

Indiana Jazz Educators Association

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Dear 2023 All-State Jazz Ensemble Member,

Congratulations! Based on your outstanding audition, you have been selected as a member of the **2023 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 Wednesday Nov. 30, 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 8th to get a head start on the rehearsals, get parts and solos settled, and save on missing an extra day of school. **The music is not uploaded yet but will be up by next week.**

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 = allstate

password = allstate2023

Junior All-State

username = juniorallstate

password = juniorallstate2023

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 8 (ZOOM Rehearsal)

Junior All-State Jazz Ensemble

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Junior All State Jazz Band Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81523176244>

All-State Jazz Ensemble

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM All State Jazz Band Zoom Link: <https://unt.zoom.us/j/6931346597>

Thursday, January 12

8:30am Registration & Arrive for Rehearsals @ Fort Wayne Public Library

Upon your arrival, please bring in your suitcase, instrument, and everything needed for the two days.

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.

Remind 101

Remind 101 will be our mode of communication for All-State Jazz participants while in Fort Wayne. It is very important that all members are getting updates. Please make sure you follow the instructions below so you can get updates and reminders.

Text the message: @so-what

To the number: 81010

Attire for the Performance

Wear comfortable clothing for the rehearsal. Proper dress attire is required for the final concert. For All State: black or dark gray dress pants, white dress shirt with dark tie, dress shoes, black socks, and

black/dark gray 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 and finish around 1:30 on Friday, January 13th, 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, Kendell Fowler
All-State Jazz Co-Coordinator