

American Fork H.S. Band

Audition Material 2022-23 School Year



Bone & Bass Guitar

Sir John (Part 1 - melody)

Blue Mitchell

Musical score for Sir John (Part 1 - melody) by Blue Mitchell. The score is written in bass clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to B-flat major. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The fourth staff is labeled '(Solos)' and features a whole note chord. Chord symbols above the staves include Bb7, Eb6, Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Cm7, F7, Bb7, F7, Bb7, and F7.

Sample Bass Line

Sample Bass Line musical score. The score is written in bass clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat major. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to B-flat major. The second staff continues the bass line. The third staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. Chord symbols above the staves include Bb7, Eb6, Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, and G7(b9). Fingerings are indicated below the notes: 1 3 5 b5, 1 3 6 b6, 1 5 6 b7, 1 3 6 5, 1 3 5 3, 1 b7 6 b6, 1 3 5 #5, 1 b9 1 3, 1 2 b3 3, 1 b7 6 5, 1 1 b7 6, 1 b7 6 5.

Auditions will include the following:

Students will play through the head once and then play through the changes twice, improvising over the chords. Then play through the head one last time to end.

Scores based on the following:

Prepared Song Melody	50 pts.
2 Scales (Major, Mixolydian, Dorian) chosen at time of audition (prepare all)	20 pts.
Improv (Playing solo over Sir John Changes)	30 pts.

Total 100 pts.

Auditions will be on a first come-first served basis. Auditions will go from 3:15pm until finished on April 12th. The audition will be in the AFHS Band Room The outcome of this audition will determine what Jazz Band class to enroll in the fall of 2022.