

YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Salina Youth Jazz Ensemble will provide students an opportunity to experience and perform the American art form of jazz music with other talented musicians.

Entrance Requirements: Ensemble members must have completed at least 2 full years of band instruction, complete an audition, and make a commitment to attend rehearsals, and practice assigned music. Additional band experience, including improvisation, and private lessons are encouraged.

The following instruments are invited to audition for the Youth Jazz Ensemble: Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Bari), Bass, Piano, Percussion.

Literature Information: We will play grade 2-3 music in different styles such as swing, rock, bossa, funk, samba, ballad, etc.

AUDITION MATERIALS

Excerpts may be found at <http://bit.ly/SYSauditions>.

Trumpet/Trombone/Saxophone/Piano

Scales:

- 1 octave concert Bb chromatic scale in quarter notes in 4/4 at 120 bpm.
- 1 octave concert Eb minor blues scale in 2 swung eighth notes in 4/4 at 120 bpm.

Excerpts (see website):

- Autumn Leaves
- Blue Bossa

Bass

Scales:

- 1 octave concert Eb minor blues scale in 2 swung eighth notes in 4/4 at 120 bpm.

Excerpts (see website):

- 16 Measures of swing bass line including 4 measures of reading chord changes.
- 16 Measures of rock bass line including 4 Measures of reading chord changes.

Piano

Excerpts (see website):

- Autumn Leaves
- Blue Bossa

Chord Comping (see website):

- Autumn Leaves
- Blue Bossa

Percussion

Excerpts (see website):

- Cherry Point
- Bubbert Goes Retro