

2023-24 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

Percussion (Jazz)

All percussionists auditioning for Jazz Ensemble should prepare the following:

- Fill out the Qualtrics form sent to you via email to book your ensemble audition time slot no later than August 25th
- Excerpts as listed below

Excerpts:

1. Bauza/Mossman: *Cubauza*
2. Dameron: *Ladybird*

Percussionists auditioning for Jazz Ensemble are also encouraged to audition for Wind Orchestra in order to ensure that you are placed into an ensemble.

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.



Bauza/Mossman, Cubauza (half note = 130)

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a double bar line and a key signature of one flat. The first section, labeled '(CUBOP)', spans measures 1 to 15. Measures 1-5 are marked with a large bracket and 'ff'. Measure 1 has a 'RIDE' marking above it. Measure 3 has a 'MAMBO 2-3' marking above it. Measure 15 ends with a 'FILL -7' marking. A second section, starting at measure 16, is marked with a circled '16' and a '3-2 CASCARA (LIGHT SHELL)' marking above it. This section is marked 'mf' and spans measures 16 to 37. Measure 32 is marked with a circled '32'. The score concludes with a large closing bracket at the end of measure 37.

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Cubauza - 1

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(♩ = ♩) (94) (HALF TIME CHA-CHA)

(COWBELL)

91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

102 103 104 105 106 107

(110)

108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117

(H.H.) (END HALF TIME ON D.S.) D.S. AL FINE

118 119 120 121 122 123

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Cubauza - 3

Ladybird



By TAD DAMERON

$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score for "Ladybird" consists of a melody line and seven chord lines. The melody line is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The melody line includes a trill in the final measure. The chord lines are arranged in two columns of four lines each, with the final line of each column containing a repeat sign. The chords are: CΔ, F-, Bb7, Bb-, Eb7, AbΔ, A-, D7, D-, G7, E-, Eb7, AbΔ, Db7, CΔ, F-, Bb7, CΔ, Bb-, Eb7, AbΔ, A-, D7, D-, G7, E-, Eb7, AbΔ, Db7.