

WESTERN SLOPE CBA HONOR JAZZ BAND AUDITION TAPE REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a separate cassette tape/CD for each individual student auditioning. If a student is auditioning on two or more instruments, submit a separate tape/CD for each instrument played.
Alto Sax Tenor Sax Bari Sax Trumpet Trombone
Piano Bass Guitar Drums
2. Label each tape, on the recorded side of the cassette/CD with the following information and specific order: STUDENT NAME - SCHOOL NAME – INSTRUMENT. It is highly recommended that you use a new cassette tape/CD for recording.
3. There shall be absolutely no talking on the tape/CD.
4. The HS Order is determined by the All-State Order (just dub your all-state audition tapes).
5. The order of selections for both **Intermediate and MS bass**, guitar, piano, and wind players on the tape shall be:
 - a. Chromatic Scale (Full Range)
 - b. Major Scale (Two octaves)
 - c. Slower audition tune
 - d. Faster audition tune
 - e. Improvisation
 - f. **Bass Only**-2-3 selections of different styles chosen by the student, 8-12 bars in length
6. The order of selections both Intermediate and MS Drums and on the tape shall be:
 - a. Slow audition piece
 - b. Fast audition piece
 - c. 2-3 selections of different styles chosen by the student, 8-12 bars in length.
7. The audition sets in use this year 2007-2008 for the **January 11-12, 2008** Honor Band will be:
 - a. MS Set B (Blues and Latin)
 - b. Intermediate Set B (Samba and Latin)
 - c. HS Set B (follow instructions at coloradobandmasters.org)
8. Audition Sets are available at Roper Music in Grand Junction (970-242-3272)
MS Sets are revised this year
Intermediate Sets are revised this year
HS Set (coloradobandmasters.org)
9. On both audition tunes, an audible metronome must accompany the student's performance.
10. Improvisation must be accompanied by an Aebersold type or live rhythm section.
11. Failure to comply with these rules will result in a 10 point deduction.
12. All tapes are due on November 16, 2007 by 4:00 p.m. Bring the tapes to WSCBA Select Band, by 4:00 p.m. or mail them to:
Travis Swanson
2736 C Road
Grand Junction, CO 81503
970-254-6338

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