

## Jazz Drum Set Audition Requirements for MA Degree in Jazz Studies

1. Perform a prepared jazz drum set transcription from a published transcription or from the applicant's own transcription work.
2. Improvise 1 to 2 choruses over a jazz standard from the list below.
3. Show familiarity with time-keeping skills and segmented soloing (in 4 or 8 bar phrases), demonstrating both familiarity and feel, in the following styles:
  - a. swing (various tempos)
  - b. funk
  - c. Latin (samba, bossa nova, mambo – clave based, songo, Afro Cuban 6/8)
  - d. Odd meters (3/4 waltz, 5/4 swing etc.)
4. Sight read a standard big band chart, setting up horn figures, following the road map and accurately hitting given rhythmic figures.

### List of Standards

Tenor Madness	Just Friends	Lady Bird
Groovin' High	Alice In Wonderland	Black Orpheus
What Is This Thing Called Love?	Anthropology	No Moe
Lady Bird	Someday My Prince Will Come	Nica's Dream
I Hear A Rhapsody	Softly as In a Morning Sunrise	I'll Remember April
Nardis	Isotope	Stablemates
How High the Moon	Night and Day	Solar
Song For My Father	Inner Urge	Samba de Orfeu
I'll Remember April	Witch Hunt	Monk's Dream
Have You Met Miss Jones	Scrapple from the Apple	Dolphin Dance
Green Dolphin Street	Impressions	No Greater Love
Red Clay	Look to the Sky	The Days of wine and
Forest Flower	Oleo	Rosses
Well You Needn't	It Could Happen to You	Wave
Billy's Bounce	Speak No Evil	Afro Blue
In Walked Bud	Joy Spring	
All the Things You Are	Rhythm-a-ning	
Four	The Days of Wine and Roses	
Alone Together	Out of Nowhere	
Moment's Notice	Blue Bossa	
Recorda-me	Nica's Dream	