

6-9th grade Jazz Audition Requirements 2022

All Instruments – Play a chromatic scale. Bonus if you can do 2 octaves. Trumpets, if you have good high notes, this is your chance to show your stuff!

“Undercover Bossa” – latin style tune, you’ll play the bracketed parts to this tune. Have a metronome going in the background – quarter note = 152 **OR** play along with the recording.

Refer to this recording – (when you click on this link, to listen just click on the little speaker, and it will play)

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Undercover-Bossa/10455648.item#.YkyPrm7MKi4>

Improv on Bb Blues in the medium swing style (here’s a good backing track to jam to - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ae_tBkCqeQ). 2 choruses max for this!

Bass – play chromatic, then the part to Undercover Bossa. For the improvisation part, play a walking bass line for one chorus, and then an improvised solo for one chorus.

Drums – In addition to playing “Undercover Bossa”, you’ll also play the following:

Fast swing groove – 16 bars at qt. note = 200 (fill between bar 8 and 9)

Bossa Nova – 16 bars at qt. note = 100 (fill between bar 8 and 9)

Samba groove – 16 bars at qt. note = 200 (fill between bar 8 and 9)

Bonus groove – Afro Cuban (you pick the speed)