

## Undergrad Sem-5/6 and Grad Sem-3 Jazz Jury Agreement for Non-Piano Majors – Keyboard Essentials Requirements

Non-piano majors within these terms are required to demonstrate accumulated proficiency in basic keyboard skills, and are responsible for their preparation to do so at end-of-semester jury exams, under the guidance of their private lesson instructors.

- Use the check-boxes below to indicate semester requirements that apply
- This form must be dated and co-signed by the student's private lesson instructor and submitted no later than the second (2nd) Monday of an applicable semester to a director of the program
- Late or missing agreement submissions will result in a compromised Jury grade
- The student and their instructor will each receive back a reference copy of the signed form
- Supporting requirement-reference outlines and materials are found on [rutgersjazz.net](http://rutgersjazz.net)

The following keyboard requirements must be performed by memory, prepared in all 12 keys, and utilize voicings in rooted-shell (minimum) or any rooted variation, unless otherwise noted:

### Undergrad Semester 5 | Grad Semester 3

- Dictated chords (basic 4-note structures, or any rooted variation)
- Demonstrate Basic Cadences / Turnarounds: V-I, II-V-I, I-VI-II-V, and III-VI-II-V
- Semester-level scales: 2 hands, ascending and descending 1-octave minimum

### Undergrad Semester 6 | Grad Semester 3

- All previous Keyboard Essential requirements
- Demonstrate Blues changes, and Rhythm changes
- Semester-level scales: 2 hands, ascending and descending 1-octave minimum
- Solo performance of a standard tune, rooted-chords and melody
- Sight-read lead sheet chord symbols

Student Name:

Undergraduate / Graduate

Instrument Major:

Student Semester #:

Primary Lesson Instructor:

By signing and dating below, the student agrees to and understands all requirements as stated of which they are held responsible to fully prepare:

Student Signature:

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Primary Lesson Instructor Signature:

x \_\_\_\_\_ Date: