

Longmont All-Star Jazz Band 2026 - 2027 Audition Materials

– Piano –

1.) Sign Up For Your Audition at: <https://lasjb.org/auditions/>

2.) Scales (*Metronome markings are TARGETS, not REQUIREMENTS*)

- Full-Range Chromatic Scale ($\text{♩} = 100 \text{ bpm}$)
- Full-Range Concert G Major Scale ($\text{♩} = 90 \text{ bpm}$)
- Full-Range Concert F Harmonic Minor Scale ($\text{♩} = 90 \text{ bpm}$)

3.) Excerpts

RELAXED SAMBA ($\text{♩} = 90$)

The musical excerpt consists of three systems of piano notation. Each system contains four measures. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as 'RELAXED SAMBA' with a quarter note equal to 90 bpm. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands, with some measures containing triplets or complex rhythmic patterns. The second system continues the piece with similar harmonic and melodic development. The third system concludes the excerpt with a final cadence. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings.

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MODERATE SWING (♩=140)

Handwritten piano accompaniment for a jazz piece in B-flat major, 4/4 time, moderate swing. The score consists of five staves. The first staff contains measures 1-4 with chords: A min 9, Bb7, E7(b9), A min 7, D min 9, and G7(b9). The second staff contains measures 5-8 with chords: C maj 9, A min 9, D min 9, G7(b9), G min 11, and C13(b9). The third staff contains measures 9-12 with chords: F maj 9, E7(b9), Eb13(#11), and D13. The fourth staff contains measures 13-16 with chords: G13, C13, Bb min 9, Eb13, and G13. The fifth staff contains measures 17-20 with chords: C13, Bb13(#11), and Bb13(#11). The piece ends with a double bar line.

4.) "Work Song" by Nat Adderley

- 1st Chorus: Play the melody
- 2nd & 3rd Chorus: Improvise over the chord changes

5.) Sightreading

- Provided at the audition

Thank you for checking out the audition information for the 2026 - 2027 season of the Longmont All-Star Jazz Band. We look forward to seeing you at auditions on August 3rd, 2026, at Longs Peak United Methodist Church in Longmont, CO.

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, please email our Music Director, Gavin Worland, at musicdirector@lasjb.org.

Good luck, and see you at auditions!