

TJC Jazz Band Drumset Auditions

Monday, August 11th 2-5pm (Sophomore)

Tuesday, August 12th 2-5pm (Freshmen)

You will be asked to play examples of the following styles on Drum Set. You will also be asked to solo in each of these styles as well.

Rock
Ballad (brushes preferred)
Medium Swing
Fast Swing Latin
(Bossa Nova & Samba)

Prepare the two written pieces in this packet, *Computer* and *I Love You*. These songs are typical of the charts you will see in Jazz Ensemble. You will be playing along with a recording of a jazz ensemble. The recording will be posted on the website if you wish to practice with it ahead of time. This is to help us see how well you read a chart and help accent what the band would be doing over the swing and funk styles you would be playing.

If you have any questions or need help with the music, do not hesitate to call the band hall at 903-510-3195 or e-mail Mrs. Mensch at hmen2@tic.edu