



THE 2018 NJAJE HONORS JAZZ CHOIR

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLES

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please make sure that your Teacher Sponsor submits the online registration form as well

Important Information

- * If accepted, students must attend the performance and all rehearsals in their entirety. Please check the dates before applying.
- * ALL students are responsible for providing their own equipment (instruments, amplifiers, drum sets, etc.) at rehearsals, and performances. Pianos will be the only instrument provided.
- * The registration fee is \$15.00 per application and must be post marked by June 4, 2018.
- * The signature page must be signed and filled out in its entirety. Please make sure your director gets it in a timely fashion. This must be postmarked by June 4, 2018.
- * Application materials and \$15 checks made payable to NJAJE should be sent to the following address:
Steven Bishop
Burlington Township High School
610 Fountain Avenue
Burlington, NJ 08016

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- * A student must be a member of his/her New Jersey school music program, and must receive the endorsement of the director of the corresponding group at his/her school. The student must remain an active member in good standing of the school music program throughout the Honors Jazz Choir experience.
- * If the school does not have a corresponding organization, the student may audition for the Honors Jazz Choir provided that he/she receives the endorsement of the school's music teacher who is a member of NAFME.
- * The student must also secure the endorsements of his/her parent/guardian and School Principal. All students must pay the required \$15.00 application fee, and a \$25.00 NJAJE acceptance fee if chosen for membership.

DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS

- * All sponsoring teachers must be members of NAFME. Membership in NJAJE is highly recommended, but not required.
- * THE SPONSORING TEACHER MAY BE VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL.

AUDITION INFORMATION

- * All auditions MUST be in the form of digitally submitted video via YouTube. The entire audition must be on ONE video which has not been edited or pieced together, meaning all audition components MUST have been demonstrated in ONE take. Any edits will disqualify the video. DO NOT put any titling on your video footage. See Audition Information sheet or www.njaie.org for information.

CERTIFICATIONS

Student Certification: I certify that I will accept the decision of the judges and conductor as binding, and if selected, I will accept membership in this organization. I have read the "Student Eligibility" information, and have checked to be sure that **NO CONFLICTS OF ANY NATURE** occur with the rehearsal or concert dates. I understand that I must be on time for all rehearsals and the concert and that I am responsible for attending all rehearsals and the concert in their entirety. I am aware that membership in this organization may be terminated if I fail to perform satisfactorily within my own school group, or if I am absent **FOR ANY REASON**.

Student Name (print NEATLY): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Email: _____

Parental/Guardian Endorsement and Consent: As a parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give my permission for him/her to be an applicant for this organization. I understand that neither school nor sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for illness or accident. I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation to and from all rehearsals and the performances, and that students must arrive on time and be picked up in a timely manner. I further attest to the statement signed by my son/daughter and I will assist him/her in fulfilling all obligations incurred.

Parent/Guardian Name (print NEATLY): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Director Endorsement: I endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of the corresponding school group of which I am director. I have completed the "Director's Information" online registration form and I have attached a photocopy of my current NAfME (formerly MENC) membership card. I understand that I must be present at the auditions in order for my student(s) to maintain eligibility and that failure to fulfill this obligation could result in future ineligibility for students from my school.

Director's Name (print NEATLY): _____ Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Endorsement: I endorse this student as an applicant for the 2018 Honors Jazz Choir. I understand that this student's eligibility at all times depends on his/her and the director's fulfillment of the requirements set forth by your association. I further understand that future eligibility for students from my school is dependent upon the director fulfilling his/her obligation on audition day.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rehearsal and Concert Dates for Honors Jazz Choir

All students selected for participation must attend all rehearsals and the concert as listed below:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tue, 9/25/2018	4 PM to 8 PM	Rehearsal	Hopewell Valley HS (tent)
Tue, 10/23/2018	4 PM to 8 PM	Rehearsal	Hopewell Valley HS (tent)
Tue, 11/6/2018	Check-in by 5PM	Rehearsal	The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City
Wed, 11/7/2018	9 AM to 10 PM	Rehearsal	The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City
Thur, 11/8/2018	9 AM to 10 PM	RH and CONCERT	The Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City
Fri, 11/16/2018	Report time 2:00 PM (tent)	RH and CONCERT	NJPAC, Newark