



DHS Jazz Band

Audition

*Informational meeting – Tuesday, May 14th
3:45 PM- 4:15 PM in the Band Room (L-201)
Auditions: Thursday-Friday, May 23-24th @
3:15 PM in the Band room (L-201) and the
following Saturday, May 25th if necessary.*

Prepare the songs that will be given to you: *Autumn Leaves & So Danco Samba (same as Jazz N' Samba)*. Improvise (not mandatory) on the chord changes of that song (play the head and improvise one or two choruses). The recording (which is uploaded on our website – *downeymusic.net* – under the jazz band tab, has 2 versions of each song – 1st says SPLIT which has the melody played by a Tenor or Trumpet, which is for you to listen for style and play along with while practicing. 2nd says STEREO – that is without the melody, for you to play with the accompaniment only. That version I will play when you audition. The music sheet PDF's for C, Bb, and Eb instruments are also uploaded next to the MP3 recordings.

Play the Chromatic scale and Major Scales up to 4 #'s and b's (concert)

Rhythm players comp in swing and samba jazz styles (a combo rhythm section will play along with you both songs)

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