

Palm Beach County Band Directors Association All County Jazz Band

Audition Procedures and Requirements

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Emerald Cove Middle School 9950 Stribling Way Wellington, FL 33414

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

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

-All Middle and High School Students should prepare to perform all literature excerpts posted. Your audition will be selected from the excerpts 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. Lead Trumpets - complete and bring your Lead Trumpet Questionnaire.

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

AUDITION PROCEDURES:

Auditions will be held at Emerald Cove MS on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

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

AFTER YOUR AUDITION: ALL STUDENTS SHOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THEIR ROOM UNTIL THE END OF AUDITIONS FOR CALLBACKS AND EVENT INFORMATION IF YOU ARE SELECTED TO THE 2025 ALL-COUNTY JAZZ ENSEMBLES.

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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 Room 3-111 (in the courtyard).

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

YOU and/or YOUR DIRECTOR must bring your drumset, necessary sticks and mallets, amplifiers, patch cords, extension cords. There will be NO equipment loaned for you to audition.

An upright piano is available in each Rhythm Section room.

Directions to Emerald Cove MS:

9950 Stribling Way Wellington, FL 33414

Hwy 441 between Lake Worth Rd and Forest Hill Blvd

From the South: turn right onto Stribling Way

From the North: turn left onto Stribling Way

Enter the parking lot at the light between Equestrian Trails Elementary, and Emerald Cove MS.

The Rhythm Section can use the Parent Loop to drop equipment, but must then move their car to the parking lot. Flatbed Carts will be available.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday, Nov. 19, Sign-In-8:00 am / Rehearsal-9:00 - 4:00 p.m. at
Dwyer High School

Thursday, Nov. 20, Sign-In-3:15 pm Rehearsal-4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at
Dwyer High School

Concert:

Thursday, Nov.20, 7:00 p.m. at **Dwyer High School**

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

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.