

Nova Scotia Honour Jazz

Information Sheet, 2009-2010

Nova Scotia Honour Jazz is preparing for another great season. 8 ensembles cover a range of experiences from junior through intermediate to senior, offering experiences in big band and combo. We are also adding the opportunity for vocalists to participate. There will be a Vocal Jazz Ensemble and each vocalist will also sing with one of the bands. Come try us out!

Staff

- Includes many of the finest jazz educators and performers in the province
- 2010 Staff includes Andrew Alcorn, Paul Barrett, Jeff Goodspeed, Ken MacKay, Dave Staples, Nick Fisher, Geordie Haley, Janice Alcorn and Rick Waychesko
- Additional clinicians/specialists will be hired as needed

Audition information

Instrumental Audition Locations:

- WINDSOR - Oct. 5, Horton High School, 6:00-9:00 PM
- NEW GLASGOW - Oct. 6, North Nova Education Centre, 6:00-9:00 PM
- TRURO – Oct. 6, Cobequid Educational Centre, 6:00-9:00 PM
- HALIFAX – Oct. 7, Citadel High School, 6:30-9:30
- DARTMOUTH - Oct. 8, NSCC Waterfront Campus, 6:00-9:00 PM

Vocal Audition Locations:

- TRURO – Oct. 9, Cobequid Educational Centre, 6:00-9:00 PM
- HALIFAX – Oct. 13, Citadel High School, 6:30-9:30

Info:

- A \$5.00 audition fee will be collected at the audition
- NSHJ fee will also be collected (cheque will be returned or destroyed if applicant is not selected to the program)
- Audition requirements are attached
- Auditions **must** be pre-booked by emailing barp@eastlink.ca (use attached registration form)
- If you have been a member in good standing of NSHJ for 3 consecutive years, you do not need to audition, and will accept the position assigned to you. Please advise us that you wish to be exempt from auditions.
- Results will be emailed to applicants

Weekend Sessions (Book these weekends now?)

Locations:

- Nov. 13, 14, 15 - Location TBA
- Feb. 19, 20, 21 - NSCC Dartmouth Waterfront
- APRIL 9, 10, 11 - Northumberland Regional High School

During the Honour Jazz weekends, it is preferred that families make their own accommodation arrangements. We will always identify a local hotel that will offer a group rate to our organization. If you have friends/family in the area, that is an excellent solution. Billeting is possible, but in limited numbers - especially in the out-of-metro locations, where we do not have the members to support a large number of billet requests. If Honour Jazz is happening in your area, it will be most appreciated if you can host billets in your home.

NSHJ Fee - \$240.00 (\$80.00 per weekend)

Includes:

- 3 weekends of exceptional jazz education with outstanding players and educators from around the province
- lunch on Saturdays
- t-shirt
- CD

Fee Policy:

- 2 or more family members in NSHJ
 - First child \$240
 - Second and third child \$ 120 each
- NSHJ fee ***must be passed in at the audition*** (cheque will be destroyed if applicant is not selected to the program)
- If you are exempt from auditions, fee must be mailed ***by Oct. 10*** to:
Paul Barrett
437 Highway 2,
Brookfield, NS. B0N 1C0
- Payment Plan
 - One cheque for \$240 post-dated to Nov. 1 (preferred) – submitted at audition
 - 2 cheques: 1st cheque post-dated to Nov. 1 @ \$160, 2nd cheque post-dated to Feb. 1 @ \$80 – submitted at audition

Miscellaneous

- The Nova Scotia Honour Jazz, Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble and Nova Scotia Junior Youth Ensemble are flagship projects of the Nova Scotia Band Association. As such, these opportunities are provided to students of teachers who are members in good standing of the Nova Scotia Band Association. To ensure you are able to take advantage of this outstanding program, please remind your teacher of this responsibility.
- All Honour Jazz correspondence will be by email, unless otherwise requested. Please ensure accurate and legible email address on your registration form.
- Rhythm section players will provide their own gear for each weekend
- First year university students may be asked to fill in specific positions as required by staff

Please complete registration form (below) and return asap.

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Registration Form, 2008-2009

Email completed form to barp@eastlink.ca

Note: To fill in the form, place your cursor after the colon on each line. Save this page as a word document, and then attach it to the email.

Name:

Grade:

Age:

Instrument:

Applicant Email:

Parent Email:

Street:

Town:

Postal Code:

Phone:

School:

Band Director:

Band(s) currently involved with:

Private Teacher (if applicable):

Preferred audition location and date (note: if you are **eligible** to be exempted from auditions and choose to do so, please indicate here):

T-Shirt size:

Health Card #:

Medical/Billeting Concerns (allergies, diabetes, etc):

Is your band teacher a member of the Nova Scotia Band Association?:

I grant permission for a photograph of my son/daughter to be taken with his/her instrument at the NSHJ auditions to assist the directors with the placement process. I understand that this picture will be destroyed by Oct. 30, 2008. yes _____ no _____ (to be filled in by a parent/guardian)