2023-24 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

Saxophone

All saxophonists 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
- Full range chromatic scale
- Excerpts as listed below
- Sight reading (will be provided during the audition)

If you are auditioning for Wind Orchestra, please prepare the following excerpts*:

- 1. Holst: First Suite in E flat
- 2. Hosay: Persis
- 3. Collins: O Rose of May

If you are auditioning for Jazz Ensemble, please prepare the following excerpts*:

4. Bauza/Mossman: *Cubauza*5. Dexter Gordon: *Ladybird*

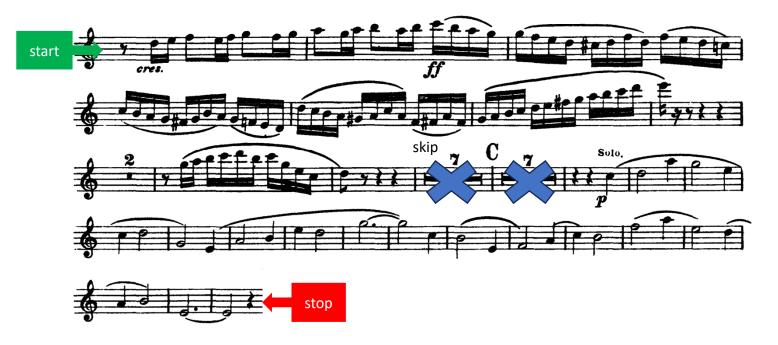
*It is in your best interests to prepare <u>all</u> of the excerpts to ensure that you are placed into an ensemble.

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.

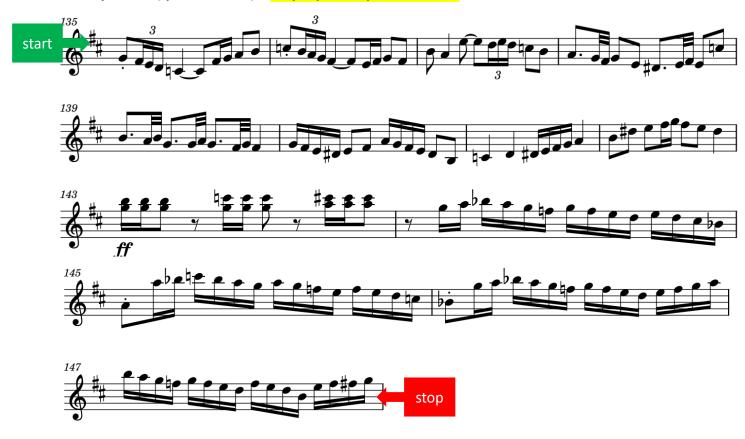


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Holst, First Suite in E-flat (quarter = 86)



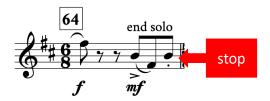
Hosay, Persis (quarter = 132) – Play top divisi part in M. 143



Collins, O rose of May (quarter = 112, see marking at 55)







Laurier Jazz Ensemble Fall 2023 Audition Excerpts Alto Saxophone

Bauza/Mossman, Cubauza (half note = 130)



Improvisation: "Ladybird" by Dexter Gordon Play the head 1 time, improvise 2 choruses.

- A backing track will be provided during the audition.

