



NEW ZEALAND
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

JAZZ AUDITION INFORMATION

Foundation Certificate for Jazz Players

Voice

1. Sing a prepared piece of 2-5 minutes duration preferably in a jazz style and preferably with a backing track recorded onto a CD. (Could be just a metronome, or metronome plus chords on piano or guitar, or trio – piano or guitar, bass and drums).
2. Sing a transcribed solo of 2-5 minutes duration, singing with a backing track of your choice (please bring this CD along with you).
3. Sing a "Bb blues" with the Jamey Aebersold Playalong record Vol 1 – singers to improvise a solo over the chords
4. You may be asked to play any major, minor or dominant 7th scale.
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6. Sight read a given piece of music.
7. Ear Tests (played on piano),
 - Identify intervals from the major scale.
 - Identify triads – major, minor, diminished, augmented.
 - Identify seventh chords major, minor, diminished, dominant 7th, minor 7th with flat 5 (half diminished)

All music and sound files for this audition are available on the NZSM website.