Philadelphia Youth Jazz Orchestra (PYJO) Auditions 2026-2027

Instrument: Saxophone

Audition Requirements:

Saxophone performers should play

1) Scales
    a. 3 Major Scales of your choice with arpeggios
    b. 2 Minor scales of your choice with arpeggios
2) Melody and improvisation through one chorus of the jazz standard "Tenor Madness"
3) A solo transcription of your choice
4) PYJO Ensemble Repertoire: As part of the audition process, students will sit in with the PYJO and play through portions of the ensemble repertoire.

NOTE: Ensemble material for the audition will be provided once an audition is scheduled.

Students should audition on the saxophone with which they have the most familiarity and that which they have regular access to use through the course of the season. Please be prepared to share if you double or play any additional woodwind instruments, or if you have a preference of chair in a large ensemble (lead alto, second, etc).