Illinois Summer Youth Music

Required Jazz Camp Placement Audition Materials

Important note: Each student should prepare this material for their placement audition, which will be given as part of the first day registration, upon arrival at camp

**Jazz Bass-Double Bass or Electric Bass**

Campers may play either double bass or electric bass. Performance of the following scales and musical excerpts is required of all participants in ISYM. Metronome markings should be observed.

Sight reading will also be given.

Scales: Prepare the following major scales in one or two octaves, to the best of your experience and ability:

F Major, Bb Major, D Major,

Prepare each in the following rhythms. For double bassists, play arco if possible.

For one octave, just play up to the root and back, repeating the root at the top.

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Excerpt A

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Latin/ Straight 1/8s

Excerpt B

Excerpt C

Walk at least twice through than solo if possible