

Desautels Faculty of Music audition requirements

MASTER OF MUSIC: JAZZ STUDIES

Prepared Pieces

1. A medium tempo blues selection:
 - a. Play melody and a minimum of two improvised choruses
 - b. Rhythm section players must comp for a soloist

2. A jazz standard of your choice:
 - a. Play melody and a minimum of two improvised choruses
 - b. Rhythm section players must comp for a soloist. Drummers must trade fours with the rhythm section.

Sight Reading

- A short sight-reading passage

Interview

- There will be a brief interview covering a range of areas, including your background and experience in jazz performance.

Additional information

- You must provide three copies of charts for the music you perform (in your key).

- Technical requirement: play a major scale, one octave ascending and descending, in any key. Drummers and singers must perform this on piano.

- Students auditioning in-person for Jazz Studies must pay a \$25 fee at the time of their audition. This fee covers the expense of a rhythm section, which will be provided by the Desautels Faculty of Music.