

# Palm Beach County Band Directors Association All County Jazz Band

## Audition Procedures and Requirements

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Dwyer High School: 13601 N Military Trl, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

### **BEFORE YOUR AUDITION:**

- 1) Make sure that you are able to attend all rehearsals AND the concert.  
If you cannot attend, DO NOT AUDITION!
- 2) Download the audition sheet music from [www.PBCBDA.com](http://www.PBCBDA.com)
- 3) Lead Trumpet - Complete the Lead Trumpet Audition Questionnaire

### **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

-All Middle and High School Students should prepare to perform all literature posted. Your audition will be selected from the performance literature.

-**Bass Trombone** should prepare the Bass Trombone part, or in some cases, the 4th or 3rd bone part. It's the part directly after Trombone 1.

- **High School Trumpets**: If the part is out of your range, take the difficult parts down an octave. If you're interested in Lead Trumpet, play what's written.

- **Rhythm Section** players will prepare the provided pieces for auditions and be tested on preparedness and cohesiveness as a group.

### **AUDITION PROCEDURES:**

Auditions will be held at Dwyer High School on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

5:30 pm - Cafeteria open for warmups

6:00 pm - Auditions begin

Students will report to their designated instrument rooms and wait in the hallway to audition. Respect your peers, and refrain from playing in the hallways. Your Band Director will have the Room Assignments a week before the auditions. They will also be posted in the cafeteria.

Students will be auditioned on a first-come-first-served basis

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## **RHYTHM SECTIONS:**

HS Rhythm section auditions will be held in the Band Room.

MS Rhythm section auditions will be in the Chorus Room.

Rhythm sections will audition as a group, so everyone must be on time to begin the audition process promptly.

Bring your drumset, cymbals, necessary sticks and mallets, amplifiers, patch cords, extension cords. A piano is available in each Rhythm Section room.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL** students need to stay in the cafeteria after their audition in case of call-backs. Do not immediately leave or you may leave your potential spot at risk. An announcement will be made when you are free to leave.

## **Directions to Dwyer HS:**

### **From the South**

**Northbound I-95:** to Exit 79B PGA / FL786 West - Toward the FL Turnpike  
0.3 Miles - Turn Right - onto Military Trail  
2.5 Miles North to Dwyer HS on left

### **From the North**

**Southbound I-95:** to Exit 83 Donald Ross Rd. Keep Left and Follow the Signs for Roger Dean/ Florida Atlantic.  
1.7 Miles - Turn Right onto North Military Trail  
0.6 Miles - Turn Right at the Stoplight into the Student Parking Lot.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Rehearsals: Families and band members are responsible for their own transportation**

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School (8:00am Sign-In)

Thursday, Nov. 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School (3:30pm Sign-In)

### **Concert:**

Thursday, Nov.21, 7:00 p.m. at Dwyer High School

*Times are subject to change. Directors will be notified of any changes in advance, all other logistics will be in the folder you receive upon making the band. **All questions regarding the audition process should be directed to your band director.***