

Come be part of the 8th annual National Jazz Festival. For 2027 we have exciting events for vocal and instrumental Jazz ensembles beginning April 15 - 17. Over the past 7 years the historic city of Philadelphia PA has provided NJF participants opportunities to discover our nation's birthplace and collaborate with students of Jazz from all over the USA, Puerto Rico and Great Britain. In the list below NJF has assembled three days of our popular Jazz experiences and several new opportunities that will last a lifetime. Your April 17 registration fee includes ensemble competitive or non-competitive evaluation and access to over 11 hours of performances.

Check out these two NEW NJF "Early Season" Pre-Festival Options:

- Let NJF help prepare your ensemble for your Philadelphia trip via (3) three on-line 60 minute clinic sessions. Example: Session 1 "Ensemble", Session 2 "Soloists" & Session 3 "Sectional". Sessions begin January 2027. All three sessions must be completed by April 1, 2027
Registration fee: \$900.00
- Let NJF help prepare you and your students for your Philadelphia trip with 30 minute on-line Director Consultations, Student Lessons, Sectionals. We are here to help you be your best!
Registration fee: \$150.00

Contact: info@nationaljazzfestival.org with questions.

On April 17th 2027 the Pennsylvania Convention Center doors will open at 8:00am for the 8th Annual NJF. Registration fee includes ensemble competitive or non-competitive evaluation and access to an exciting day of performances. The Middle School awards ceremony will conclude @4:00pm. High School awards ceremony concludes @8:30pm.

2027 April 17 Registration fees: Program 1:

- [Collegiate](#) & Community Ensembles \$675.00
- [Vocal Ensembles](#) \$775.00
- [HS/MS Instrumental Ensembles](#). \$675.00
- [Jazz Masters](#) \$1800.00 Competitive Performance Package for HS Instrumental ensembles. *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. Jazz Masters participants are also eligible for all single division awards. The 2027 Jazz Master Ensemble winner will receive a commissioned Jazz composition crafted for their band from [Kendor Publications!](#)
- [Vocal Soloist Registration](#) Fee \$175.00
- [Recording Arts Divisions](#) Registration Fee \$175.00
- ["Diplomats"](#) NJF Student Instrumental Ensemble Registration Fee : \$60.00
- ["Vocal Ambassadors"](#) NJF Student Vocal Ensemble Registration Fee: \$60.00

NEW for 2027:

- Available April 17 Registration fee \$75.00 ["Master Class Performer"](#) Got a star student? Let them perform as part of the new live "NJF Master Class" session with one of our elite Jazz Artists on April 17th. It's more than a brief private lesson. What better venue than the NJF for your emerging "stars" to perform surrounded by student musicians that show a desire to be the best. Open to any NJF participant recommended by their school director. Each participant receives one on one help from a world class artist, a 2027 Festival shirt and a pair of NJF sun glasses!

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The following NJF Exclusive Additional Programs are Available to all Registered Ensembles!

April 15 - 17 Program 2: Extended Clinic \$600.00 Registration fee VERY POPULAR OPTION

- Extended 50 minute Clinic for Instrumental or Vocal ensembles. Note* 2027 Clinics have been extended to include an optional Sight Reading Techniques 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.

Available April 15 - 17 Program 3A, 3B, 3C: Recording Studio Tour with Optional Recording Packages.

- **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 recording studio. Leave our NJF with a RAW stereo mix and multi-tracked channels for your students to learn from.
- **Program 3C – \$1750.00 Registration fee:** includes your recording fee and adds an NJF world class guest soloist to your recording project. Professional post performance editing packages available. Contact: info@nationaljazzfestival.org with questions.

Available April 15 - 16 Program 4: \$2000.00 Registration fee. VERY POPULAR OPTION: 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

Available April 15 - 16 Program 5: \$2750.00 Registration fee. Perform at one of Philadelphia's Premier Jazz Clubs! Note this special NJF package is available on a limited basis prior to our April 17 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 \$125.00 each.

- 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

Available April 15 - 16 Program 6 - \$75.00 per person Registration fee: 10 STUDENT MINIMUM

Pre-Register with NJF to be part of a NJF Philadelphia Jazz Club "Jam Session"! DIRECTORS bring your voice & instrument! You and your students 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 Register early!



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