



Cherokee Trail Band Auditions 2022-2023 Jazz Band - Drums

Greetings Band Students and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the band program at Cherokee Trail High School. We have a rigorous program of musical study here at CT that is designed to improve the instrumental skill of our students and be a lot of fun! The Cherokee Trail Band Program consists of 5 bands: Concert Band and Jazz Band I are open to any student interested in participating; Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band II, and Jazz Band III are audition only groups. (Due to limited space available for jazz drummers, all drummers will be required to audition for a spot in Jazz Band I, II, and III)

Audition Materials: The audition process is designed to help me place students in the ensemble that best matches their current skill and will provide them with the educational support needed throughout the school year. The process is not a judgement on the student as a person nor a statement of their long-term potential as a musician. It is merely a snapshot in time of their current playing. It is important for all students auditioning to do their very best and show their current skill, potential, and preparation. With all scales and excerpts, the tempos given are guidelines. It is more important to play clean, than fast. However, fast and clean would earn the most points.

Auditions will be held in the Cherokee Trail High School Band Room.

- Current CT students will audition during their current class time or off period.
- Students new to CT will audition on May 2nd. Signup for an audition at ctband.org

Please contact me with any questions about the audition process or the music program at Cherokee Trail.

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MODERATE SWING (♩=160)

Musical score for Moderate Swing (♩=160). The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1 through 5, with a dynamic marking of *mf* under measure 1. The second staff contains measures 6 through 11, with a dynamic marking of *mf* under measure 8. The third staff contains measures 12 through 16, with a dynamic marking of *mf* under measure 13 and a **FILL** marking above measure 16. The fourth staff contains measures 17 through 24, with a **PLAY 6 BARS** marking above measures 17-22. The music is written in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat.

ENERGETIC SAMBA (♩=116)

Musical score for Energetic Samba (♩=116). The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains measures 25 through 28. The second staff contains measures 29 through 33, with a **(3)** marking above measure 33. The third staff contains measures 34 through 37. The fourth staff contains measures 38 through 41, with a **FILL** marking above measure 40. The music is written in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat.