

Name _____ Date _____

“Who Is Your Jazz Hero?”

First Semester Final for Jazz Band 2022

- **Select one professional jazz musician of your choice who plays your primary jazz instrument.** For example, if you play clarinet in jazz band, then choose a famous clarinetist like Artie Shaw.
- **Present** your musician to the class. Be ready to tell a little bit about their life, when were they born, when did they die, or, are they still alive? What is/was one of their big hits? What made them special or famous? A random fact about their life. Please type up your notes and submit them to Mr. Stegmeier after your presentation.
- **Play** an excerpt of them performing on their instrument. Music excerpt should be 3-5 min. in length. Your whole presentation should last 7-10 minutes.
- **Presentations will begin during class on Monday, January 31st.**

Some Jazz Greats!
(You are not limited to this list)

Herbie Mann, flute
Bobbie Humphrey, flute
Acker Bilk, clarinet
Anat Cohen, clarinet
Miles Davis, trumpet
Louis Armstrong, trumpet
Dizzy Gillespie, trumpet
Charlie Parker, saxophone
John Coltrane, saxophone
Lester Young, tenor sax
Miff Mole, trombone
Jack Teagarden, trombone
Charles Mingus, bass
Wes Montgomery, guitar
Django Reinhardt, guitar
Duke Ellington, piano
Thelonious Monk, piano