



JAZZ PERCUSSION AUDITIONS

Fall 2026

- All materials will be performed live for Jazz faculty
- Time and place: Sunday, Aug 23 12:30 pm till 2 pm, Sallee 102 (KN's studio)

Drumset

1. Style Demonstration (play at least 16 measures of groove)
 - a. Jazz waltz
 - b. Ballad tempo with brushes
 - c. 12/8 AfroCuban
 - d. Funk
2. Trade fours (medium-up swing)
3. Sight Reading - tba

Vibraphone

1. Theory
 - a. Scales (two octaves)
F major, G Dorian, C Lydian, Bb Mixolydian, A Harmonic Minor
 - b. Arpeggios
Eb Maj, F7, F7#5
2. F Blues of your choice – play the head, “comp” for two, solo for one
3. Sight Reading - tba

Contact Dr Nichols (KA-Nichols1@wiu.edu) with any inquiries.