

# Cincinnati Public Schools Jazz Academy

A MUSIC EDUCATION INITIATIVE IN CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS



CPS Jazz Academy Director - Dr. Isidore Rudnick

2020-21 School Y

## 2020-21 CPS JAZZ ACADEMY

Each student accepted to the Academy will receive the following items at no charge. Each student will need to return their instrument to the Academy at the completion of their last Academy year.

- An instrument in good condition that will be checked out to them for the entire year and summer. For incoming 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, the instrument will be assigned to the student based on ensemble needs, their physical attributes, hand size, etc. and the student's interest. Each student will perform on one of these instruments: alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, violin, piano, electric and/or upright bass, drum set
- Music accessories including mouthpiece, reeds, valve oil, slide cream, and instrument cleaning materials
- Jazz Academy Instruction Booklet Music Notebook for taking notes on all the musical topics presented in class.
- Sheet Music and Music Folder for keeping all sheet music and instructor handouts
- After School Meal

### Criteria for Students to be Accepted into the Program

- Student must be entering either the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2020-21 school year.
- Student must show an enthusiastic interest in playing an instrument.
- Student needs to have one year of experience playing a musical instrument (except 4<sup>th</sup> grade students). No jazz experience is required.
- Students in 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade from any CPS School are invited to participate.
- Student and Parent/Guardian must participate in a scheduled phone or video interview. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to set up the phone/video interview date and time.
- Student must not have had a discipline removal from school during the 2019-20 school year.
- Parent completed and submitted application form (page 3) by August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Parent and student signature on the Cincinnati Public Schools Elementary Jazz Academy Program Parent Contract and Student Contract.

### CPS Jazz Academy Rehearsal Schedule for the School Year

- During the school year, rehearsals will be only one day per week after school.
- All CPS social distancing precautions and measures will be in place for all students attending.
- The day of the week will be finalized after all building schedules have been completed.
- A livestream performance with a virtual audience will be scheduled for the fall semester.
- East side students in 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade will rehearse from 4:30-5:30PM at The Kennedy Heights Arts Center Performance Annex. This building is located at 6200 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45213 (corner of Montgomery Road and Kennedy Ave)
- West side students in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will rehearse from 3:00-4:00PM at Covedale Elementary School. This school is located at 5130 Sidney Road Cincinnati OH 45238
- Private music lessons will be done remotely with a qualified jazz academy instructor. Lessons will last 30 minutes and will be scheduled once a week.

**2020-21 CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ELEMENTARY JAZZ ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Student Name (Please Print)</b>	
<b>CPS School Currently Attending</b>	<b>Grade Level Entering (for 2020-21)</b>
<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Number of Years Playing on Instrument:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian #1 Name</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian #1 mailing address</b>
<b>Parent /Guardian #1 E-mail address</b>	<b>Parent/ Guardian #1 Cell Phone #</b>  <b>Parent/ Guardian #2 Cell Phone #</b>
<b>Parent #2 Name</b>	<b>Parent mailing address</b>
<b>Parent #2 e-mail address</b>	<b>Parent #2 Cell Phone #</b>  <b>Parent #2 Work Phone #</b>

**Return this form by any of the following methods:**

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Cincinnati OH 45219

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The deadline for us to receive your completed and signed application form is  
**Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020** For any additional questions please contact Dr.  
Rudnick at [rudnici@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:rudnici@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) or at **513-3630340**