

**Governor's Honors Program**  
2020 Music: Jazz Audition Preparation

All semifinalists in Music will participate in an individual interview **after** their auditions. Students should anticipate being on-site for at least 90 minutes. It is strongly recommended that students consult an instructor prior making a final choice of repertoire.

***\*PLEASE NOTE: Use of accompaniment is not required, and is not a part of the audition score; however, some students may choose to perform with accompaniment when appropriate. We cannot guarantee that pianos will be tuned appropriately, and we will not provide an MP3 player or CD player. Students choosing to perform to a prerecorded accompaniment should bring their own playback equipment.***

Jazz Semifinalists:

The semifinalist should be prepared to perform a 90-second (or less) jazz composition/partial composition or jazz etude of his/her own choice and sight-read appropriate jazz music that will be provided by the interviewer. Drummers will be asked to play "time" in swing, funk, Latin, and rock styles. Jazz nominees will be expected to improvise. Recorded accompaniment will be provided for the improvisation. Jazz drummers must provide their own drum sets. Jazz guitarists and bassists must provide their own amplifiers.