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VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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DISTRICT JAZZ AUDITION INFORMATION

Cost:

\$10 per student. Please make any checks payable to VHS Band.

Payment Deadline: Monday, September 10th

Audition Location: Veterans High School

Audition Date: Monday, October 1, 2018 *Registration begins at 5:30pm-6:15pm*

Clinician: David D'Angelo, Director of Jazz Studies, The University of Georgia

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Saxophones/Trumpets/Trombones:

Scales: Play in order as noted on scale sheets. Scales need to be performed two octaves from memory at QN= 120.

Sight-reading: Students are allowed 30 seconds to study both sight-reading examples at the indicated tempo. After 30 seconds, give tempo and allow student to start.

Piano/Bass/Guitar/Vibes:

Scales: Play in order as noted on scale sheets. With both hands playing simultaneously in octaves, they should be performed through a range of two octaves from memory at QN=120.

Sight-reading: Students are allowed 30 seconds to study both sight-reading examples at the indicated tempo. After 30 seconds, students will be given tempo and allowed to start. Both etudes will have a playback mp3 file.

Drum Set:

Time-Keeping: Student will demonstrate the following styles using light fills (16 Bars Each): Medium Swing w/sticks & w/brushes; Shuffle; Samba; Bossa Nova; Ballad w/Brushes; Up-Tempo Swing w/sticks & with brushes.

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Please check out the GMEA website for the scales & etudes:

(etudes performed for final round ONLY)

www.gmea.org/asje-audition-information