



Monterey Jazz Festival

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County Honor Ensembles

2019/2020 High School All-Star Band, Honor Vocal Ensembles, and Middle School Honor Band

Welcome to the Monterey Jazz Festival Honor Ensembles. This program gives young musicians the opportunity to rehearse, perform, receive mentoring, and study jazz in an ensemble setting with peers from across Monterey County. Being a part of these groups takes a commitment from students and their families.

MJF works hard to raise funds to offset the costs of our education programs. We are able to offer a subsidized tuition to our members through the generosity and support of local individuals and foundations. The subsidized tuition for participating in these ensembles is \$800 which includes summer camp tuition, transportation costs, and other operating expenses. We will offer an eight-month payment plan at \$100 or you may pay the full tuition up front.

We ask all families to select up to three volunteer opportunities with a minimum of six volunteer hours throughout the year. We will contact you for these volunteer positions. Families that cannot make a volunteer commitment can still participate in the MJF program by paying the unsubsidized tuition rate.

Rates for the 2019/2020 Season are:

Subsidized (volunteer duties required): \$800

Unsubsidized, Full tuition: \$975

You may pay through PayPal on our website. <https://www.montereyjazzfestival.org/jazz-education/honor-ensembles>

Students participating in the MJF County Honor Ensembles agree to:

- Attend rehearsal as scheduled by the directors.
- Participate in all performances that are scheduled by the directors.
- Participate in the Next Generation Jazz Festival, April 3-5, 2020. I understand that my ensemble performs at the NGJF on Saturday, April 4, 2020 between 5:00-6:00pm.
- Register for and attend the Summer Jazz Camp to be held at Stevenson School (both High School groups and Middle School Honor Ensemble members). Your tuition covers the cost of camp.
- High School Honor Ensembles only – I understand that I will perform at the 63rd Monterey Jazz Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2020. (College Freshman will need to travel back to Monterey at their own expense to participate in the Monterey Jazz Festival).

- Vocalists: If selected for the MJF Vocal Jazz Ensemble, I understand that I am committed to its rehearsals/performances. If participating in musical theater, please notify that director at the start, of your first commitment to the MJF Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Parents with students participating in the MJF County Honor Ensembles agree to:

- Help students attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances.
- Encourage at-home practice of the assigned music and parts.
- Volunteers to assist in making each festival and event a success. Members and their families are asked to volunteer at minimum of six hours during the season. Volunteers are needed at The Next Generation Jazz Festival – April 3-5, 2020 and the Monterey Jazz Festival – September 25-27, 2020. Volunteers are also needed at various events throughout the season. Grandparents, extended family, friends and neighbors may volunteer in your name.

Active parental support fosters your student’s commitment to their music and the ensemble.

Monterey Jazz Festival offers additional opportunities for select members from the County Honor Ensembles to perform for dinner audiences, special events, wineries, at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and many more locations. These student musicians will be notified and are encouraged to respond to Community Engagement Manager, Bobbie Young, bobbie@montereyjazzfestival.org.

We are happy that you will be participating in this excellent program. Please sign below to signify your agreement to the terms of participation.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date