

Jazz critique assignment

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Watching the band perform Unique could see that they wanted to give the audience an enjoyable, quality and meaningful performance. They played songs ranging from the whole swing era to little big band. They played “Almost Like Being in Love” which is a jazz standard that has been sung by the greats Nat King Cole, and Dean Martin. Their version was a little slower than original, the brass section has a solo as where the trombones get the biggest solo part within the brass section. Unlike the other version where you hear more percussion and piano, there’s was kept very mellow and soothing as opposed to loud and upbeat. “Stormy Weather” was played to and it was pretty much played the same way as the original version. It had a singer with a band section playing behind the singer. The drums and percussion section get a little more glory in this song as a pose to the one played before it. The band liked to play a lot of mellow and soothing tone songs than the more upbeat songs usually played by artists on today’s jazz scene.

Another major song was played called “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” it was sung by a singer backed up by soft brass instruments and accompanied by a piano. The drums were played with drum spacers to give them a softer sound. This gave for a well balanced musical piece because

no one sound was out doing the other. Unique collected that this band was not as skilled as other bands that she had seen. She thought that for the band to be big that they would have more skillful people playing. I was a little disappointed only because she was looking forward to hearing good music as she danced.

As a result of the band playing mellower sounds of Jazz the class Unique was in wasn't very interesting. Overall Unique didn't like the Ottawa Jazz Society. Jazz Critique By misanalysis loud at all. After Unique talked to a couple of the members in the band I found out that their influences on music were commonly set around the swing era, big band jazz, and Natalie Cole. The band is comprised of 18 members who all have different skill levels. When watching the band it looked as though the brass section was more skilled than any other section because they got the most solos.

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