GUITAR

Delta State Jazz Ensemble, Fall 2016 auditions

Monday, Aug. 22, 2:00pm (first day of classes!), Band Room – Zeigel Hall 150

Or schedule an appointment

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Audition preparation:

- Improvisation and previous jazz experience are **not** required.
- Saxophonists may audition on alto, tenor, or baritone; parts will be assigned.
- Trumpet players may audition on the high part or the low part.
- Rhythm section players may play the part as notated, or improvise/comp appropriately, or a combination of both.

You may use the "A Warm Breeze" recording found at http://bit.ly/dsujazzensemble to help prepare the excerpt below. Measure 165 is at about 6:48.

Stop at the downbeat of 189.



Optional: If you like to improvise, you may improvise as part of your audition. It won't hurt your chances of being accepted into the group, but may be used to assign improvised solos. There is a backing track at http://bit.ly/dsujazzensemble for you to practice with.

