

REEDLEY COLLEGE
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MUS – 41 JAZZ ENSEMBLE
MUS – 381A COMMUNITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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Class Meeting Times:
Wednesdays 6:00pm to 6:50pm (MUS 41)
*Wednesdays 7:00pm to 7:50pm (MUS 381A)

* As needed

COURSE GOALS

The Jazz Band will perform literature including original compositions and arrangements composed by professional musicians such as George Stone, Mike Dana, James Miley, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and many others. The ensemble will learn rehearsal techniques including blend, balance, intonation, and articulation indigenous to the genre. Improvisation will be explored in relation to the idiomatic style.

MUSIC

Students will receive a folder with copies of the music. With meeting times being once per week, individual practice is very important.

ASSIGNMENTS

Students are expected to prepare assigned repertoire before each class meeting. Students are to be prepared for public performances. In addition, students are expected to meet with their sections outside of class to prepare music.

ATTENDANCE

This is single most important aspect of this class aside from daily practice. Attendance is expected and will have an influence on your final grade. Each rehearsal is worth 20 points. Please notify Mr. Schofield at least 24 hours in advance when possible so we can cover parts for the rehearsal if you miss.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

TBD

GRADE

Attendance (performances and rehearsals)	60%
Preparation (home practice, materials in class, participation in class)	40%

EVENTS

(Schedule subject to change)

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, March 16	Opera House Concert	Reedley Opera House	TBD
Wednesday, May 16	Spring Concert	TBD	TBD