



CKYO JAZZ Ensemble Audition Requirements **77th Season: 2024-2025**



1. WHAT to PREPARE for the AUDITION:

- a. 1 solo (jazz style preferred), you can also play parts of more than one solo, should be approx 3-5 minutes of music; You are welcome to play over a backing track, but make sure it can be heard in the video.
- b. 12 keys of major scales and a chromatic scale through your range (all instruments except drumset, if you're auditioning on mallets – please play the scales;
- c. Improvisation to a backing track provided by CKYO in Bb (click [HERE](#) for the track, play along for three or four choruses – no need to play the whole thing.)

2. SUBMIT your AUDITION:

- a. Prepare your audition, record your video, post to YouTube and submit the video link to us via the CKYO Jazz Ensemble Audition Application by Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- b. Video recording/posting instructions are available here
 - i. <https://www.ckyo.org/video-instructions>
- c. When your video is complete, Submit your video here:
 - i. <https://form.jotform.com/242826630120144>
- d. There is a \$15 audition fee per student, per instrument (if a student is auditioning on more than one instrument). If you need assistance with the audition fee, please be in touch with us at ckyo@ckyo.org.