



2018-2019 All-County High School Jazz Band Audition Requirements

Trumpet

Chromatic Scale:

Two octaves from written C. The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes at a minimum tempo of MM quarter note = 120. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending. Scale is to be memorized.

Excerpts:

Students will perform shortened versions of both of the HS All-State Jazz audition etudes for the current year.

Improvisation:

Students will play the melody to "I Got Rhythm" (not the melody in the Aebersold book), and then improvise one full chorus, which is Track 3 from Jamey Aebersold's Volume 47 *I Got Rhythm Changes in All Keys*. Audio track will be made available through their directors.

Sight Reading:

You will be given a short musical excerpt to sight-read. Students will have 30 seconds to study the excerpt before performing it.

EXCERPT:

See following pages.

Excerpt #1

SWING ♩ = 196

1 *mf*

5 *f* *mf*

9

13

Excerpt #2

FUNK ♩ = 98

1 *f*

4 *f* *ff*

8 *ff* *mf*

11 *ff* *mf*

15

1st Chorus – Melody
 2nd Chorus – Improvise

Note: this is a guide to the melody.
 You do not have to perform it
 exactly as written.

I GOT RHYTHM

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Main melody sheet music for 'I Got Rhythm' in F major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. Above the notes are the following chord progressions: F, D7, G-, C7, A7, D7, G7, C7; F7, Bb, B0, A-, D7, G-, C7; A7, D7, G7; C7, F, D7, G-, C7, A7, D7, G7, C7; F7, Bb, B0, F, C7, F. Measure numbers 5, 11, 17, and 23 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

Changes for solo

SOLOS

Solo changes for 'I Got Rhythm'. The first line shows a sequence of chords: FΔ, D7, (F#°), G-, C7, A-, D7, G-, C7, C-, F7, BbΔ, B°. The second line shows two first endings: 1. A-, D7, G-, C7; 2. FΔ, FΔ.

BRIDGE

Bridge changes for 'I Got Rhythm'. The first line shows a sequence of chords: A7, (E-), A7, D7, (A-), D7, G7, (D-), G7, C7, (G-), C7. The second line shows a sequence of chords: FΔ, D7, (F#°), G-, C7, A-, D7, G-, C7, C-, F7, BbΔ, B°, A-, D7, G-, C7.