



# MINNESOTA YOUTH Jazz BANDS

**The Minnesota Youth Jazz Bands** are open to all musicians high school age or younger in the greater Twin Cities area. Three jazz big-bands will rehearse once weekly and perform several concerts during the 2017/2018 school year. Each band will consist of five saxophones (two altos, two tenors, one baritone), four trombones, five trumpets, piano, bass, drums, and guitar.

**Auditions** will be held in August of 2017.

Full audition information is listed on our web site, [www.mnyouthjazz.com](http://www.mnyouthjazz.com). There is no fee to audition. Rehearsals begin in September of 2017.

**Perform!** – Each year our bands play several packed concerts at local auditoriums and clubs, and produce a high quality CD and DVD. If you're interested in having a great time learning challenging jazz music in the company of other fine young musicians, we hope you'll join us! Please apply by filling out and mailing in an application - available from your teacher, our web site, or by request.

**Fees** - There will be a \$475 fee for participation, used to cover part of the costs of organizing and maintaining the bands.

**Scholarships** - No musician will be turned away because of financial need. If you would like information on scholarships, please contact us.

**Staff** - David Mitchell, Phil Holm, and Bill Henry. David has been a professional jazz saxophonist and educator for the past 35 years. Phil Holm has been a professional trumpet player for 35 years and taught music in the public schools for 17 years. Bill Henry has taught music in the public schools and been a professional jazz pianist for 39 years. David, Phil, and Bill have studied and played with numerous well-known musicians, and have taught jazz theory and performance in a variety of settings. Joining them will be other professional musicians and educators as needed.



**For more information** – please call us, email us, or visit our web site at [www.mnyouthjazz.com](http://www.mnyouthjazz.com).

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