

Lincoln High School

Jazz Ensemble Auditions

May 2026

Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba

[Blue Note Blues](#) – Play 4 times as follow:

First Chorus – Play the head (melody)

Second and Third Choruses – Improvise*

Fourth Chorus – Play the head

*Attempt at Improvisation is recommended, but not required. If you do not wish to improvise, just play the head two times.

Audition Material can be found on Youtube: Blue Note Blues by Jeff Jarvis

Piano and Guitar

Set 4 Blues – Play 4 times

First Chorus – Piano – play the head (melody) in right hand, comp in left hand

- Guitar – play the head

Second and Third Choruses – Improvise*

Fourth Chorus – Comp only

*Attempt at Improvisation is recommended, but not required. If you do not wish to improvise, play the first chorus as indicated above, and then comp for one chorus.

Bass

Set 4 Blues – Play 4 times as follows:

First Chorus – play the head (melody)

Second and Third Choruses – improvise*

Fourth Chorus – walk a bass line over the changes

*Attempt at improvisation is recommended, but not required. If you do not wish to improvise, play the first chorus as indicated above, and then comp one chorus.

Drumset

See attachment