This audition packet is for pianists interested in performing with the Lamar University Cardinal Jazz Orchestra as a member of the rhythm section. Participation in the LCJO is an amazing experience and all students, regardless of major, are encouraged to audition. All members of the LCJO are given a modest scholarship each semester and there are wonderful performance experiences provided throughout the academic year. (For more information, please visit the Lamar University Cardinal Jazz Orchestra website or email the director, Mr. Rick Condit.)

Auditions for Rhythm Section (including piano) will be held on Friday August 18th, at 11:30 AM in the Music Building Band Hall (room 128).

This year’s PIANO (rhythm section) audition will consist of performing the excerpt found on pages 2-5 of this packet. You are strongly encouraged to listen to a recording to better understand the concept and style. Recordings can be found by searching on YouTube by title AND arranger.

If you have any questions regarding Rhythm Section auditions, or if you are interested in auditioning but are unable to attend the auditions on Friday, August 18th at 11:00 a.m., please contact Mr. Condit at rcondit@lamar.edu.

For more detailed information on the Cardinal Jazz Orchestra audition process, including scheduling, policies and procedures, please visit: fineartscomm.lamar.edu/bands/ensembles/jazz-orchestra/auditions

Special Announcement: This year’s Cardinal Jazz Orchestra will provide students with a unique opportunity to travel to SPAIN in May of 2024 for a 10-day performance tour. (All parts are open and available for audition by all students, regardless of major.)