

# 2023 Ensemble Program Late Auditions

MELBOURNE YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

### ALL INSTRUMENTS

1. Performance of a jazz standard of your own choice.
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

- Your audition will be unaccompanied.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time.
- Due to time constraints, you may be asked to stop playing before you reach the end of your own choice piece.
- Any audition requirements not prepared will result in an incomplete assessment of the applicants' suitability for the ensemble.
- The audition format may change dependent on Government Health Guidelines.