

VCU JAZZ AUDITION FORM (Jazz Orchestras and Small Jazz Ensembles)

– Complete PRIOR to your audition! –

Your Name: _____ Schedule for _____ Semester 200____
 Local Address: _____ Local Phone: (____) _____ - _____
 Instrument(s) for JO and/or SJE (include *ww doubles*): _____
 Year Here (circle): Fr Soph Jr Sr Grad Major: _____
 E-mail: _____ Home Town: _____

(PRINT CAREFULLY, as e-mail is used for most correspondence!)

Mark your intent: I want to be in ... only a Jazz Orch only a Small Jazz Ens
 both a JO; but if I don't make that, a SJE a SJE; if not, then a JO

I understand that if I am placed in *Jazz Orchestra I* I must be available for tours F 11/16/07 (VMEA/Norfolk) and M-F 12/17-12/21/07 (The Midwest Clinic/Chicago) and for local rehearsals TBA on TH-F 12/13-12/14/07. *If I am not going to be available, I will not audition for JO I.*

 (SIGN HERE)

Read carefully the audition information on the Jazz Board. Note that by the end of Add/Drop you must register for the correct Small Jazz Ensembles and/or Jazz Orchestra (with the exact section number) or risk being dropped from the ensemble. This schedule grid offers the faculty information for ensemble scheduling and for when calls come in seeking student performers. Most gigs are distributed only via e-mail; so be sure that your e-mail address is *clearly* printed above. (*Just mark conflicts of EACH HALF HOUR below with X's, unsure conflicts with "?".*)

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Find a copy of the **required rhythmic reading**—plus helpful sound-files of acceptable and unacceptable stylistic interpretations—at <www.vcu jazz.org/programs/rhythms.html>. Practice with the recording to catch your errors before you audition!