

Announcing the 2nd annual



NJAJE Jazz Combo Festival

Small group (combo) is just as important a performance medium in jazz as the big band. These ensembles provide more of an opportunity for individual expression than large ensembles, and require more communication between performers while also providing increased opportunities for improvisation. For these reasons, NJAJE is providing an opportunity for these groups to perform, receive professional adjudication, and allow for sharing of talents between peers and colleagues.

The following festival sites are now open for registration:

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Denis DiBlasio and Doug Mapp, Co-Hosts and Adjudicators

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

David Demsey and Rich DeRosa, Co-Hosts and Adjudicators

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Anthony Branker, Host and Adjudicator

Here's how it works:

- ❖ Each festival location will accommodate **3 – 5 combos** (maximum 8 musicians)
- ❖ Festivals will be held from 5:00 – 9:00 PM with each ensemble receiving a 20 minute performance time combined with a 15 minute live, interactive verbal adjudication. **There will be no “scoring” of the ensembles;** a participation plaque will be presented to each ensemble. One participating ensemble from each venue will be invited to perform at the College of New Jersey in April, 2009. This will be an exhibition performance only.
- ❖ **Rhythm section equipment** will be provided by the host (piano, amplifiers, drum set) for use by all ensembles.
- ❖ **All ensembles will serve as the audience** for the other participating ensembles.
- ❖ The evening will conclude with a performance by a host, host school ensemble, or guest artist(s).
- ❖ The cost of participation will be **\$100 per ensemble**. Fill out the following application and mail to secure your spot!

njaje: The New Jersey Association for Jazz Education



njaje Jazz Combo Festival Application

School Name: _____

Combo Name: _____

Director Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: NJ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ email: _____@_____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ email: _____@_____

Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Please choose a festival location. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by receipt of this application form. Payment will be accepted under separate cover by check or purchase order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | February 17, 2010 | Rowan University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday | February 23, 2010 | William Paterson University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | February 24, 2010 | Princeton University |

Return this application to:

NJAJE Jazz Combo Festival
Richard Graham
207 Mill Road
Somerdale, NJ 08083

Make check or purchase order in the amount of \$100.00 payable to NJAJE