



2024 - 2025 Jazz Ensemble Vocalist Audition

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the West Johnston High School Jazz Ensemble! We are looking for a talented vocalist who can bring energy, style, and musicianship to our group. Please read the following instructions carefully to prepare for your audition.

1. Use the original Gloria Esteban song to arrange lyrics to match this jazz ensemble arrangement: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McPwB1k00Qs>
Sing your new arrangement at the audition.

2. Prepare one of the following songs to sing with the backing track. Use the lyrics listed.
 - a. Summertime by George Gershwin
Lyrics: <https://genius.com/George-gershwin-summertime-lyrics>
Backing Track: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghe5_G-OJTs

 - b. My Funny Valentine by Chet Baker
Lyrics: <https://genius.com/Chet-baker-my-funny-valentine-lyrics>
Backing Track: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSfF0bV8Ppk&t=17s>

 - c. Misty by Ella Fitzgerald
Lyrics: <https://genius.com/Ella-fitzgerald-misty-lyrics>
Backing Track: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz3x96G03D0>

 - d. Lullaby of Birdland by Sarah Vaughan
Lyrics: <https://genius.com/Sarah-vaughan-lullaby-of-birdland-lyrics>
Backing Track: <https://youtu.be/ttPZmU5Jw4Y?si=uHfHAX41Kd-0PUbC>

Vocalists wishing to audition should sign up for a timeslot here:

<https://calendar.app.gDkKcQNzG7xKhcu199>

Monday, September 30th

If this day does not work, email jessicaleighton@johnston.k12.nc.us