

# **Jazz Rhythm Section Auditions**

## **Guitar (Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble)**

- You will be asked to play 2 major scales of YOUR CHOICE. The scales may be played any way you know how, a many octaves as you know how.
- You will be asked to sight read a passage of music that we will provide the day of the audition.
- You will be asked to perform the jazz guitar excerpts below

## **Piano (Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble)**

- You will be asked to play 2 major scales of YOUR CHOICE. The scales may be played any way you know how, a many octaves as you know how.
- You will be asked to sight read a passage of music that we will provide the day of the audition.
- You will be asked to perform the jazz piano excerpts below

## **Bass (Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble)**

- You will be asked to play 2 major scales of YOUR CHOICE. The scales may be played any way you know how, a many octaves as you know how.
- You will be asked to sight read a passage of music that we will provide the day of the audition.
- You will be asked to perform the jazz bass excerpts below

## **Drum Set (Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble)**

- You will be asked to demonstrate your ability to play the following styles:
  - Swing
  - Latin (bossa nova or samba)
  - Funk / Rock
- You will be asked to perform the drum set excerpts included below

As recorded by the Count Basie Orchestra on PRIME TIME

# SWEET GEORGIA BROWN

BASS

Words and Music by BEN BERNIE,  
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Arranged by SAMMY NESTICO

The image shows a bass line for the song "Sweet Georgia Brown". It consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The music is written in a rhythmic style typical of swing or jazz. Handwritten chord symbols are placed above the notes, and measure numbers are written below the staff lines. The chords include G9, Ab9, G9, Db9, C9, Gb9, F9, Bb6, Cm17, F9, Bb6, A9, Ab9, G9, Db9, C9, D7, Gm1b, A7, D7, Gm1b, Cm17, F7, Bb9, A9, Ab9, G9, C9, F13, Bb6, A9, Ab9, (N.C.), and various other chords. The measure numbers range from 1 to 40, with a double bar line at measure 33.