



Young Jazz Leaders Honors Band

Committed to Empowering the Next Generation of Jazz Musicians!

Karen Dorsey – Program Director

The **JAZZONIAN Young Jazz Leaders Honors Band** features the most outstanding young Jazz musicians in South Florida--conducted by award winning, esteemed Jazz educator and Orchestra Director from Dillard Center for the Arts, **Mr. Christopher Dorsey**--performing at the South Florida Jazz Summit.

Today we proudly bequeath and entrust the future of Jazz in the capable hands of South Florida's best and brightest Young Jazz Leaders!

About the South Florida Jazz Summit

A networking conference and expo that creates an environment in which an effective coalition of South Florida's Jazz businesses and organizations will gather with the goal of empowering Jazz in the area.

Eligibility:

Students from grades 8-12th and college level students that demonstrate a high level of proficiency in Jazz performance and improvisation are recommended by corresponding school band director and selected by audition.

Important Information:

Applications will be accepted from **September 1st, 2011** to **November 30th, 2011**. Notification of selection will happen by **December 15th, 2011**. Participation is **FREE** for those Jazz music students selected. All participating students will receive a **South Florida Jazz Summit** certificate of participation and a commemorative T-shirt. Selected students are required to attend rehearsals as scheduled TBD prior to main performance.

Audition Information:

Participating instruments can be Trumpet, Saxophone, Trombone, Guitar, Vibraphones, Drums, Piano, Bass, Vocals, others. Each student must:

- 1) demonstrate a high proficiency in Jazz improvisation with solid knowledge of Blues scales, as well as excellent sight reading skills.
- 2) memorize the head melody of various standard tunes--some of which may include: Autumn Leaves, Satin Doll, Song For My Father, Groovin' High, Blue Bossa, Blues for Alice, and others.
- 3) improvise two chorus solo in Bb Blues.

Drums, piano, guitar, and bass will be expected to comp and play grooves/bass lines over standard Swing, Bossa Nova, Jazz Waltz, Funk and Afro-Cuban grooves in 6/8.

Vocalists will perform two standard Jazz songs: Blues swing style and Jazz Ballad. Performers must demonstrate traditional Jazz style and authenticity as well as able to improvise by scatting.



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Audition Form

Deadline: Wednesday, November 30th, 2011

Student's Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Tel: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Name of Band Director: _____

Band Director Section

Notes: _____

(use separate sheet if necessary)

Band Director Signature

Date

Contact Tel

Email

The [South Florida Jazz Summit](#) is a fundraising event produced annually by the Jazz Museum of Florida, Inc (dba Jazzonian), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds from this event go to support **Young Jazz Leaders Scholarship Fund** and community outreach jazz education programs under the aegis of the Jazz Museum of Florida, Inc.

Please PRINT and submit this form to:

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Attn: Bobby Ramirez

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