

RYJO Audition Requirements 2021-2022

All students auditioning for RYJO will be asked to play all items listed below: (Scales for your instrument – not in concert pitch)

- Chromatic Scale (full range of instrument) – Piano (two –hands)
- Two Major scales – full range of instrument (if possible) –
Piano/Guitar/Bass - Bb and D major scales
Saxophones - Your Eb and F scales
Trumpets - Your G and Bb scales
Trombones - Your Eb and F scales
Bass trombones – play both Trombone and Bass Trombone audition music.
- Audition music excerpts for your instrument from web-site

Drums:

Students will demonstrate time-keeping ability by performing the prepared piece from website, and the following exercises with light fills:

32 bars of each: QN = quarter notes at tempo listed below:

1. Medium Swing (QN=112)
2. Shuffle (QN=108-112)
3. Samba (HN=100-108)
4. Bossa Nova (QN=125-132)
5. Ballad w/brushes (QN=80)
6. Up-Temp Swing (HN=100-112)
7. Rock/Funk (QN=100)

Vocalists: 1. Sing the Star Spangled Banner 2. Jazz Song of your choice

Improvisation (Optional) - background accompaniment on website. I will use Dan Greenblatt's The Blues Scales: The Essential Element for jazz improvisation. Play-along Track - Exercise 29/Doxy

Audition videos must be submitted by midnight on October 20th, 2021. Send videos to: renoyouthjazzorchestra@gmail.com

Video file names must follow the example below:

{ first name_ last name_ Grade_ School_ Month_ Day_ Year }

Example: vernon_scarbrough_12_Wooster_September_20_2021