

GCSU Jazz Band & Jazz Combo Auditions

Fall 2026

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, • 7:00 PM

Music Rehearsal Hall (Room 120)

321 N. Wayne St., Milledgeville, GA



Directors

Jazz Band: Dr. Andrew Allen

Jazz Combos: Dr. Don Parker & Prof. Joel Powell

Who Can Audition?

Any currently enrolled Georgia College & State University student proficient on:

Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Bari) • Trumpet • Trombone • Guitar • Bass (upright/electric) • Piano • Drum Set • Percussion (Vibes & Hand Percussion) Voice

Audition Requirements

Prepare the following tunes (as appropriate for your instrument (see attachment):

- **All of Me**
- **Mr. P.C.**
- **Tenor Madness**

Additional Expectations

- **Piano, Guitar & Bass:** Comp through 1–2 choruses of one of the tunes.
 - **Vocalists:** Sing the lyrics or vocalize the melody.
 - **Jazz Combo applicants:** Be prepared to improvise over a concert B $\flat$ blues (*Tenor Madness*). *Improvisation is optional but strongly encouraged.*
 - **Drummers:** Demonstrate swing, funk, and Latin styles.
 - **Sight-reading may be included.**
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Preparation Tips

- Listen to recordings of **All of Me**, **Mr. P.C.**, and **Tenor Madness**.
- Practice with and without a metronome.
- Strong time, tone, and style are more important than speed.

We look forward to hearing you at the auditions!

For more information: contact Andrew Allen, allen.andrew@gcsu.edu or Don Parker, don.parker@gcsu.edu or the office music@gcsu.edu



All of Me (C, Bb, Eb
& Bass).pdf



Mr. PC (C, Bb, Eb, &
Bass).pdf



Tenor Madness (C,
Bb, Eb, & Bass Parts