Fall 2017 Jazz Trumpet Auditions

Monday, August 28, 2017 6:00–7:30 p.m. AED 137

Audition Procedure

Learn the tune Tangerine; strive for memorization. Audition process will be as follows:

1. Play one time through the head tune in F major (E-flat concert).
2. Play Chet Baker’s improvised solo. Listen to the tune from the album She Was Too Good to Me available on iTunes and YouTube in order to get a feel for the inflections and articulations that he plays. The recording is around $\text{q}=172$; we can adjust the tempo as needed for the audition.
3. If possible, improvise on the chord changes to Tangerine. Strive to play through several measures of the chord changes in order to achieve a lyric approach to your solo. Alternatively, you may improvise over blues in a key of your choice.

Please be aware of the times that the Jazz Bands rehearse when you come to the audition:

Jazz I: MWF 12:20–1:10 p.m.
Jazz II: MWF 2:30–3:20 p.m.

If you have any questions about the audition, please email me at RSkonicz@udel.edu.
CHET BAKER

Improvised solo on Tangerine

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She Was Too Good To Me

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