

Fall 2026: Big Band Audition

Voice

Record separate videos of each one of the requirements and upload them to YouTube as not listed. Email the links to: dani.toralla@uta.edu by Saturday, August 15th.

1. Prepare the excerpt of Ella Fitzgerald's solo over "All of Me." Attached you will find the PDF with the marked in **blue** section of what you need to learn, and the link to the recording. For the video recording, make sure that I can hear both the Ella Fitzgerald recording and you at same volume levels.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr_EX9Ppfjw&list=RDSr_EX9Ppfjw&start_radio=1 **(time stamp: 0:52 – 2:48)**

2. Prepare a jazz standard ballad. On your video, you can have live accompaniment (piano/guitar), or an iReal backing track.
3. Prepare an up-tempo swing jazz standard with at least one chorus of vocal improvisation (scat). On your video, you can have live accompaniment (piano/guitar), or an iReal backing track.

Fall 2026: Combo Audition

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Auditions will take place on Sunday, August 16th from 2 pm to 4 pm in room 367G. Sign-up sheet posted on 367G.

1. Prepare "Doxy" (Med. Swing) and "St. Thomas" (Latin) by Sonny Rollins. Doxy may be sung with the lyrics or wordless (your preference). St. Thomas is a wordless scat performance. If you need to change the key, please make sure that you bring to the audition 5 copies of a lead sheet in your key for the instrumentalists.