*Don't worry if you can't do these things yet, there are classes at widely different levels!

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