Audition Information for UWMC Jazz Central Voices

Jazz Central Voices meets Mondays 7:00-9:00pm during the academic year.

The ensemble is open to students and community members by audition.

Audition Procedures

• Schedule a 10-minute audition by emailing Dr. Timothy Buchholz at tim.buchholz@uwc.edu and asking to schedule an audition day/time. Auditions will be on campus in rehearsal room 206 in the music department.

• Prepare two contrasting jazz/pop pieces to be sung as a solo for your audition. (examples: Fly Me to the Moon, My Funny Valentine, The Girl from Ipanema, etc.) *If possible, please bring a lead sheet with chord changes for the songs you're singing. Jazz piano accompaniment will be provided.

• You will be asked to sight-read a short example.

• You will be asked to sing back a series of pitches played on the piano.

• Once your audition is scheduled, you will be emailed a short piece of SATB music and asked to prepare your part for the audition. This will evaluate your ability to learn a piece of music on your own outside of rehearsal. It does not need to be memorized, but will be performed a cappella (without accompaniment). Please demonstrate straight-tone (non-vibrato) singing on this piece.

Any questions can be addressed to Dr. Timothy Buchholz, office 207 or tim.buchholz@uwc.edu