

# WKU *Jazz* Honor Band 2024

## YouTube Video Audition Directions

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*Audition Videos are DUE on FRIDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

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All student nominees must record an *unlisted* YouTube video of the audition material listed below  
Please include your NAME & INSTRUMENT in the Subject line of the email.  
Begin your video by stating your NAME, SCHOOL, and GRADE LEVEL

Send your unlisted YouTube Audition video link to: [wkujazzband@gmail.com](mailto:wkujazzband@gmail.com)

### **Audition Requirements:**

#### **Brass & Sax** Audition Requirements:

- Play a CHROMATIC Scale from your lowest to highest note possible
- Play a CONCERT B-flat BLUES SCALE
- Snidero Jazz Conception Etude: “Rose” Excerpt  
\*\*Bass Trombone Excerpt = *Sugar*, arr. Mark Taylor
- Optional Jazz Improvisation:  
Improvise on 2 choruses of 12-bar F Jazz Blues (concert key), medium tempo. Use the following link to record yourself with a play-along-track and changes for concert F Blues: <https://youtu.be/Ttn7D-WB9R0>

#### **Piano & Bass** Audition Requirements:

- Play a CONCERT B-flat BLUES SCALE
- Snidero Jazz Conception Etude “Rose” Excerpt
- Optional Jazz Improvisation:  
Improvise on 2 choruses of 12-bar F Jazz Blues (concert key), medium tempo. Use the following link to record yourself with a play-along-track and changes for concert F Blues: <https://youtu.be/Ttn7D-WB9R0>

#### **Guitar & Vibes**

- Play a CONCERT B-flat BLUES SCALE
- Snidero Jazz Conception Etude “A Doll” Excerpt
- Optional Jazz Improvisation:  
Improvise on 2 choruses of 12-bar F Jazz Blues (concert key), medium tempo. Use the following link to record yourself with a play-along-track and changes for concert F Blues: <https://youtu.be/Ttn7D-WB9R0>

#### **DRUMSET** Audition Requirements:

- Play 8-measures of SWING style with sticks
- Play 8-measures of any LATIN, ROCK, or FUNK pattern
- Optional Jazz Chart: Snidero Jazz Conception Etude “Rose” Excerpt

### Reference recordings for Snidero Jazz Conception "Rose" Excerpt

ALTO & BARI Sax - <https://youtu.be/LYmjysLBxpE>

PIANO, BASS, DRUMS- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmtjXV1KeW4&t=31s>

TENOR SAX - <https://youtu.be/TB4mCQLzea8>

TROMBONE - <https://youtu.be/53kRiJdENDU>

TRUMPET - <https://youtu.be/ON9sDEgs3I>

GUITAR/VIBES - <https://youtu.be/1kDjc50Lbgs>

BASS TROMBONE: [https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxCDSIX2fjatqHcEr8zNxL6UYFdivFLZp?si=2ZgZEg2hu9\\_n\\_T42](https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxCDSIX2fjatqHcEr8zNxL6UYFdivFLZp?si=2ZgZEg2hu9_n_T42)