

# The 2025 Kansas City Jazz Summit

April 29-May 2, 2025 • Kansas City Kansas Community College

*IMPORTANT NOTE: Please complete one form for each ensemble attending the Jazz Summit!*

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Preference:** ☐ Tuesday, 4/29 (vocal ensembles only, unless there are extenuating circumstances)  
☐ Wednesday, 4/30 ☐ Thursday, 5/1 ☐ Friday, 5/2

**Type of Performance Ensemble:** ☐ Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Tuesday only) ☐ Jazz Ensemble ☐ Jazz Combo

Please select the appropriate ensemble performance category:

☐ **Jazz Summit (non-competitive) – Wednesday and Friday for Instrumental Groups**(Thursday only for second groups if space allows, Tuesday if necessary and if space allows); **Tuesday for Vocal Jazz Ensembles**

- 30-minute on-stage timeslot for performance and clinic, plus an additional 30-minute offstage clinic with one of the clinician/adjudicators – the onstage performance and clinic will be recorded as well
- Ensembles will have the option to receive a I-V rating based on the KSHSAA rating system
- Clinician comments will be a combination of positive reinforcement and constructive feedback for ensemble improvement
- Plaques may be awarded to groups considered "Outstanding" by clinicians – this is not a "Best Band" award, but a recognition of outstanding work on the part of the ensemble and the director
- Outstanding Musicianship certificates will be awarded to individual performers by clinicians

☐ **Jazz Educational (non-competitive) – Wednesday and Friday for Instrumental Groups** (Thursday and Thursday only for specific circumstances and if space allows); **Tuesday for Vocal Jazz Ensembles**

- **Designed for groups with little experience or unconventional instrumentation**
- 30-minute on-stage timeslot for performance and clinic, plus an additional 30-minute offstage clinic with one of the clinician/adjudicators – the onstage performance and clinic will be recorded as well
- Clinician comments will be inspirational in nature and focused on building confidence in the student musicians
- Plaques may be awarded to groups considered "Outstanding" by clinicians – this is not a "Best Band" award, but a recognition of outstanding work on the part of the ensemble and the director
- Outstanding Musicianship certificates will be awarded to individual performers by clinicians

☐ **"Basically Basie" Jazz Heritage Competition – Thursday only**

- **Designed for advanced jazz ensembles: see separate repertoire list**
- **This is a scored competition; directors will receive the rubric beforehand**
- 30-minute on-stage timeslot for performance and clinic, plus an additional 30-minute offstage clinic with one of the clinician/adjudicators – the onstage performance and clinic will be recorded as well
- Judging and comments are based on a list of criteria focusing on stylistic accuracy and authenticity
- All ensembles receive plaques for taking place; Winners and Runners-up in each division receive separate plaques; Winners also receive a banner
- Outstanding Musicianship certificates awarded to individual performers by clinicians
- Outstanding Musician awards given to one saxophonist, one trombonist, one trumpeter, one rhythm section performer, and the overall Outstanding Musician of the day

The cost of registration is \$300 for the "Basically Basie" Jazz Heritage Competition and \$250 for Jazz Summit and Jazz Educational groups. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Please register and pay online at [www.kckcc.edu/events/jazz-summit/](http://www.kckcc.edu/events/jazz-summit/) to reserve your performance slot, and please return this form to Dr. Justin Binek, Kansas City Jazz Summit Festival Coordinator, at [jbinek@kckcc.edu](mailto:jbinek@kckcc.edu).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Binek either via email or at (913) 288-7347. Registrations received after March 1 will be accepted as space permits. See you in the Spring!