Youngstown State University
2022 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

Candidates can schedule a live audition, or the audition can 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 Upload it to YouTube as an unpublished video and email the link to kjengelhardt@ysu.edu

Candidates performing a live audition should provide their own accompaniment track or play-along CD.

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

Additional Information:

1. Apply to YSU at www.ysu.edu

2. Schedule an audition with the Dana School of Music

3. Contact the applied instructor on your instrument for further requirements http://web.ysu.edu/gen/fpa/Faculty_m100.html