



Presented by NKBDA (Northern Kentucky Band Directors Association)

AUDITION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS!!!

Audition Date: Wednesday March 17th

At Beechwood High School

Registration Begins at 6:00pm, Auditions at 6:30pm

Students from Northern Kentucky (especially members of our Select Bands!!!) are encouraged to audition for the 2010 Northern Kentucky Select Jazz Ensemble. Instrumentation for the ensemble is: 2 Alto Saxophones, 2 Tenor Saxophones, 1 Baritone Saxophone, 4-5 Trombones, 4-5 Trumpets, 1-2 Pianists, 1 Guitar, 1-2 Bass/Electric Bass, and 1-2 Drumset Players.

The fee for auditions is \$5 for the first audition, and \$2 for each additional audition. All registration fees and forms are due from each band director no later than 4:00 pm Monday March 15th. Audition Times will then be sent out Tuesday morning.

Audition music and play-along tracks can be found at the NKBDA website. Simply follow this link for the audition materials:

<http://www.kmea.org/DIVISION/Band/NKBDA/index.htm>

Here's what to prepare for the auditions:

Saxophones: *Two Plus Two and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Trombones: *Splank Street and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Trumpets: *Freedom and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Piano: *Esperanto and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Guitar: *Esperanto and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Bass: *Amen and Billie's Bounce (Play Melody Twice and Improvise 3 Choruses)*

Drumset: *Rose. Drummers must also be prepared to demonstrate basic feels (Swing, Latin, Bossa, Rock, bring sticks and brushes!).*

PLAY-A-LONG

A play-a-long mp3 for *Billie's Bounce (which you will play along with at your audition!)*, as well as a recording of *your audition pieces*, can be found at www.beechwoodbands.org, under "Music Downloads." Make sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the mp3. You can find PDF's of the audition music at <http://www.kmea.org/DIVISION/Band/NKBDA/index.htm>.

If you have any questions about the Northern Kentucky Select Jazz Ensemble, ask your Director! They know who to contact to get your answer!

Directions to Beechwood High School

Traveling on Highway I-75 north (towards Cincinnati)

- Take Exit 188 (Fort Mitchell / Dixie Highway)
- (If traveling south) Turn left at the end of the exit onto Dixie Highway
- (If traveling north) Turn right at the end of the exit onto Dixie Highway
- Go to the first main stop light (Beechwood Road), which is just past Krogers
- Turn right onto Beechwood Road
- Beechwood Schools is on the right hand side
- Park in a visitor's space
- Entrance to the **High School Office** is on the **LEFT** side of the school.
- The band room/Registration Table is located by the Gymnasium, so simply follow the signs



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