WHO:
The Wright State University Jazz Band is a 15-20 piece ensemble open to all WSU students by audition.

WHAT:
The group performs music ranging from traditional big band swing to bebop, Latin, funk, jazz-rock and contemporary styles. While there is a strong emphasis on jazz improvisation, the group is also reliant on solid section players.

Auditioned instruments include:

- Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bari Saxophone
- Trumpet, Trombone and Bass Trombone
- Rhythm Section: Piano, Bass, Guitar, and Drums

Vocal students interested in singing with the Jazz Band should meet with Brian Cashwell

WHEN:
The ensemble rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am – 12:20 pm
Accepting a chair in the Jazz Band assumes a commitment for the entire school year.

All members need to be registered for one of the following:

- MUE 2860-01 (all freshmen and sophomores)
- MUE 4680-01 (all junior and seniors)
- MUE 6680-01 (all graduate students)

WHERE:

All prospective Jazz Band musicians please come to a mandatory informational meeting on:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 11:00 am to 12:20 pm
Creative Arts Center room M162

INSTRUCTIONS:

Audition music is posted on the School of Music’s website at www.wright.edu/music under the Jazz Ensemble Tab.

Rhythm section players, be prepared to comp and groove in a variety of jazz styles, including up-tempo swing, shuffle, jazz waltz, funk, Latin, and ballad. Guitar amp, bass amp and drum set will be provided. Bring sticks, brushes and cables.

All musicians must be prepared to perform excerpts for their instrument.

- Alto Sax: Anything from the first two pages
- Tenor Sax: All
- Bari Sax: All
- Trumpet: All of Either the Lead Part or the Second Part
- Trombone: All
- Bass Trombone: All
- Piano, Bass, Drums, Guitar: All

All musicians must be prepared to sight-read.

Contact Brian Cashwell at brian.cashwell@wright.edu with questions