Jazz Solo Transcription Excerpts

CBW Jazz Ensemble Audition 2017-2018

Perform the following excerpts from classic jazz solos and include them in your recording. In most cases, there are no tempos and few articulations provided, so it is **essential that you listen to the source recording**. Specific info for those recordings is included on each audition page. All recordings are available for digital purchase (iTunes or Amazon; approx. \$1 per song) or to stream (Apple Music or Spotify). **Style is of the utmost importance here, so please listen as much as possible!** All instruments' excerpts are included here, so navigate to the appropriate page to find the material specific to your instrument.

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Bari Sax

Trumpet

Trombone

Flute*

Clarinet*

Piano

Guitar

Bass

Drums

Vibes*

If you would like a list of **private teachers** to help you prepare for the audition, please contact Mr. Delson (<u>ndelson@cbsd.org</u>) or your current band director.

Jazz Alto Sax Solo

Performer: Phil Woods

Song Title: All the Things You Are **Album artist(s)**: Modern Jazz Quartet

Album title: MJQ & Friends- a 40th Anniversary

Celebration

available to stream via Apple Music or purchase in iTunes store



Listen to the recording as much as possible to help internalize the tempo, style of the performer, and nuance of the solo. **Alto Sax solo begins 2m25s into the recording.**

Jazz Tenor Sax Solo

Performer: Sonny Rollins **Song Title**: Valse Hot

Album artist(s): Sonny Rollins

Album title: Plus 4

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Audition material begins 2m58s into the recording.

Jazz Bari Sax Solo

Performer: Gerry Mulligan **Song Title**: Bernie's Tune

Album artist(s): Gerry Mulligan **Album title**: Bernie's Tune

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Audition material begins 0m57s into the recording.

Jazz Trumpet Solo

Performer: Clifford Brown

Song Title: Stompin' at the Savoy

Album artist(s): Clifford Brown & Max Roach **Album title**: Brown and Roach Incorporated

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Listen to the recording as much as possible to help internalize the correct tempo, style of the performer, and nuance of the solo.

Trumpet solo begins 2m26s into the recording.

Jazz Trombone Solo

Performer: J.J. Johnson (Jay Jay)

Song Title: Viscosity

Album artist(s): J.J. Johnson (Jay Jay)

Album title: The Eminent Jay Jay Johnsons, Vol. 2 available to stream via Apple Music or purchase in iTunes store



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Jazz Flute Solo

Performer: Joe Farrell **Song Title**: Spain

Album artist(s): Chick Corea w/ Return to Forever

Album title: Light as a Feather

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Audition material begins 3m28s into the recording.

Jazz Clarinet Solo

Performer: Eddie Daniels **Song Title**: Fiesta Mojo

Album artist(s): Arturo Sandoval

Album title: Dear Diz (Every Day I Think of You)

Listen to the recording as much as possible to help internalize the tempo, style of the performer, and nuance of the solo. Clarinet solo begins 3m14s into the recording.



Jazz Piano Solo

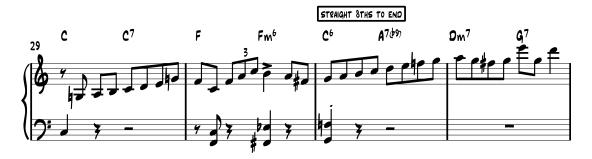
Performer: Hiromi Uehara Song Title: I Got Rhythm Album artist(s): Hiromi Uehara Album title: Beyond Standard

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Audition material begins 1m09s into the recording.

