



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 2018/2019 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 2018.

Full audition information is listed on our web site, www.mnyouthjazz.com. There is no fee to audition. Rehearsals begin in September of 2018.

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 36 years. Phil Holm has been a professional trumpet player for 36 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 40 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.
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