



Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School  
**Jazz Ensembles for 2018 - 2019**

Jazz I

- Rehearses Monday & Thursday, 7:00am-7:45am

Jazz II

- Saxophone, trumpet & trombones rehearse Tuesday and Friday 7:00am-7:45am
- Rhythm section rehearses Wednesday and Friday 7:00am-7:45am

Jazz Events 2018-2019 (partial list):

- December 1 - Big Band Dance, 7:30pm (Angell Park Pavilion)
  - February 15 - Sun Prairie Middle Schools Jazz Festival (PV, PM, & CH at Cardinal Heights)
  - March 15 - All Jazz ensembles - "Swing into Spring" Big Band Extravaganza @ Patrick Marsh
- \*Other events TBA

## Jazz Audition Information

Prepare the following Questions:

- Who was Red Garland? What instrument did he play?
- What was the name of the record album "Blues by Five" was recorded on?
- Extra Credit: Who else played on that recording?

Prepare "Blues by Five"

1. Learn the melody on the back side of this sheet - *be sure to find one for your instrument*
2. *Optional* - can also work on Bb Blues improvisation

**Piano, Bass, Guitar - additional requirements**

- Piano & Guitar - comp on "Blues by Five" chord changes (see rhythm section sheet)
- Bass - perform included bass line
- *Optional* - transcribe a chorus from the recording

**Drums - additional requirements**

Play along with recording 4 - 5 times:

First Time - Play quarter notes on ride cymbal

Second Time - Play traditional swing pattern on ride cymbal

Third Time - Play melody rhythm on snare drum (*optional* - with hi-hat, bass drum, & ride)

Fourth Time - Play traditional swing pattern and add fills in appropriate places

*Optional Fifth Time* - transcribe a chorus from the recording

**AUDITION DATES:**

**Monday, Sept. 24** - Saxophones, Trumpets  
**Tuesday, Sept. 25** - Trombones, Rhythm  
**Wednesday, Sept. 26** - any remaining auditions

*Auditions will be held  
before or after school.  
Sign-Up will be in the  
band room.*