



Audition Requirements:

The New Mexico Jazz Workshop is holding auditions for a middle school honor jazz ensemble for area middle school students. Participants in this group will have access to some of New Mexico's finest jazz performers/educators. The group will present several concerts throughout the year, including performances at some of Albuquerque's most prestigious music venues.

Audition Date: Wednesday, September 7th

Times: Audition time slots are between 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Please call 505-255-9798 to reserve your time slot.



Scheduling: Send in the audition form or call NMJW: 505-255-9798 or scan and email the form to nmjazzvols@gmail.com.

Contact NMJW by: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th to schedule your audition time.

Enrollment requirements:

Students are required to be enrolled in an instrumental program. Where applicable, the student should be enrolled in a school jazz ensemble. Home schooled, charter school and private school students without an organized instrumental music program do not need to meet this requirement.

Students selected to participate will be charged a fee of \$105 PER SEMESTER (\$210 per school year) to participate. Payment must be received no later than the third rehearsal. Need-based scholarships are available. Please ask for details.

Musician Commitment: Selected students are expected to participate throughout the school year.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00 pm-- 7:30 pm

Rehearsal location: NMJW Office-- 5500 Lomas Blvd., NE

The first rehearsal is Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14th.

Prepared material: Play your favorite piece of music. The goal is to present a prepared piece that shows off your best playing skills.

Improvisation: Students can choose to improvise on a tune of their choice from one of the following Aebersold Play-A-Long recordings: MAIDEN VOYAGE Vol. 54 or KILLER JOE, Vol. 70. Students not familiar with any of these jazz tunes may elect to improvise over an F Concert or Bb Concert Blues.

Scales: Bb Concert Major and F Concert Major scales, 1 octave.
Set drummers are not required to play scales.

Sight Reading: One jazz excerpt will be provided for sight reading.

Set Drummers: Will be required to play straight-ahead swing. Drummers will also be required to demonstrate bossa nova & rock patterns.