

St. Olaf Jazz Ensembles

Audition Signup Sheet - Fall 2026

This signup sheet is for **all** students auditioning for St. Olaf Jazz Ensembles (Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble as well as those interested in Jazz Combos)

Auditions for NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS will be held:

Monday, September 7, 2026, 2pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 10am - 1:45pm and 2:40-4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 9am - 1:45pm

Additional audition times for RETURNING STUDENTS are available:

Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 4:30pm - 6pm

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 2pm - 5pm

A Few Notes About Auditions:

Students will be evaluated on tone quality, articulation, intonation, style, technique, and – if applicable – melodic ideas and development as well as the ability to interpret and navigate chord changes. But most of all, we just want to hear you PLAY!! Have fun and just show us what you can do!

****AUDITIONS WILL BE LOW PRESSURE AND GEARED TOWARD STUDENT SUCCESS!****

DO YOUR BEST AND HAVE FUN!!!!!! 😊

Jazz Ensembles Audition Requirements can be found HERE:

Important notes:

- Please sign up for the earliest available time slot.
- If you arrive on campus Monday or Tuesday, please sign up for a time on the day you arrive.
- The last audition for returning St. Olaf Jazz Ensembles musicians will be at 5pm on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Please make travel plans with this in mind.
- Sign-up order (if possible)
 - **First Year Students (times assigned by Lisa McDermott)**
 - Saxes
 - Trombones
 - Trumpets
 - Vocalists
 - Rhythm Section (see pages 3-4)
- **Please try to avoid large gaps where possible when you sign up!** Times may be adjusted forward to avoid large gaps. Students will be notified via email prior to auditions of the final schedule by **Sunday, September 6, 2026**. For more information, please contact Dr. Joseph L. Jefferson – jeffer2@stolaf.edu

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JAZZ AT ST. OLAF!!

(first years are in blue)

Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 2:00-5:20 p.m. HOM 145			
	Full Name	Instrument	Combo?
2:00PM	Will Kroner	Trombone	No
2:10	Leo Barks	Bass Trombone	No
2:20	Ryan Cheng	Saxophone, Flute	Yes
2:30	Danial Browne	Trombone	Yes
2:40	Ab Harper	Trombone	
2:50	Henry Miller	Trombone	
3:00	Wyatt Menke	Trombone	No
3:10	Aidan Rice	Trombone	
3:20	Jayden Eli Sanchez	Trumpet	
3:30	Jenna York	Voice	Yes
3:40	Jack Harmsen	Trumpet	
3:50	Jonathan Viken	Trumpet	
4:00	Jacob Boots	Trumpet	
4:10	Jude Gamelin	Trumpet	
4:20			
4:30	Olivia Molloy	Trumpet	
4:40	Annika Rice	Trumpet	
4:50			
5:00	Leah Robran	Saxophone	
5:10			
5:20	Stella Eisenbise	Voice	
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 10 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. 2:40-4:30 p.m. 5:40-7:20 p.m. (rhythm section) HOM 145			
	Full Name	Instrument	Combo?
10:00AM	Kathryn Moon	Trombone	
10:10	Camden Leslie	Trombone	
10:20	Samuel Motto	Trombone	
10:30	Riley Steinhaus	Trumpet	

10:40	Chi-Shuo (James), Chang	Bass Trombone	
10:50	Lily Nissen	Saxophone	
11:00	Kathryn Moon	Voice	
11:10	Mikayla Doerfler	Saxophone	Yes
11:20	Ava Clift	Trombone	
11:30	Ada Vanderbilt	Voice	
11:40			
11:50	Amanda Klug	Saxophone	
12:00 PM	Eli VandeBerg	Saxophone	
12:10			
12:20	Peter LaMasters	Saxophone (Alto)	
12:30	Isaac Lehmann	Saxophone (Alto)	
12:40	Elliot Johnson	Saxophone (Bari or Alto)	
12:50			
1:00	Leo Johnson	Saxophone (Alto)	
1:10	Lily Nissen	Voice	
1:20	Max Fisher	Saxophone	
1:30	Clara Hall	Saxophone (Alto)	
1:40	Evan Mitchell Barnhardt	Saxophone	
BREAK - 1:50-2:40			
2:40	Gavin Stauffer	Saxophone	No
2:50	Andrew Osborne	Trumpet	
3:00	Caleb Waltz	Saxophone, Flute	No
3:10			
3:20	Gonzalo Diaz Tavarez	Trumpet	
3:30	Jay Rief	Trumpet	
3:40	Brady Teegarden	Saxophone	
3:50			
4:00			
BREAK - 4:10-5:20			
RHYTHM SECTION ONLY 5:20-8:00 PM			
5:20	Elijah Bresnan	Piano	
5:30	Owen Cosgrove	Piano	
5:40	Alan Garcia Quintero	Bass	

5:50	Kristaps Pelecis	Vibes	
6:00	Cyrus Dermody	Vibes	
6:10	Clara Skinner	Drumset	Yes
6:20	Clare Mallery	Drumset	
6:30	Logan Nickelson	Guitar	
6:40	Leif Olsen	Piano	Yes
6:50	Augustine Wahlstrom	Drumset	Yes
7:00	Rowan Nordin	Piano	
7:10	Ben Clearman	Piano	
7:20	Riley Bedale	Piano	Yes
7:30	So Sugimoto	Piano	Yes
7:40	Sean Martin	Drumset	
7:50	Holden Peckenpaugh	Bass	Yes

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026
10 a.m. - 1:20 p.m. (STO Band rehearsal 10-12)
HOM 145

	Full Name	Instrument	Combo?
10:00	Ryan Monsen	Bass	
10:10	Ketaki Jorapurkar	Drumset	
10:20	Sam Barbato	Guitar	Yes
10:30	Evan Cooley	Vibes	No
10:40	Jack Levine	Saxophone	
10:50	Laura Mesquita	Voice	
11:00	Liliana Asta	Voice	
11:10	Miriam LaWall-Shane	Voice	
11:20	Ada Thompson	Voice	
11:30	Maddy Hill	Voice	
11:40	Jonah Pate	Drumset	Yes
11:50	Jessie Hartnett	Voice	
12:00 PM			
12:10			
12:20			
12:30			
12:40	Landon Wingate	Saxophone (baritone)	Yes
12:50			

1:00	Aaliyah Lund	Trumpet	
1:10	Isaac Kitange	Saxophone	
1:20	Hero Czarnik	Trumpet	
If all the time slots are filled or you have an issue, do not worry. Please contact Dr. Jefferson directly at jeffer2@stolaf.edu to set up an alternative audition time.			