

Jazz Transcription Project

1. Pick a piece from the Jazz genre. When picking your piece, please keep the following guidelines.
 - a. The piece should feature your primary instrument soloing.
 - b. Pick a piece that is relative to your current ability as a Jazz musician.

2. Present the piece to the class. During the presentation, be sure to address the following questions.
 - a. Why did you choose this particular piece/artist?
 - b. Have you seen this artist in a live performance?
 - c. What unique qualities about this performer(s) do you enjoy?
 - d. What recordings by the artist would you recommend we add to our discography.

3. Turn in at least a 16 bar transcription of the solo on your primary instrument.

Things to keep in mind: The presentation should be no longer than 5 minutes. You can present shorter excerpts from pieces that are unusually long. Try to pick music that inspires you to play your instrument.

Hints for Transcribing: Use a pencil!