

# Jazz Band & Wind Ensemble

## Audition Requirements

Dear Future 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students,

Attached is a packet of practice materials for our district Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble auditions. Auditions for these groups will take place next fall. Students may audition as many times as necessary until the audition period ends.

## Audition Requirements

### Wind Ensemble

- Auditions: October
- Any 3 Major Scales (by memory)
- A NYSSMA solo (included)

*Students who went to NYSSMA and achieved a rating of "Excellent" or higher will automatically be admitted to the Wind Ensemble.*

### Jazz Band

- Auditions: October & November
- Woodwinds & Brass: Any 5 Major Scales and the Blues scale (by memory)
- Woodwinds & Brass: Groove Blues (if new to Jazz Band) or Amen (returning members)
- Rhythm Section: Louie Louie & St. Thomas
- Drummers will need to demonstrate rock & swing beat patterns with fills as follows:  
4 measures of time and 2 measures of fill.*

Good luck! We are looking forward to some great ensembles next year!

Musically yours,

Mr. Brunson & Mr. Willis





# Scales

Horn in F

Concert Bb  
(Your F)



Concert Ab  
(Your Eb)



Concert Eb  
(Your Bb)



Concert F  
(Your C)



Concert C  
(Your G)



# Blues Scale for all

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Some old guy a long time ago

Score

The musical score is arranged in a system of staves. The instruments and their parts are as follows:

- Flute:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes handwritten notes: "pinky" and "r3/a.p".
- Oboe:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- Clarinet in Bb:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes handwritten note: "1p".
- Alto Sax:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes handwritten notes: "no hands" and "1st".
- Tenor Sax:** Treble clef, 4/4 time.
- Trumpet in Bb:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes fingering numbers: 3, 2, 1, 0.
- Horn in F:** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes fingering numbers: 3, 2, 1.
- Trombone:** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Includes fingering numbers: 1, 5, 3, 2, 1, 3, 1.
- Trumpet (T.C.):** Treble clef, 4/4 time. Includes fingering numbers: 2, 3, 2, 1, 0.
- Trumpet (B.C.):** Bass clef, 4/4 time. Includes fingering numbers: 2, 3, 2, 1, 0.
- Percussion:** Two staves with a drum set icon, 4/4 time.

The score is divided into four measures, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the bottom.



1 2 3 4



Level 1  
Horn

from **Annie Lauri**  
Lamb - Solo Sounds for French Horn  
5-32

Lady John Scott  
Arranged by C. Forsberg  
Edited by Miles Johnson

Andante  
Piano

Solo **A**  
mf

**B**

**C** Piano 3 Solo **D**