

**University of Texas at Arlington**  
**Jazz Drum Set Audition Requirements**

- Perform a snare drum solo selected from *The All American Drummer* by Charley Wilcoxon.
- Perform “Doxy” big band etude arranged by Stockton Helbing. (There is no play-a-long- track.)
- Using a jazz standard selected from the list below, demonstrate the ability to:
  - Orchestrate the melody around the drum set.
  - Play time over the song form while comping based on the melody of the song.
  - Play an improvised solo over the song and song form.

Possible songs:

- “Straight No Chaser” by Thelonious Monk
- “Billie’s Bounce” by Charlie Parker
- “Pent-up House” by Sonny Rollins
- “Confirmation” by Charlie Parker
- “Joy Spring” by Clifford Brown

*\*Melody and form of the song must be memorized.*

- Additional demonstrations of styles may be requested which may include Funk, Samba, Bossa Nova, Mambo, and Jazz Waltz.