



2024-2025 RYJO Audition Information

[Renojazzorchestra.org/ryjo](https://renojazzorchestra.org/ryjo)

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Auditions will be held Monday, October 21st-Thursday, October 24th 5-8pm

Address: Note Able Therapy Services Building 2590 Orovada St.

Note: to avoid traffic, exit on Wells Ave. and take side streets rather than I-80 to I-580

The season will run November 12th-July 10th.

The RYJO fee is \$400. Payment plans and scholarships are available.

Saxophone Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Full Range Chromatic Scale—play in triplets, tongue up/slur down
4. F Concert Scale—2 octaves or full range
5. Alto Sax/Baritone Sax: Concert F Dorian: Play D to D in the key of C
6. Tenor Sax: Concert F Dorian: Play G to G in the key of F
7. Audition Excerpt: Cool Blues
8. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tone and musicality.
9. Improvisation: Play the head and solo twice through the chorus of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Trumpet Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Full Range Chromatic Scale—play in triplets and tongue up/slur down
4. F Concert Scale—2 octaves
5. Concert F Dorian: Play G to G in the key of F
6. Audition Excerpts: Limelight & Jeneve
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head and solo twice through the chorus of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Trombone Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Full Range Chromatic Scale—play in triplets and tongue up/slur down
4. F Concert Scale
5. Concert F Dorian: Play F to F in the key of Eb
6. Audition Excerpts: The Very Thought of You & Cute
 - a. Bass Trombones: Whisper Not
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head and solo twice through the chorus of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Drums

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Audition Excerpts: Cute Medium Swing & Work Song Swing
4. Play each style for 32 bars
 - a. Shuffle Quarter Note = 108-112
 - b. Samba Quarter Note = 100-108
 - c. Bossa Nova Quarter Note =124-132
 - d. Ballad with brushes Quarter Note = 80
 - e. Rock/Funk Quarter Note = 100
 - f. Fast Swing Half note=100-110
5. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
6. Improvisation: Solo at least 1 chorus of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Bass Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Chromatic Scale—one octave
4. F Concert Scale
5. Concert F Dorian: Play F to F in the key of Eb
6. Audition Excerpts: Cool Blues and Whisper Not
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head once, walk the second chorus and solo the third chorus of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Piano Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Two Octave Chromatic Scale, 2 hands
4. F Concert Scale and arpeggio, 2 octaves 2 hands
5. Concert F Dorian, 2 octaves: Play F to F in the key of Eb
6. Audition Excerpt: Cool Blues
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head once, comp the second chorus and solo the third of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Vibes Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Full Range Chromatic Scale
4. F Concert Scale
5. Concert F Dorian: Play F to F in the key of Eb
6. Audition Excerpt: Cool Blues/piano excerpt
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head once, comp the second chorus and solo the third of Doxy using the Play Along Track

Guitar Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Full Range Chromatic Scale
4. F Concert Scale
5. Concert F Dorian: Play F to F in the key of Eb
6. Audition Excerpt: Cute
7. Sight Reading: Jazz style, articulation & accuracy. Focus on good tune and musicality.
8. Improvisation: Play the head once, comp the second chorus and solo the third of Doxy using the Play Along Track.

Vocal Audition Requirements

1. Complete online registration: <https://forms.gle/K3QhcoxfQ9mAHX299>
2. Audition fee \$10.00
3. Sing a one octave chromatic scale—up and down
4. Sing a major scale on solfege—up and down
5. Sing a prepared piece of your choosing in the jazz style
 - a. If you have recorded accompaniment, be sure to send it to ryjo@renojazzorchestra.org prior to your audition or have it on your phone with Bluetooth enabled.
6. Sing the Star Spangled Banner without accompaniment.