

Jazz Studies @ GT  
Fall Auditions  
2011-2012

Auditions for the Jazz Studies program will be held the first week of classes, August 23-25, in Room 101, Couch Building. Requirements for the auditions are as follows:

1. 1-2 minutes of a prepared jazz piece (solo/transcription/tune) or non-jazz piece
2. Short sight-reading (from a standard big band arrangement)
3. Improvise over a standard Blues in F (**NOT REQUIRED**)

The audition should take no more than 5-7 minutes and please also let me know if you are auditioning for the jazz ensemble, combos, or both. The audition dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday, August 23 2:30-4:30

Wednesday, August 24, 1:30-3:30

Thursday, August 25, 2:30-5:00

Results will be posted by the end of the day, Friday, August 26th, and the Jazz Ensemble will have its first rehearsal on Tuesday, August 30. Based on student availability and interest, jazz combos and times will be determined after auditions by myself and the students in each group.

Also, please plan to register in advance for the jazz ensemble and we can adjust your schedule after the auditions to place you in the correct group and time. It's much easier to drop than add from the beginning, and this seems to work best for everyone concerned. Here is the basic course number and time for the Jazz Ensemble/Combos:

Jazz Ensemble - MUSI 1301-4301 - TTH 3:05-4:25

I am looking forward to hearing all of you and working with you this upcoming year. It's going to be a great one for the Jazz Studies Program!

Sincerely,

Chip

Dr. Cameron "Chip" Crotts  
Director of Jazz Studies  
Assistant Director of Bands  
Georgia Institute of Technology (GT)