

Secondary Applied Lesson Audition Requirements, 2026-2027

JAZZ PIANO

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- Initial Application:** If you are new to secondary lessons at Eastman, start by submitting the initial application:
<https://www.esm.rochester.edu/lessons/>
- Audition Format:** Recording (Audio and Video required):
- Auditions must be recorded in one uninterrupted session, not to exceed ten minutes. You may record your audition as many times as you wish prior to submitting your preferred take, but you may not stop in between selections or edit your final presentation.
- If you are selected for an audition based on your initial application, video upload instructions will be emailed to you.
- Audition Requirements:** Introduction: include your full name, area of study (major, if declared), and a short description of your background on the instrument.
- Perform one jazz piece from standard literature (American popular songbook or bebop). Performance can be solo or with backing track.
 - Perform major scales in 3 keys.
 - Improvise on a blues, with or without a backing track.
- Questions?** Email Matthew Ardizzone (mardizzone@esm.rochester.edu) with any questions.