



2019 NJAJE Honors Jazz Choir Auditions

All audition information and tracks may be found on the NJAJE website: www.njaje.org

*****IMPORTANT*****

Audition video submission deadline: Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 11:59pm

Read the following information carefully and email Mr. Randy White (rwhite.njaje@gmail.com) with any questions. Failure to comply with all the requirements listed below may disqualify you from being considered for the ensemble.

Visit www.njaje.org and search for "Auditions" and then "NJ Honors Jazz Choir" where you will find all the audition materials, including: Scale pitches, sheet music, practice tracks, and the accompaniment tracks for your audition video recording.

*All auditions must be submitted in the form of a video via YouTube. The entire audition must be filmed in **ONE** video which has not been edited or pieced together (meaning all components must have been recorded in **ONE** take). Any edits will disqualify the video.
DO NOT put any titles on your video footage.

*Each submitted video must contain the following **IN THIS SPECIFIC ORDER**:

- SLATE (state your full name and school which you attend)
- LOW MAJOR SCALE
- HIGH MAJOR SCALE
- CHROMATIC SCALE
- SOLO 1 (Skylark)
- SOLO 2 (Improv)

The video must be submitted to www.njaje.org as a YouTube link along with your "Online Application Form" and is due NO LATER than Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 11:59pm

Important Information

- If accepted, students must attend the performance and all rehearsals in their entirety. Please check the dates before applying.
- The registration fee is \$20.00 per application and must be postmarked by June 4th.
- The signature page must be completed in its entirety and mailed (postmarked by June 4th) or emailed to Mr. Randy White: rwhite.njaje@gmail.com
- Application materials and \$20.00 payments must be mailed to:
 - Randy White
Hopewell Valley Central High School
259 Pennington Titusville Road
Pennington, NJ 08534

*****See reverse side for specific audition video information*****



Honors Jazz Choir Video Audition Requirements

Low Major Scale (sung a cappella on 'ah' at approx. 80 bpm) - Use starting pitch provided or your own pitch source.

- Soprano - C, Alto - F (you may descend first), Tenor - D, Bass - G (you may descend first)

High Major Scale (sung a cappella on 'ah' at approx. 80 bpm) - Use starting pitch provided or your own pitch source.

- Soprano - G, Alto - D, Tenor - G, Bass - C

Chromatic Scale (Perfect 5th only): (sung a cappella on 'ah' at approx. 80 bpm) - Use starting pitch provided or your own pitch source.

- Soprano/Tenor - G-D (P5 ascending & descending)
- Bass/Alto - C-G (P5 ascending & descending)

Solo 1 (Skylark):

- You must sing it in one of the two keys provided (B-flat or F)
- The solo must be accompanied. There is an accompaniment track at www.njaje.org or you may use your own. If you choose your own accompanist, the solo must be at the same tempo and overall style as the recorded track.
- Although not required, you may use some vocal stylings to demonstrate your understanding of vocal jazz.

Solo 2 (Improv):

- The solo must be accompanied. There is an accompaniment track at www.njaje.org or you may use your own. If you choose your own accompanist, the solo must be at the same tempo and overall style as the recorded track.
- You may sing the improvisation solo in any of the following manners:
 - *Sing everything as written
 - *Sing the written melody with your own syllables
 - *Sing an altered version of the melody your own syllables
 - *Sing an entirely improvised solo

Don't forget to:

- Complete the Online Application Form at: www.njaje.org (including your YouTube link)
 - Submit NO LATER than Monday, June 3rd, 2019 at 11:59pm
- Print the Signature Page at: www.njaje.org (obtain all necessary signatures)
 - Mail along with \$20 application fee (check payable to: NJAJE)
 - Postmarked by June 4th, 2019 to:
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Email Mr. Randy White (Vocal Jazz Chair) at: rwhite.njaje@gmail.com with any questions



Rehearsal and Concert Dates for Honors Jazz Choir (keep this page for your own use)

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Fri., 9/20	4pm-8pm	Rehearsal	TBD
Fri., 10/18	4pm-8pm	Rehearsal	TBD
Tues., 11/5	5pm-10pm	Rehearsal	Atlantic City
Weds., 11/6	9am-9pm	Rehearsal	Atlantic City
Thurs., 11/7	9am-5pm	Rehearsal	Atlantic City
Thurs., 11/7	7pm-10pm	CONCERT	Atlantic City
Fri., 11/15	7pm-10pm	CONCERT	NJPAC - Newark

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