

**FALL '17 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS:
AUDITIONS FOR: LARGE JAZZ ENSEMBLES:**

Jazz Ensemble I, Chapel Jazz Ensemble

JEI & Chapel meet T & Th 2:30 – 4:00 (twice a week);

Mandatory rehearsals & Performances as scheduled

& Jazz Lab Ensemble

Jazz Lab meet T & Th 6:30 – 8:00

Mandatory rehearsals & Performances as scheduled

PLUS CHAMBER JAZZ ENSEMBLES (combos)

typically meet weekday evenings/late afternoon

Mandatory rehearsals Tuesday and Thursday as assigned

(twice a week) with mandatory performances on

Thurs. Morning Recital Series at 11:00 AM (and attendance thereof)

in Bezanson Recital Hall & mandatory additional performances as scheduled

AUDITION DATES:

SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th RM 252

Drummers in Prof Giampietro's office

***SIGN UP SHEET OUTSIDE MUSIC DEPT OFFICE RM 252
(Prof. Holmes' office)***

Prepared music for Big Bands: JEI/ Chapel /Jazz Lab available
in Main Music Office as of May 10, 2017

Contact in Main Music Office: Tina Gray 413 545 2227

There will be sight-reading for all

Improvisation is optional for non-jazz majors for Big Bands (no ballads)

For Chamber only: prepare two contrasting Jazz pieces to play melody and
improvise on (NO BALLADS) Bring 3 concert pitch copies of your tunes

Do NOT sign up for individual Chamber and Large Ensemble auditions-
one audition time is sufficient

Guitar/Piano/Bass/Vibes: be able to “comp”/”walk” Jazz blues choruses and “Rhythm
Changes” in addition to above. **Drummers** will be asked to play a variety of styles.

bring a schedule of time availabilities with you

Questions: contact Professor Holmes, Director of Jazz & African-American Music Studies
at 545 6046 OR jwholmes@music.umass.edu

Accompanist provided: Electric guitarists & electric bassists, please bring your own patch cord:

No patch cord no audition

**AUDITIONS HELD IN ROOM 252 FOR ALL
EXCEPT DRUMMERS WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PROF GIAMPIETRO'S OFFICE**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th AUDITIONS 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Name	Instrument	email and/or phone
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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th AUDITIONS

9:30 AM – noon and 12:50 – 4:00 PM

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th AUDITIONS noon to 5:30

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2:00	BREAK	
2:10	BREAK	
2:20		drums
2:30		drums
2:40		drums
2:50	Jordan Dold	drums
3:00	James McCarthy	drums
3:10	Ian Storbino	drums
3:20		drums
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