



University of Wisconsin
Stevens Point

Audition Information for UWSP Vocal Jazz Ensemble

UWSP Vocal Jazz Ensemble meets Tues/Thurs 4:00-5:15pm

- All interested singers should enroll in MUS 344. You may register for either 1 credit or 2 credits.
- Once enrolled in the course, you will receive an email to sign up for a 10-minute audition. This audition will take place the week before classes start. You can also email Dr. Timothy Buchholz to request an audition time: tibuchho@uwsp.edu
- Prepare two contrasting jazz/pop pieces to be sung as a solo for your audition (examples: Fly Me to the Moon, My Funny Valentine, Georgia on My Mind, etc.)
**If possible, please bring a lead sheet with chord changes for the songs you're singing. Jazz piano accompaniment will be provided.*
- You will be asked to sight read a short example
- You will be asked to sing back a series of pitches played on the piano
- You will be emailed a short piece of SATB music and asked to prepare your part on it for your audition. This will evaluate your ability to learn a piece of music on your own outside of rehearsal. It does not need to be memorized but will be performed a cappella (without accompaniment). Please demonstrate straight-tone (non-vibrato) singing on this piece. This prepared piece will be emailed to you 24-hours before your audition.
- Please bring a filled out audition sheet with you that will also be emailed to you prior to your audition.

Any questions can be addressed to Dr. Timothy Buchholz at tibuchho@uwsp.edu