

# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE FALL 2010 AUDITION INFORMATION

DR. GRETCHEN MCNAMARA, DIRECTOR

## WHO:

- The Wright State University Jazz Ensemble is a 15-20 piece ensemble open to all WSU students by audition.

## WHAT:

- The group performs music ranging from traditional swing to contemporary jazz styles. While there is an emphasis on improvisation in jazz styles, the group is also reliant on solid section performers as well.
- Auditioned instruments include:  
**Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Bari Saxophone**  
**Trumpet**  
**Trombone and Bass Trombone**  
**Rhythm Section: Piano, Bass, Guitar, and Drums**
- **Vocal** students interested in singing with the Jazz Ensemble should meet with Dr. Mac

## WHEN:

- The ensemble **rehearses** on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:10 pm – 5:40 pm
- **Auditions** will take place September 7, 8 and 9 during the first week of Fall Quarter
- A **sign-up** sheet will be placed on Dr. Mac's office door (M219) by Friday September 3, 2010

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- All musicians **must** perform the prepared excerpt for their instrument.
- All musicians **must** be prepared to sight-read.
- If you are interested in soloing, please be prepared to improvise two choruses over a 12-bar blues in Concert Bb.

**ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DR. MAC AT [GRETCHEN.MCNAMARA@WRIGHT.EDU](mailto:gretchen.mcnamara@wright.edu)**