Georgia College
Jazz Band/Combo Auditions
August 13, 2020 5:00pm (McComb)

**Who:** Any enrolled Georgia College student that is proficient on:
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Guitar
- Bass (upright and/or electric)
- Piano
- Trap Set

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**What:** At your audition you will be asked to perform the following things:
1. A chromatic scale over the full range of your instrument
2. The attached lead chart, *Groovin’ High*
3. Improvise over a basic concert Bb blues (a recording will be provided as a rhythm section). Chords are I, IV, I/IV, IV, I, I/ii, V, I, I
4. Piano, Bass, Guitar will be asked to comp through a chorus or two of *Groovin’ High*
5. Trap set may be asked to demonstrate swing, funk, and a variety of Latin patterns.
6. Sightreading is also possible

**Notes/Suggestions:**
1. Listen, a lot, to several (3-5) different recordings of *Groovin’ High*
2. Practice first with a metronome, then without.
3. Speed counts (scales and chart), but cleanliness counts more.
4. The improvisation portion of the audition is optional, but highly recommended. It is better to try than to not, but omitting this part does not automatically eliminate you from consideration.