



Guitar Audition Requirements

Solo Guitar: Perform a solo work appropriate as background music for a social function in jazz chord melody or classical style.

Jazz: Perform with the Jazz Ensemble and/or 3-6 piece combo. Demonstrate comping and the ability to perform single note soli. Accompany soloists. Improvise in the following styles according to the literature:

Bossa Nova
Swing
Bebop

Popular Music: Perform with the Popular Music Ensemble, demonstrating proper rhythmic feel and groove. Create appropriate tone for the following styles through the manipulation of instrument pickups, amplifiers, and effects. Demonstrate stylistic fills, riffs and solos:

Rock
Pop / R&B
Country
Funk

Sight-Reading / Short-Notice Music Prep: Standard classical and/or pop/rock/jazz lead sheet formats.

Guitar Resources:

Billboard Hot 100
Billboard R&B/Hip-hop
Song Billboard Country
Songs Billboard Latin
Songs Billboard Rock
Any appropriate piece from *Rolling Stone*, "The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time"
Any piece from *The New Real Book*, Vols.1-3 or *The Standards Real Book*