

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jazz Band Auditions

Auditions for the Mt. Hood CC Jazz Band will take place during the first week of Fall Term. Members do not need to reaudition at the start of each term unless there is a new seat to be filled. Please contact Dan Davey, the Director of Jazz Studies, at <u>daniel.davey@mhcc.edu</u> with any questions.

Audition Requirements:

Jazz candidates should be prepared to:

- **Perform TWO tunes** from the list below of varying styles.
- **Perform one additional piece of the candidate's choice** that best displays tone and technique.
- Students may perform either with a faculty rhythm section or a recorded rhythm section (iReal app, etc.).
- Students are expected to demonstrate jazz phrasing and improvisational skills (two or more choruses).
- Candidates should research recordings of their selections to model in the audition.

Please select from the following:

- 1) Jazz Standard
 - All the Things You Are
 - Autumn Leaves
 - Solar
 - Have You Met Miss Jones
- 2) Ballad
 - My One and Only Love
 - In A Sentimental Mood
 - Blue and Green
 - I Can't Get Started
- 3) Blues
 - Straight No Chaser
 - Mr. P.C.
 - Now's the Time
 - All Blues

Range Check - Play your "C" scale starting on the low C and going as high as you are capable (horns only).
Sight-Reading - Candidates will be asked to sight read written lines and interpret chord symbols,
Scales - Candidates will be asked to play major, minor, dorian, or mixolydian scales. Drummers should demonstrate abilities to play various styles, including swing, rock, funk, Latin, and ballad. Guitarists and pianists should show comping abilities. Bassists should demonstrate ability to walk a bass line through changes.

For more information, visit www.danieldavey.net/jazzauditions.html.









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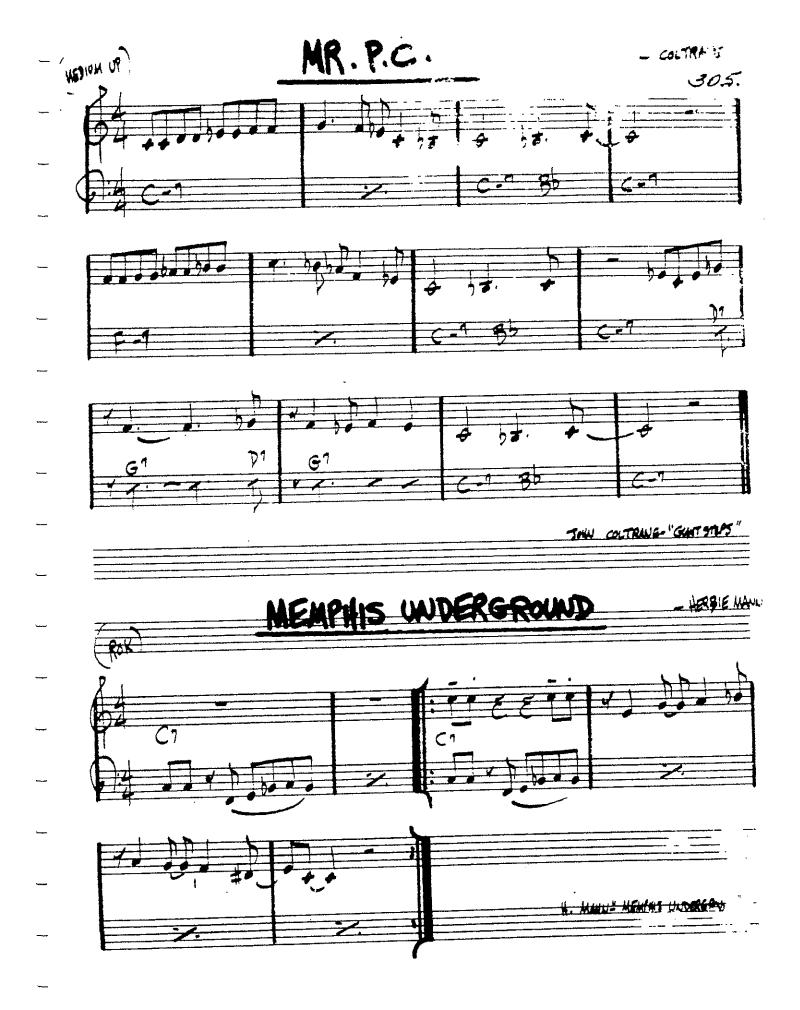


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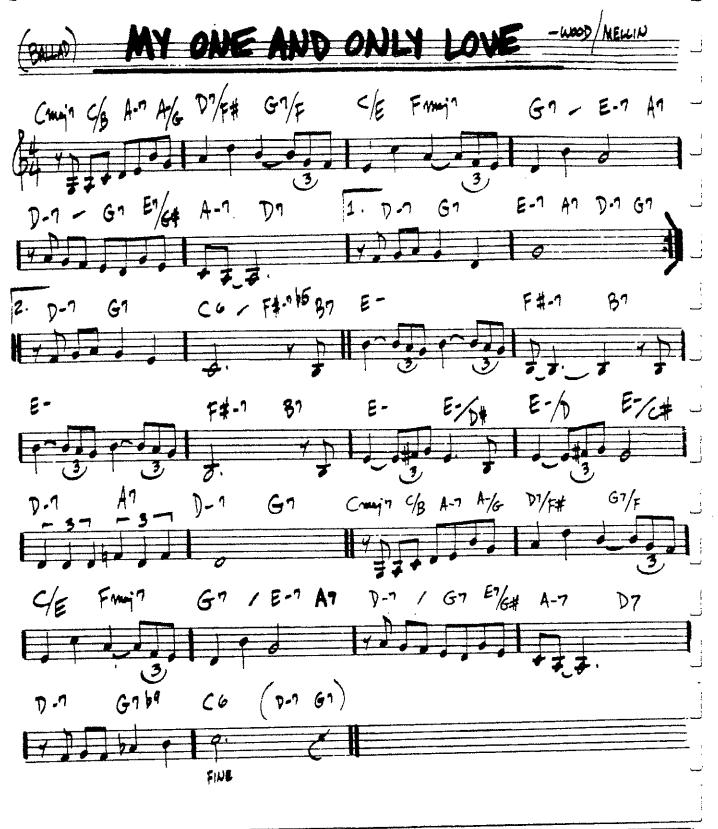
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