



McQueen High School Jazz Band Auditions 2021-2022 School-Year Auditions

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the McQueen High School Jazz Band! Carefully read the following information for requirements for the audition.

- Auditions must be uploaded to [Flipgrid.com/mcqjazz](https://flipgrid.com/mcqjazz) no later than **Friday, April 2nd 2021**. Be sure to sign into Flipgrid using your washoeschools.org student account.

Prepared Music for Winds, Guitar and Bass:

- 1) Scales
 - a. Concert Bb and C Major
 - b. Concert F Mixolydian
- 2) Prepared Piece - Jordu
 - a. Play the head, 1 time through improvised solo, and end by repeating the head.
 - b. Must play with backing track, link will be provided on flipgrid.

Prepared music for Piano:

- 1) Scales
 - a. Concert Bb and C Major
 - b. Concert F Mixolydian
- 2) Prepared Piece – Jordu
 - a. Play the head with chords in left hand, 1 time through comping pattern, 1 time through improvised solo, end by repeating the head.

Prepared music for Drum Set:

- 1) 32 bar groove with improvisational fills – Straight ahead swing 140 bpm
- 2) 32 bar groove with improvisational fills – Samba or Bossa Nova at 100 – 140 bpm.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Nathan.williams@washoeschools.net. Results will be announced no later than 4/9/2021

Best of Luck,

Nathan Williams