Jazz Guitar Solo

Performer: Jim Hall

Song Title: You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To

Album artist(s): Jim Hall **Album title**: Concierto

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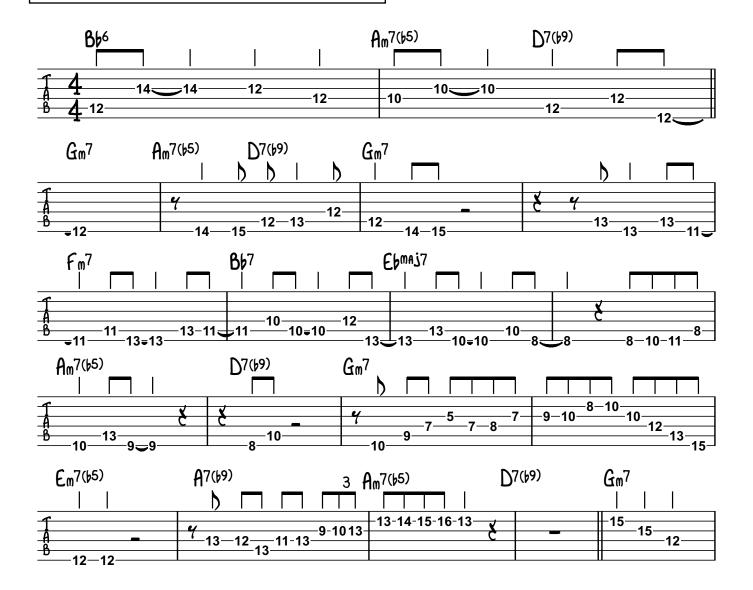
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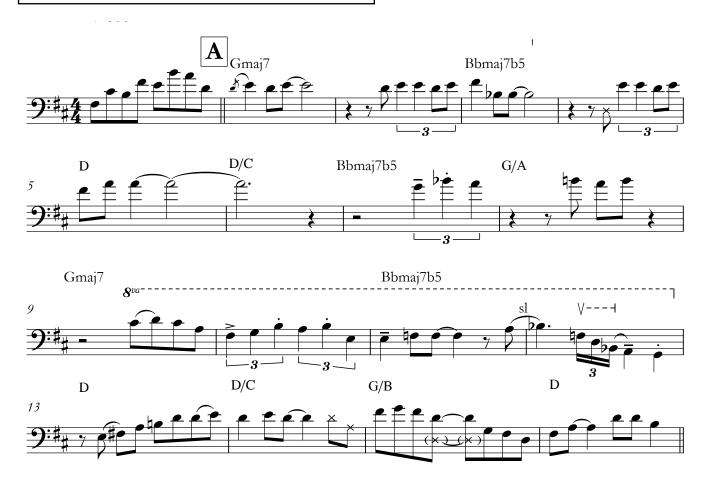


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Jazz Bass Solo

Performer: Jaco Pastorius Song Title: Bright Size Life Album artist(s): Pat Metheny Album title: Bright Size Life

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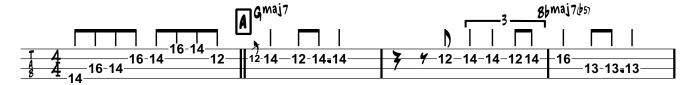
Bass solo begins 2m19s into the recording.

Jaco performs on an electric bass on this recording. You may use an electric or acoustic bass in your audition.

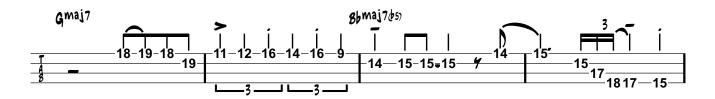
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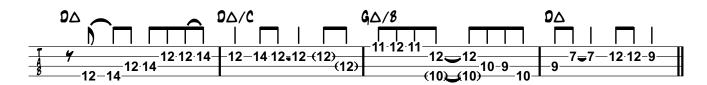
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Jazz Vibes Solo

Performer: Joe Locke

Song Title: You Don't Know What Love Is

Album artist(s): Joe Locke **Album title**: Very Early

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Audition material begins as soon as the recording does(0m1s).

Note that the vibes audition is the performance on an intro and melody, not an improvised solo. Please prepare the music as it appears above.

Jazz Drums Solo

Performer: Art Blakey
Song Title: Sincerely Diana

Album artist(s): Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers

Album title: A Night in Tunisia

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Audition material begins 5m20s into the recording.

