TO: Interested Jazz rhythm section members and parents  
FROM: Jan Pippin and Steve Rundberg  
RE: Auditions  
DATE: March 28, 2016  

Dear Gentlemen and Parents:  

The MBA jazz department will be holding auditions for positions in the rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass and drums) of each ensemble for the 2016 – 2017 academic year on 

**Monday, April 18** beginning at 5:00pm. Auditions will be held in the music department located on the first floor of the Joe C. Davis building at MBA. The size of the rhythm section will be limited in order to be educational for those students as well as those in the other sections. Below you will find the audition requirements. They may also be found at the music department website along with PDF files of the prepared music excerpts.  

**Please print and learn these!**  

Prepared music and sight reading.  

Musicians should arrive between 4:45 and 7:00pm and will be taken first come, first served. **You should have your own cord and/or drum sticks.** All piano gear will be provided, as well as a drum set and guitar/bass amps. If you are going to arrive later than 6:30pm, please notify us at: Steve.Rundberg@montgomerybell.edu so that we can make plans to stay.  

We look forward to hearing you all play and to another great year in music in 2016 – 17.  

If you are a rising 7th grader and are not selected into the rhythm section, it is possible to continue in band as a 7th grade beginner on saxophone, trumpet or trombone.  

Sincerely,  

Jan Pippin/Steve Rundberg  
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