

Perform in a Jazz Ensemble at ASU!

(Jazz Ensembles are open to all ASU students.)

Jazz Ensembles:

The Concert Jazz Band (MUP 386/586) performs music from the classic big band repertoire, as well as commissioned works, student compositions and recent works by contemporary jazz composers. The Concert Jazz Band typically performs three times per semester and rehearses Tuesday and Thursday from 11:50 AM - 1:15 PM in Music Building W114.

The Jazz Repertory Band (MUP 386/586) is dedicated to the performance of the classic big band repertoire and re-creations of classic recorded performances from throughout the history of jazz. The Jazz Repertory Band presents two concerts per semester and rehearses Tuesday and Thursday from 11:50 AM - 1:15 PM in Gammage 311.

The Latin Jazz Band (MUP 386/586) performs both Afro-Cuban Latin-jazz and Brazilian jazz repertoire and provides an opportunity to explore the authentic elements of these rich musical traditions. This group performs twice per semester and rehearses on Wednesday from 3:05 - 4:45 PM in Music Building W114.

The Percussion Jazz Ensemble (MUP 385/585) provides a forum for percussionists, improvising musicians and percussion arrangers to hone their skills. This ensemble presents one concert per semester and rehearses Monday and Wednesday from 10:45 - 11:35 AM in Music Building Wb10.

Jazz Combos (MUP 379/579) provides an opportunity for students to develop improvisational skills in a variety of styles including bebop, fusion and avant-garde, while offering a creative outlet for composers and arrangers. Combos perform twice a semester and rehearse on Monday or Friday from 3:05 – 5:00 PM or Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 PM

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JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

All students (including non-music majors) are welcome to audition for jazz ensembles, combos and classes. However, only those who pass an ensemble placement audition are allowed to add the ensemble or class to their class schedule.

Ensemble placement auditions for all jazz ensembles and combos are held on the Tuesday and Thursday of the first week of classes of fall semester. Auditions will take place in room W114 of the Music Building.

Audition Dates

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

11 AM - 3 PM: Woodwinds and Brass

6-9 PM: Guitar, Piano, Bass & Drum Set

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

11 AM - 5 PM: Woodwinds and Brass

Sign up for an audition time (10 minutes) on the sheets outside of room W114.

Audition Material: Sight Reading, Scales, Prepared Jazz Excerpt (optional), Improvisation (optional)

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