

## 2011 PMAG Honor Jazz Band Audition Requirements

Auditions will take place April 28<sup>th</sup> at Grossmont High School from 4:30-6:30 PM

All students will be required to play chromatic and major scales. All students will be required to sight read. Improvisation is optional but encouraged. Improvisation will consist of a CD accompaniment of either Bb blues, F blues or Bb rhythm changes – student's choice.

### Required Prepared Pieces:

Saxophones (all): CBDA All-State Swing Etude mm 1-16, Latin mm 1-16

**If you double on other woodwinds (optional)** please be prepared to play scales and a short (30 second max) excerpt demonstrating your technique and tone on your doubles.

Trumpet: CBDA All-State Swing Etude mm 1-16, Latin mm 1-16

Students auditioning for lead trumpet must play the CBDA "Lead Trumpet" etude **in addition** to the above requirements

Trombones (Tenor): Sandy Megas Swing Etude 3 (all)

Bass Trombone: CBDA All-State Bass Trombone Etude (Summertime)

Piano: CBDA All-State Swing Etude - all, Latin – all

Bass: Sandy Megas Swing Etude #4 mm 1-16, Latin #2 mm 1-16

Guitar: CBDA All-State Swing Etude - all, Latin – all

Drums: Play 8 bars swing time, 4 bars solo, 8 bars latin, 4 bars solo.  
Sandy Megas Swing Etude #3 – all.