

## 2023 Ensemble Program Auditions

### MELBOURNE YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

### ALL INSTRUMENTS

Prepare a video of up to 3 minutes in length. This should include the following:

1. Performance of a jazz standard of your own choice. If possible, your audition should be accompanied by a backing track.
2. Improvisation over the chords of your chosen standard. (This should be of an appropriate level to your current abilities on your chosen instrument).

### NOTES:

If you are applying for a rhythm section position, please play one additional chorus of accompaniment.

- Drums - swing feel
- Bass – walking bass line over a standard blues progression
- Guitar/piano/mallet percussion - comping over the chords of your standard

If you are applying on trumpet, trombone or saxophone – please also perform a scale of your choice that demonstrates your range on your instrument (multiple octaves if possible).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- All auditions for Melbourne Youth Jazz Orchestra must be submitted as a pre-recorded audition as per the recorded audition guide.
- Any audition requirements not prepared will result in an incomplete assessment of the applicants' suitability for the ensemble