

SR Jazz Combo Auditions 2025

Dear Interested Combo Participants!

Auditions are scheduled **during the final 30 minutes of auditions on Saturday**. For auditions, everyone is required to prepare the tune *Blue Seven* by Sonny Rollins **to be performed from memory**. Auditions will follow a jam session - you will all play the tune together in a small group as though you were at a jam session. This will allow you to play the melody and then improvise with your peers. You should be able to play the melody, solo over the form, and possibly trade sections with a rhythm section player (trade 4's). Pianists and guitarists should learn the the melody. Additionally, rhythm section players will need to demonstrate the ability to comp over the form and their knowledge of the harmony (This includes drummers - please be able to sing the melody and root motion or perform it on your instrument).

Listening to the original recording is a great way to learn the tune. The melody occurs from 0:43 - 1:04. Feel free to play along with the recording as you prepare. You can access a recording of this blues here:



Here is a link to a pdf of the chart (supplemental material is not required but may be helpful).

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SnnhIAmzMKDUG3KmJIGt7FmDlwEWs4yy/view?usp=share_link

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