



**2026-2027 Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association
Jazz - Advanced Baritone 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

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, measures 139-142. Measure 141 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 142 has a triplet of eighth notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic marking.

43 SWING
SHOUT CHORUS

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, measures 143-146. Measure 144 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 145 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 146 has a triplet of eighth notes.

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, measures 147-150. Measure 149 has a first ending bracket above it.

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, measures 151-154. Measure 153 has a second ending bracket above it and a circled measure number 153.

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Musical staff 5: Treble clef, measures 155-160. Measure 155 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 156 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 157 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 158 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 159 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 160 has a triplet of eighth notes.

Musical staff 6: Treble clef, measures 161-165. Measure 161 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 162 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 163 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 164 has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 165 has a triplet of eighth notes.