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# Jazz Ensemble

## *Listening Assignment*

### **Instructions:**

1. Visit our website at <http://rbsmsband.com/courses/jazz-ensemble/>.
2. Under 'Listening Assignments', you are to listen to select at least one recording. You may choose which recordings to listen to, but they **must** feature your jazz instrument.
3. You are not to watch TV, read, do homework, etc. while listening. However, you may listen while doing non-mental tasks like running, walking, etc.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Performing Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the style of this piece, and what leads you to think that? (ex: Dixieland, Jazz Rock, Swing, Bossa, Samba, Bop, Cool, etc....)

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While listening, did you hear anything unique or interesting about this piece?

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What preparation do you think goes into being able to perform like this ensemble does?

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What did you hear, if anything, that you'd like to incorporate into your own playing?

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What was the intended purpose of this song, and what makes you think that? (ex: politics, religion, personal expression, entertainment, tv/movies, etc....)

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Did you like this recording, and why? Yes    No

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Would you listen to this ensemble again, and why? Yes    No

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