CSU JAZZ ENSEMBLE and JAZZ COMBO
SPRING 2016 AUDITION INFORMATION

Saxophones – Instrumental Rehearsal Hall; Sunday, January 17, 7-9pm
Jazz Ensemble auditions for saxophones will be screened, and will consist of provided prepared etudes and sight-reading. There will also be an OPTIONAL improvisation element for those interested in demonstrating such skill for ensemble placement, or for those saxophonists interested in jazz combo.

Trumpets – Instrumental Rehearsal Hall; Sunday, January 17, 5-6pm
Jazz Ensemble auditions for trumpets and trombones will be screened, and will consist of provided prepared etudes, scales to demonstrate range and sight-reading. There will also be an OPTIONAL improvisation element for those interested in demonstrating such skill for ensemble placement, or for those brass players interested in jazz combo.

Trombones – Instrumental Rehearsal Hall; Sunday, January 17, 4-5pm
Jazz Ensemble auditions for trumpets and trombones will be screened, and will consist of provided prepared etudes, scales to demonstrate range and sight-reading. There will also be an OPTIONAL improvisation element for those interested in demonstrating such skill for ensemble placement, or for those brass players interested in jazz combo.

Drums – G118E (Drumset Practice Room); Sunday, January 17, 7-8:30pm
Audition Material
- Demonstration of various jazz styles including swing (in “two and in “four”), bossa nova, samba, funk, rock, jazz waltz, shuffle and afro-cuban 12/8
- Sight-reading
- Suitable time keeping/comping for large and/or small ensembles

Bass – BASS AUDITIONS WERE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE FALL SEMESTER. PLEASE CHECK BACK FOR AN AUDITION DATE FOR NEXT FALL.

Piano and Guitar – 321A; Sunday, January 17, 4:30-6pm
Audition Material
- Prepared standard or classic (student’s choice) demonstrating jazz skills
- NEW! The provided prepared etude!
- Sight-reading
- Demonstration of comping and improvising in various jazz styles (music provided at audition)
- Bring patch cords! (Guitar)
All audition results will be posted by Tuesday morning, January 19. Jazz Ensemble rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 19. Jazz Combo I rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 20. Jazz Combo II and III rehearsals will begin the second week of class.

Please e-mail Professor Sommer with any questions at Peter.Sommer@colostate.edu.