

On April 18th 2026 the Pennsylvania Convention Center doors will open at 8:00 am for the 7th Annual NJF. Registration fee includes ensemble competitive or non-competitive evaluation and access to the entire day of performances. The awards ceremony concludes @8:30 pm.

Registration fees: Program 1

[Collegiate Ensembles](#) \$1000.0

[Vocal Ensembles](#) \$775.00

[HS/MS Instrumental Ensembles](#). \$675.0

[Vocal Solo & Recording Arts Divisions](#) \$175.00

[HS "Jazz Masters"](#) Competitive Performance Package \$1800.00 *unique day of festival opportunity for bands that compete on a high level.* Your "Jazz Masters Package" contains a 50 minute clinic with one of our elite NJF artists that includes a Competitive Sight Reading evaluation, Large Ensemble Competitive Registration and our Jazz Combo Competitive Registration. All 3 scores are tabulated to determine the Jazz Masters Division Overall winner.

Program 2: \$600.00 Registration fee Available April 15 -18

- Extended Clinic \$600.00 Registration fee (Instrumental or Vocal 50 minutes) Note* 2026 Clinics have been extended to include a Sight Reading Seminar with your NJF clinician.
Contact: info@nationaljazzfestival.org .
- We can also coordinate college & university audition opportunities for your seniors and information for their parents.

Program 3A, 3B, 3C: Recording Studio Tour with Optional Recording Packages. Available April 15 -18.

- Program 3A – \$300.00 Registration fee:** You and your students will experience a 45 minute visit to a professional Philadelphia recording studio. Let them see and experience a lifetime of memories where the magic of recording music happens. Perfect career exploration choice for your students.
- Program 3B – \$1000.00 Registration fee:** Spend 90 minutes recording your ensemble in a professional Philadelphia recording studio. Leave Philadelphia with a professional stereo mix from multi-tracked channels. A lifetime of memories preserved by this unique performance of your ensemble.
- Program 3C – \$1750.00 Registration fee:** includes an NJF world class guest soloist to your 3B recording project.

Program 4: \$2000.00 Registration fee. Available April 15 -17

Experience a Live Jazz Show with a Dinner coupon at a Philadelphia Jazz Club. The Jazz Concert includes a Dinner coupon and preferred seating for 20 students and their director. *Additional tickets including dinner are available for parents & guests \$125.00 each. CONTACT: info@nationaljazzfestival.org

Program 5: \$2750.00 Registration fee. Available April 15 -17

Perform at one of Philadelphia's Premier Jazz Clubs! Note this special NJF package is available on a limited basis prior to our April 18 festival. Perform with an elite NJF guest artist at one of the famous "Philadelphia Jazz Clubs". You will rehearse with the artist and perform one set in the evening. Includes dinner coupons for 20 students and director. Additional tickets are available for parents & guests.

- Live Streaming services of your show can be added to this package for \$300.00
- Pro Video & Audio recording services of your show can be added to this package for \$1000.00

Program 6 - \$1500.00 Registration fee: Available April 15 -17 Pre-Register with NJF to be part of a NJF Philadelphia Jazz Club "Jam Session"! DIRECTORS bring your instrument! You and 20 of your kids can perform with or watch an NJF approved Jam Session and eat "Philadelphia Cheese Steaks and Pretzels"! (menu also available) Smaller Ens. & guest registration available \$75.00 per person. Register early! CONTACT:

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