Jazz Ensemble and Combo Audition Information- Fall 2024

READ CAREFULLY!

All Jazz Ensembles and Combos are by audition only.
RHYTHM SECTION INSTRUMENTS, Tuesday, August 27th, 2:45- 5:45 p.m.
SFA 101

ALL HORNS Tuesday, August 27th, 6:30 - 8:30p.m. SFA 101

Jazz Ensemble Audition requirements:

- 1. Enter your availability and contact information at https://tinyurl.com/MTSU-Jazz
- 2. Prepare the provided excerpt in the big band/jazz style and be ready to play a short sight-reading excerpt as well. Excerpts are found at https://www.jameysimmons.com/educationblog
- 3. Sign up for a time slot on the jazz bulletin board outside of Saunders 101. Slots are 3-4 minutes.
- 4. If you wish to improvise solos in the band, perform a 2-chorus blues improvisation with a play-along.
- 5. Drummers should perform additional 16-bar sections of the following grooves:
 - a. Samba
 - b. Fast swing
 - c. Medium swing with brushes
 - d. Jazz waltz

Jazz Combo Audition requirements:

- 1. Enter your availability and contact information at https://tinyurl.com/MTSU-Jazz
- Prepare the head and a 2-chorus improvisation to a 12-bar blues of your choice. Drummers should play the melody on the drum kit, then one chorus of time, and solo for an additional chorus. Suggestions: Tenor Madness, by Sonny Rollins, or Billie's Bounce, by Charlie Parker.
- 3. Piano, guitar, bass and vibes should comp the chord changes and/or walk for a chorus.
- 4. Vocalists, sing the melody of a jazz standard with a play along that you provide. Please bring your own Bluetooth speaker.













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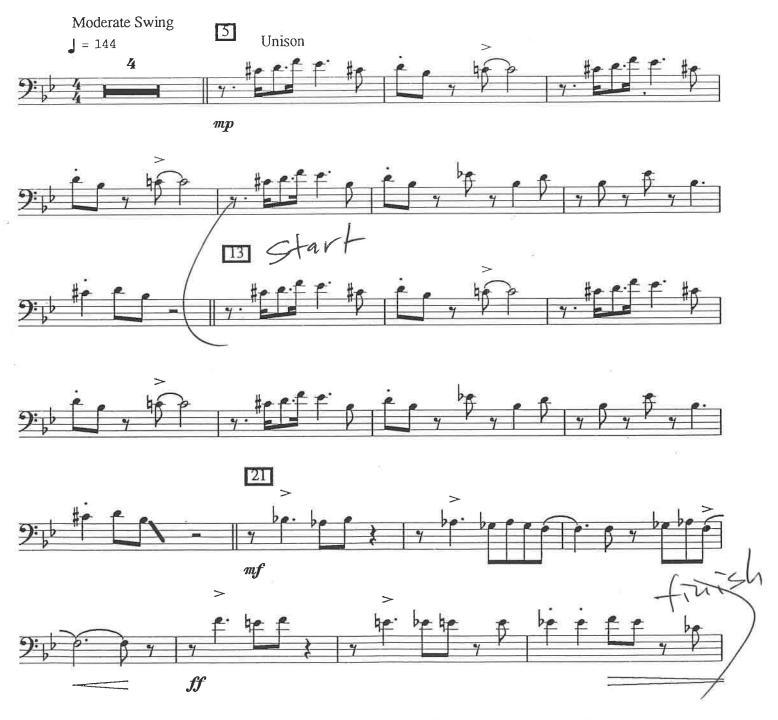
"PRESSURE COOKER" (323-16010/PG-3)

the Bill Holman Big Band Series

The original arrangement as recorded by the Bill Holman Big Band

Trombone 2

Composed by Joya Cherrill, Billy Strayhorn & Rex Stewart Arranged by Bill Holman

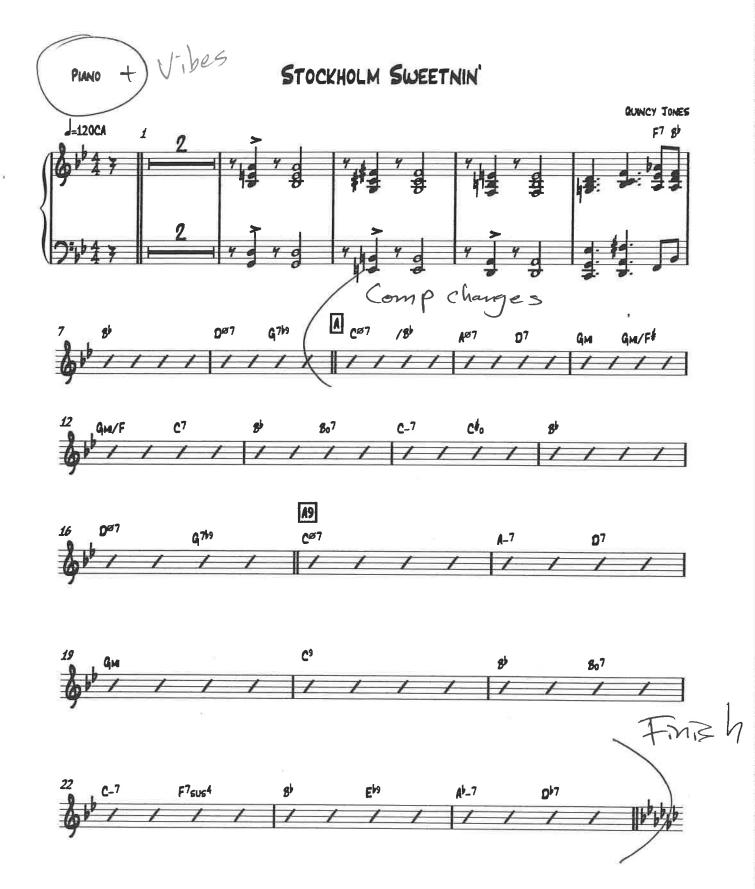




Vibes play top voice



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