

Winter Park Jazz Ensemble I

2022 – 2023 Auditions

Tuesday, April 19 – Thursday, April 21

Audition Requirements

Saxophone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Cherokee”

Trumpet:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Cherokee”

Trombone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Cherokee”

Bass Trombone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Cherokee”

Piano, Guitar, and Bass:

- Required playing of melody, one chorus of comping, and one chorus of improvisation on “Cherokee”

Drums:

- Demonstration of Style
 - Swing – 24 bars in common time, slow and fast (think 2 choruses of a blues)
 - Jazz Samba – 16 bars in common time, medium tempo
 - Rock – 16 bars in common time, medium tempo
- Twice through the standard “Cherokee” melody with backing track

Helpful Suggestions:

- **Start preparing now.**
- Listen and stylize the melody of Cherokee.
- Observe all metronome markings printed on the excerpts.
- **Ask for help** and/or prepare with other people.