

**Youngstown State University**  
**2022 Entrance Audition**  
**Bachelor of Music in Performance Jazz**  
**Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental Jazz)**

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| 1. Blues:           | Prepare a blues composed by a jazz musician<br>Melody 2X<br>Improvisation 2 choruses<br>Melody 2X   |
| 2. Standard         | Prepare a standard from the “Great American Songbook” (i.e. Gershwin, Porter, Kern, etc.)<br>Melody 1X<br>Improvisation 1-2 choruses<br>Melody 1X |
| 3. Jazz Composition | Prepare a jazz composition of your choosing<br>Melody 1X<br>Improvisation 2 choruses<br>Melody 1X   |

Candidates can schedule a live audition, or the audition can be submitted as a video performance with an accompaniment track or play-along CD. Upload it to YouTube as an unpublished video and email the link to [kjengelhardt@ysu.edu](mailto:kjengelhardt@ysu.edu)

Candidates performing a live audition should provide their own accompaniment track or play-along CD.

Candidates playing an audition for a Jazz Scholarship, but not degree admission should prepare the Blues section above.

**Additional Information:**

1. Apply to YSU at [www.ysu.edu](http://www.ysu.edu)
2. Schedule an audition with the Dana School of Music
3. Contact the applied instructor on your instrument for further requirements  
[http://web.ysu.edu/gen/fpa/Faculty\\_m100.html](http://web.ysu.edu/gen/fpa/Faculty_m100.html)