

The University of Arkansas at Monticello Division of Music

Greetings!

I hope this letter finds you well. Additionally, I hope that everyone has had a successful year. I look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

This following information contains audition procedures for all our summer camps this year:

Audition Procedures

Beginning Band campers (students who have been playing their instrument for one year) will be asked to play one of the following scales: Concert F, Bb and Eb. Beginners may use music. Additionally, beginners will be asked to play a short exercise. Percussionists should be prepared to play snare and bells. The exercise is below.

<u>Junior High and Senior High</u> camp auditions will be based on scales and sight-reading. Junior high students may use music. Percussionists should be prepared to play snare (rudiments) and bells. Senior high students and jazz students may not use music. Students should be prepared to play major scales up to 3 sharps and 3 flats and a chromatic scale from their best lowest note to their best highest note.

<u>Jazz Camp</u> auditions will be based on scales, sight-reading, and to improvise over a blues progression in the key of F (concert pitch). Junior high students may use music. Percussionists should bring their own sticks, **drum sets and pianos will be provided**. Guitar and Bass guitar students will need to bring their own amp and instrument. Please refer to the description above regarding appropriate scales for junior and senior high.

See you soon!

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