Audition Information for
UWSP at Wausau Jazz Central Voices

Jazz Central Voices meets Mondays 7-9 p.m. during the academic year.
The ensemble is open to students and community members by audition.

Audition Procedures

• Schedule a 10-minute audition by emailing Dr. Timothy Buchholz at
  Timothy.Buchholz@uwsp.edu and asking to schedule an audition day/time. Auditions will
  be on the Wausau campus in rehearsal room 206 in the music department.

• Prepare two contrasting jazz/pop pieces to be sung as a solo for your audition.
  (examples: Fly Me to the Moon, My Funny Valentine, The Girl from Ipanema, 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.

• Once your audition is scheduled, you will be emailed a short piece of SATB music and
  asked to prepare your part for the 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
  nonvibrato) singing on this piece.

Any questions can be addressed to Dr. Timothy Buchholz,
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