Youngstown State University
2021 Entrance Audition
Bachelor of Music in Performance Jazz
Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental Jazz)

1. Blues: Prepare a blues composed by a jazz musician
   Melody 2X
   Improvisation 2 choruses
   Melody 2X

2. Standard Prepare a standard from the “Great American
   Songbook” (i.e. Gershwin, Porter, Kern, etc.)
   Melody 1X
   Improvisation 1-2 choruses
   Melody 1X

3. Jazz Composition Prepare a jazz composition of your choosing
   Melody 1X
   Improvisation 2 choruses
   Melody 1X

Your performance should be submitted as a video performance with an
accompaniment track or play-along CD. Upload it to YouTube as an unpublished
video and email the link to kjengelhardt@ysu.edu

Schedule a live interview: https://ysu.edu/academics/college-creative-arts-and-
communication/dana-school-of-music/audition. Please have your instrument
ready during the interview.

Candidates playing an audition for a Jazz Scholarship, but not degree admission
should prepare the Blues section above.