



LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

JAZZ



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Start Here:

1. Complete the Online Application

- All students must complete the magnet application at magnet.ccsd.net by January 13, 2026 at 3pm.

2. Audition Confirmation

- Parents/Guardians will receive a confirmation email containing the student's magnet confirmation number.
- Students must bring a (printed/electronic) copy of the confirmation email at check-in.

Audition Eligibility & Notes:

- Auditions are open to students entering grades 9, 10, and 11.
- Band and Jazz are separate majors—each requires a separate audition.
- Please verify your student's program of choice is correct on the magnet application.
- No changes can be made after January 13, 2026.
- Please arrive 30 minutes early for check in. Auditions have multiple students in the time slots to increase time efficiency. Please be flexible, as some auditions take longer than expected.

What to Prepare:

Brass, Winds, Guitar, Bass, Piano, and Vibraphone

1. Sight Reading
2. Scales - Director will choose one of the following scales:
 - a. Concert Bb Major, Concert F Major, and Concert Eb Major Scales at a tempo of quarter note equals 144 beats per minute
 - b. Chromatic scale of your choice at a tempo of quarter note equals 120 beats per minute in 8th note triplets
3. Perform ONE of the following three choices:
 - a. Standard jazz piece and solo over two choruses of changes OR Jazz transcription of a major performer with the head and two choruses of solos OR LVA Optional Jazz Audition

Drummers

1. Sight Reading
2. Demonstrate Latin, Jazz, and Afro-Cuban styles
3. Trade fours in a Swing style

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