Jazz Ensemble Audition Packet

- -Auditionees for all instruments must play the posted etude in the appropriate key. -Rhythm section audition info is at the end of the packet.
- -If the printed range of an etude is an issue, students are welcome to transpose or change octaves of certain pitches, please just let me know in your audition.
- -All wind auditions will occur in Dr. VandeWaa's office room 1103 during the first class session of jazz ensemble. A sign-up sheet will be posted on Dr. VandeWaa's bulletin board.
- -Rhythm section auditions will occur AFTER wind auditions and will be held in the rehearsal hall, room 1230.
- -Any auditionee needing to audition before or after the scheduled course time must let Dr. VandeWaa know, preferably via e-mail.
 -All students must register for the Jazz Ensemble course, MUO 121, 421, or 521. -Students should prepare 2 scales or modes of their choice, in addition to the printed etude for their instrument.
- -Any questions can be sent directly to Dr. VandeWaa at his university e-mail: ajvandewaa@southalabama.edu

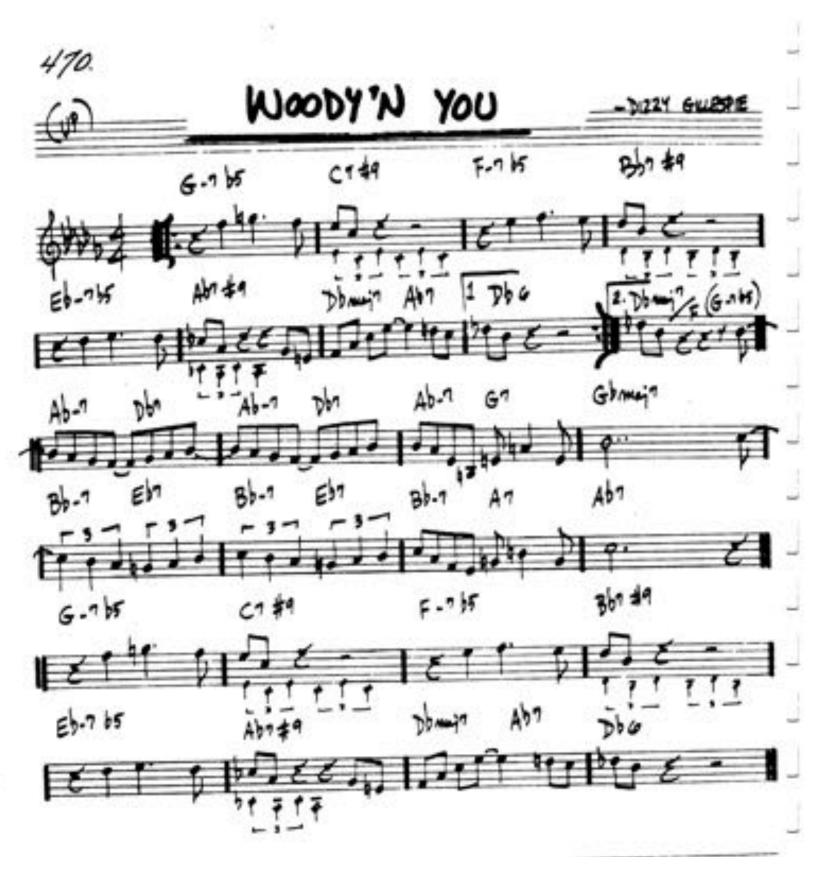
B-flat instruments







C-Instruments



Rhythm Section Requirements

Piano/Guitar

- -Play the melody of the Concert pitch etude, then comp the changes of the etude
- -Improvisation over the changes may be asked as well

Bass

- -Play the melody of the bass clef etude, then walk a bass line through the changes
- -Walk a bass line through a 12-bar F, C, or B-flat blues form

Drum set

- -Play through the following styles/forms:
- A.Swing-Medium Tempo-use brushes (mm=120-132): 12 Measures
- B.Swing-Fast Tempo (mm=210+): 24 Measures
- C.Bossa Nova/Latin (mm=120-132): 24 Measures
- D.Ballad-Slow-use brushes (mm=60-66) 12 Measures
- E.Funk (mm=90-106): 16 Measures