



2026-2027 Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association
Jazz - Intermediate Piano Audition Music

Audition Requirements

- **Scale:** Play a two-handed two octave 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 “Bb Blues” in the medium swing style (backing tracks can be found online, or you could use the “Maiden Voyage” volume 54 Bb Blues track from the Aebersold series).
- **Excerpt:** This is from “Undercover Bossa” by Erik Jeff Jarvis. Play with the recording (recommended), or use a metronome set at 152. Here is a link to the recording - <https://jwpepper.com/undercover-bossa-10455648/p>

Excerpt - ♩ = 152

BOSSA ♩ = 152

mf

4

10 11 12

17

Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7

Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7 G+7