



**JAZZ ARTS ORCHESTRA**  
AND  
**JAZZ REPERTORY ORCHESTRA**

# AUDITIONS

**Apply Now!**

Applications DUE Monday, November 28, 2022

Live Auditions will take place at UK College of Fine Arts on  
December 5 and 7, 2022 by appointment



## **About the Jazz Arts Orchestra (JAO)**

In January 2008 CKYO adopted the former Jazz Arts Foundation Youth Ensemble, adding big-band jazz to our highly successful classical orchestras. The Jazz Arts Orchestra (JAO) rehearses one night a week and is comprised of the standard big band instrumentation: alto, tenor, and baritone saxophones, trombones, trumpets, and a full rhythm section featuring drums, bass, guitar, and piano. University of Kentucky Professor Raleigh Dailey leads the CKYO Jazz Arts Orchestra. The Jazz Arts Orchestra will accept up to the following for each instrument: 2 Alto, 2 tenor, 1 bari, 4 trumpets, 4 trombones (including bass), piano, guitar, bass, drumset).

**Tuition:** \$235 for the spring semester + fundraising or \$75 cash opt out (Due February 15, 2023)

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays 7:15 – 9:00pm beginning January 10, 2023 – May 16, 2023

**Location:** TBA

### **Performances:**

Sunday, February 19, 2023: CKYO Teen Arts Festival @ Singletary Center for the Arts

May 16, 2023 : CKYO Jazz Live at the Lyric @ Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center

TBA: Runout performances to local middle and high schools

## **About the Jazz Repertory Orchestra (JRO)**

Now in its seventh season, the Jazz Repertory Orchestra (JRO) is an ensemble open to middle and high school students who are interested in participating in a select Jazz Ensemble but have less experience than students qualifying for the JAO. University of Kentucky Professor Raleigh Dailey leads the CKYO Jazz Repertory Orchestra. The Jazz Repertory Orchestra will accept a larger number of instruments and focuses on exploring improvisation and building jazz skills for the participants.

**Tuition:** \$220 for the spring semester + fundraising or \$75 cash opt out (Due February 15, 2023)

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm beginning January 10, 2023 – May 16, 2023

**Location:** TBA

### **Performances:**

Sunday, February 19, 2023: CKYO Teen Arts Festival @ Singletary Center for the Arts

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# CKYO Jazz Ensembles 2023

## Audition Rules and Requirements

1. If you were a member of Jazz Repertory Orchestra (JRO) in spring 2022 and want to continue to participate in Jazz Repertory Orchestra (JRO) in spring 2023 (i.e. do not wish to audition or be considered for Jazz Arts Orchestra (JAO) spring 2023), you do NOT need to audition. Instead, please [complete this form](#) (instead of the Jazz Audition Application) by Monday, November 28, 2022
2. **WHO MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR A JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION and perform a live audition:**
  - a. All students who are interested in participating in the Jazz Arts Orchestra (even if you were a member of JAO last season) must audition each season.
  - b. All students who are interested in participating in Jazz Repertory Orchestra (JRO) who did not participate last season.
3. Complete the CKYO Jazz Ensemble Audition Application by Monday, November 28, 2022: <https://form.jotform.com/222755022094148>. There is a \$15 audition fee per student, per instrument (if a student is auditioning on more than one instrument).
4. CKYO will be in touch with you via the emails that you provide with information about your audition time and location no later than Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Students will be assigned an audition time for either Monday, December 5 or Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9:30pm
5. **WHAT to PREPARE for the AUDITION:**
  - a. Prepare 1 solo (jazz style preferred, can also play parts of more than one solo, approx 3-5 minutes of music);
  - b. Each student will be required to perform some sight reading and improv in the audition;
  - c. All - except drum set - should play the 12 keys of major scales;
  - d. Winds and Brass instruments will also be asked to play a chromatic scale through their range)
  - e. Auditions will be 10-15 minutes in length and times will be assigned.
6. Results of the auditions will be emailed to all who auditioned no later than Monday, January 2, 2023 and rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Please NOTE: CKYOs SCHOOL and PRIVATE LESSON PARTICIPATION:** It is CKYO's policy that all members are participating in their school band or orchestra program (if available at their enrolled school) and are enrolled in regular private lessons on their instrument while participating in CKYO. Students are not required to fulfill these requirements in advance of being accepted into an ensemble, but must fulfill the requirements while participating in and rehearsing with a CKYO ensemble. CKYO remains committed to and supportive of school music programs and the artists in our community who teach privately and feel they continue to be one of our greatest assets to each students' musical success. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THIS REQUIREMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR AUDITION.** There will be no exceptions to this policy. Students who are not in compliance will not be able to participate in CKYO's program.