

2024 – 2025 Jazz Ensemble I Auditions

Winter Park High School

5/6/24 – 5/8/24

Audition Requirements

Saxophone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Have You Met Miss Jones?”

Trumpet:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Have You Met Miss Jones?”

Trombone:

- Chromatic Scale (comfortable range, in triplets or sixteenths)
- Required playing of melody and one chorus of improvisation on “Have You Met Miss Jones?”

Piano, Guitar, and Bass:

- Required playing of melody, one chorus of comping, and one chorus of improvisation on “Have You Met Miss Jones?”

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 “Have You Met Miss Jones?” melody with backing track

Suggestions:

- **Start preparing now.**
- Stylize the melody of “Have You Met Miss Jones?” if you choose to.
- Plan ahead for your improvisation. Arpeggiate and really learn the chord changes.
- **Ask for help** and/or prepare with other people.