



CARDINAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

Trumpet Packet

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.)*

This audition packet is for trumpet players interested in performing with the **Lamar University Cardinal Jazz Orchestra**. Participation in the LCJO is not required; however, it 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.](#))*

This year's **TRUMPET** audition will consist of performing the excerpt found on **page 2 of this packet**. The instructions are as follows:

- Play from the pick-up to letter [F] all the way to the end
- The tempo is: Quarter Note = 126 bpm.
- The style is medium swing.

If you wish to be considered for the lead trumpet spot, play everything as written and take the 8va as marked in the last measure.

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



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ff *Softly*

dynamics please -- play softly, but with intensity

cresc. *f* *now, full!*

mf *cresc.* *push hard!*

ff *PLAY* *opt. 8vb*

f *PLAY* *BVA.* *ff*

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure rest for 15 measures. The second staff starts with a circled 'F' and the instruction 'Softly'. The third staff includes the instruction 'dynamics please -- play softly, but with intensity'. The fourth staff features a 'cresc.' marking and a 'now, full!' instruction with a dynamic of 'f'. The fifth staff has a circled 'G' and a 'mf cresc.' marking. The sixth staff includes 'push hard!' and a circled 'H' with a 'PLAY' instruction. The seventh staff has a circled 'H' with a 'PLAY' instruction and 'opt. 8vb'. The eighth staff has a circled '2' and a dynamic of 'f'. The ninth staff has a circled 'BVA.' and a dynamic of 'ff'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and articulation marks.