

# NJAJE Region Jazz Ensembles



## Endorsement Sheet

PRINT STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

You are responsible for providing your own equipment (instruments, amplifiers, drum sets, etc.) at auditions, rehearsals, and performances.

### **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

1. A student must be a member of his or her New Jersey school music program, and must receive the endorsement of the director of the corresponding group at his or her school. The student must remain an active member in good standing of the school music program throughout his or her Region experience.
2. If the school does not have a corresponding organization, the student may audition for the Region organization provided that he/she receives the endorsement of the school's music teacher who is a member of NAFME.
3. The student must also secure the endorsements of his/her parent/guardian and School Principal. All students must pay the required \$25 application fee (there is an additional service fee of \$1.50 per application if students opt to pay online for their application), and a \$20 acceptance fee if chosen for membership in the ensemble.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### **Student Certification:**

I certify that I will accept the decision of the judges and conductor as binding, and if selected, I will accept membership in this organization. I have read the "Student Eligibility" information, and have checked to be sure that NO CONFLICTS OF ANY NATURE occur with the rehearsal or concert dates. I understand that I must be on time for all rehearsals and the concert, and that I am responsible for attending all rehearsals and the concert in their entirety. I am aware that membership in this organization may be terminated if I fail to perform satisfactorily within my own school group, or if I am absent FOR ANY REASON.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parental / Guardian Endorsement and Consent:**

As parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give my permission for him/her to be an applicant for this organization. I understand that neither school nor sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for illness or accident. I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation to and from all rehearsals and the performance, and that students must arrive on time and be picked up in a timely manner. I further attest to the statement signed by my son/daughter and I will assist him/her in fulfilling all obligations incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Music Director Endorsement:**

I endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of the corresponding school group of which I am director. I have completed the online Director's Application, and I have attached a photocopy of my current NAFME membership card.

**Vocal directors do not need to attend auditions.** I understand that if I am sponsoring an instrumentalist, I must be present at auditions or send an acceptable substitute in order for my student(s) to maintain eligibility and that failure to fulfill this obligation could result in future ineligibility for students from my school.

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Official Endorsement:**

I endorse this student as an applicant for a Region Jazz Ensemble. I understand that this student's eligibility at all times depends on his/her and the director's fulfillment of the requirements set forth by your association. I further understand that future eligibility for students from my school is dependent upon the director fulfilling his/her obligation on audition day.

Superintendent/Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_