

Indiana Jazz Educators Association

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Dear 2022 All-State Jazz Ensemble Member,

Congratulations! Based on your outstanding audition, you have been selected as a member of the **2022 Indiana All-State Jazz Ensemble or Junior All-State Jazz Ensemble!** This letter of confirmation contains valuable information regarding check-in and performance times and locations for the event, fees, and what you need to do now to confirm your seat in the ensemble.

Registration and Payment To Confirm Your Spot!

Please fill out the Google Form by Friday, to reserve your spot in the All-State Jazz Ensemble! The Google Form is linked in this email, and the payment link is also within the google form.

Cost

The cost for participation in the All-State Jazz Ensemble or Junior All-State Jazz Ensemble is **\$200**. This fee will cover a hotel room on site (Friday night), 5 meals (2 lunches, 1 dinners, 1 breakfast), multiple snacks, transportation, and guest conductor fees. Check with your director to see if your school will subsidize your All-State effort. You may pay your fee online via pay-pal or by check. Please make checks payable to **IJEA**.

Music

You are responsible to know your parts before you arrive in Indy! You will have a Zoom rehearsal on the afternoon of Sunday, January 9th to get a head start on the rehearsals, get parts and solos settled, and save on missing an extra day of school Start practicing your music now, and bring your paper copies with you to the event.

Go to www.indianajazz.org and click on the All-State tab at the top of the screen.

At the bottom of the page, click on the link appropriate to the band to which you belong.

You will then be prompted for a username and password.

All-State

username = member

password = allstate2022

Junior All-State

username = member

password = juniorallstate2022

click on the link for the music for the part in which you have been assigned

*Some All State Charts are still on the way. We will email you when the last few charts are ready

Check-In And Rehearsal Info

Sunday, January 9

2:00-5:00pm Zoom Rehearsals (link will be sent by guest directors in the next few weeks)

Thursday, January 13

8:30am Registration & Arrive for Rehearsals @ Fort Wayne Convention Hotel

Upon your arrival, please bring in your suitcase, instrument, and everything needed for the two days. You will also need to check in any prescription medications at this time to the chaperone. Please have meds in a gallon ziplock bag with instructions clearly visible inside with type of med, dosage, and frequency instructions.

Hotel/Rooming/Food Information

Indiana Music Educators Association has not released the conference hotel information yet, but we do know that the All State Jazz participants will be staying in downtown Fort Wayne near the convention center. During the 2 day, 1 night event, adults on hand will include multiple background checked educators. Rooms will be assigned by boys and girls, and then by section as possible, with 4 to a room. Please look forward to staying with and getting to know students from other schools. If you have any concerns about rooming, please email the all state coordinator by Friday. If you have food allergies, please indicate this on the google link. You are also encouraged to bring your own snacks if you have allergies or are particular about food. Meals starting at Lunch time on Thursday will be provided, along with snacks- all included in your All State Fee.

Equipment/Music

You must bring all of your own musical equipment, paper copies of music, pencil, extra reeds, valve oil, guitar/bass amps, brass mutes, drum set, and aux percussion. IJEA will not provide these items. IMEA will provide chairs, music stands, and pianos. Guitarists and bassists, please bring an extra-long extension cord and extra patch cables! Rhythm section students will be contacted via email soon to determine who is bringing amps for junior and senior high bands so only one bassist brings the amp for junior high, and one bassist brings an amp for senior high, etc.

Attire for the Performance

Wear comfortable clothing for the Friday and Saturday rehearsal days. Proper dress attire is required for the final concert. For All State: black or dark grey dress pants, white dress shirt with dark tie, dress shoes, black socks, and black/dark grey suit coat. For ladies, dressy dark pants, a dressy top, etc. For Junior All State: Same, but without the suit coat.

Final Performance Information

Students will perform at NOON on Friday, January 14th, at the Embassy Theater in Downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. It will be a free concert. Students will need to arrange transportation home directly following the performance.

Good Citizenship

As with any All-State group, proper behavior is expected from all student participants. Any student who violates laws or exhibits unacceptable behavior will be immediately dismissed from the group with no

refund. Please be mindful and remember that your actions not only reflect on you, but also on the other all-state musicians, your school band program, your school, and the IJEA. In addition, it is expected that you are able to be at all rehearsals and the performance to participate.

Additional information including final itinerary will be emailed in the coming weeks.

On behalf of the IJEA, CONGRATULATIONS, and we look forward to working with you January! Feel free to contact us with any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Drabyn & Dylan Humburg
All-State Jazz Co-Coordinator