



## **ACT Instrumental Music Program**

### **Jazz Band**

### **Audition Requirements for Vibraphone**

### **2024 for 2025**

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the ACT IMP Jazz Band for 2025.

**Your audition will be conducted in-person at the IMP premises on Baldwin Drive in Kaleen. There will be no online component to your audition.**

Please disregard any reference to a dedicated audition Google Classroom. This does not apply to vibraphone auditions for Jazz Band.

**You will receive an email with a date and time for your in-person audition.** Please note this email will not arrive until after the close of applications on Monday 14 October 2024.

At your in-person audition, you will be asked to perform all materials on this sheet (two scales, set piece and improvisation task). You will also be asked to sight-read a brief piece that you will not have seen before. The sight-reading will be shared during your audition and will not be available beforehand.

You will be provided with the use of a full-sized vibraphone and mallets at your in-person audition. If you would like to borrow a glockenspiel and mallets to practise at home in preparation for your audition, please contact the IMP. There is no cost to borrow this equipment.

Your in-person audition will be video-recorded for safety reasons.

You will hear from us with a final result via email **by Thursday 5 December 2024.**

## Technical Requirements

### Scales

Please be prepared to perform both of these scales, preferably by memory. Tempo is mm = 100 (minimum tempo); two notes per beat.

- A Dorian – 2 octaves – Swing
- B Mixolydian – 2 octaves – Straight Quavers

### Set Piece

Please prepare this piece to perform at your in-person audition. You do not need to perform from memory. You may write on this sheet if you would like.

Swing ♩ = 120

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### Improvisation Task

As part of your in-person audition, you will need to play along to **the head (melody as written in youtube video)** and **two improvised choruses** of this youtube play-along track.

<https://youtu.be/9qxadDdyst8?si=2X5JGv71eBkhFIRf>

You will not create a prolonged performance - even though the youtube video continues on longer than is required. During this part of your audition, both your performance and the youtube audio track will need to be heard clearly.