

ASBOA All-State Jazz Audition Assignments

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Committee chairmen, please contact each person on your committee by January 24th.

Get a commitment from each one including the Sheet Validator.

- *If you have a committee member who is not going to be able to serve, they must contact ddove@atu.edu as soon as possible to be excused.*
- *Yellow Highlight = Contacted Office & Confirmed to Serve - Selections with "*" = Committee Chair*
- *Audition Committee Personnel notify the Committee Chair! – Committee Chairman contact Dewayne Dove: ddove@atu.edu*
- *Please bring 5 copies of each tryout exercise. Include music for posting, judges and the player.*
- *Be familiar with the scales and beat patterns that are allowed and the number and designation of octaves.*
- *Remember to bring the music for the sight-reading.*
- *Remember to **bring the appropriate sound files and speaker** for your room for the All-State Improvisation accompaniment.*
- ***Sheet Validators – Please bring a stapler and extra staples.***

Alto Saxophone	Bass
*Kaleb Knight – Vilonia – 9	*Carl McCraney – Lakeside Hot Springs – 2
Daniel Hodge - Siloam Springs – 7	Logan Dooly – Lavaca – 8
Aaron Decker – Riverview – 4	Matt Simpson – Bryant – 1
Validator – Joshua Uhrich - Charleston – 8	Validator – Brandon Wilson – Cabot – 4
Tenor/Bari Saxophone	Piano
*Philip Shewmaker – Bentonville – 6	*Brian Rhodes – Booneville – 8
James Pianalto - Bryant – 1	Ryan Burton – Gurdon – 2
Jessica Perry – Dardanelle – 9	Al Clevenger – Batesville – 5
Validator – Vincent Flieder – Texarkana – 2	Validator - Jon Stevenson – Malvern – 2
Trumpet	Drum Set
*Cody Jernigan – Vilonia – 9	*Paul Stivitts – Pottsville – 9
Brandan Bakkala – Valley View – 5	Phillip House – Riverview – 4
Josh Jackson – Maumelle – 1	Ben White – Jonesboro – 5
Validator – Zac Shearer – Batesville – 5	Validator – Andrew Coleman – Marion – 4
Trombone	Audition Office
*Brice Evans – West Memphis – 4	Trent Warner – Jonesboro
Kerry Blakemore – Conway – 9	Dewayne Dove – ASBOA
Nathan Anderson – Greene County Tech – 5	Brenda Short – ASBOA
Validator – Daniel Severs – Greenbrier – 9	Joseph Gearhart – ASBOA
	Scott Villines – Lakeside
	Ralph Brody – Fort Smith Southside
Guitar	Erica Hann - Cabot
*Adam Coats – Fort Smith Northside – 8	Brian Pearson - Brookland
Michael Johnson – Huntsville – 7	Greg Bruner - Highland
Dillon Green – Dardanelle – 9	Keith Matthews – Bryant
Validator – Nina Martinez – Morrilton – 9	Tom Chentnik – Mt. Home
	Sarah Abbott – Russellville
	Amanda Lucy – Batesville