



**2026-2027 Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association
Jazz - Advanced Alto Saxophone Audition Music**

Audition Requirements

- **Scale:** Play a chromatic scale, full range at a tempo and style of your choice. Accuracy is more important than speed.
- **Improvisation:** Play two choruses of improvisation to “Eb Blues,” uptempo swing and a backing track online. Here’s one you could use - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9skAcih1eLs>
- **Excerpt:** This is from “Crescent River Ramble” by Erik Morales. Play with the recording (recommended), or use a metronome set at 178. Here is a link to the recording - <https://jwpepper.com/crescent-river-ramble-2474100/p>

Excerpt - ♩ = 178

103 **Solo**

104 105 106

107 108 109 110

111 112 113 **SWING** 114 115

116 *mf* 117 118 119 120

121 *mf* 122 123

124 125 126 127

128 129 *f* 130

131 **NEW ORLEANS STYLE**
OPT. REPEAT FOR OPEN DRUM SOLO
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