



## **Reno Jazz Festival All-Star High School Small Group Competition**

In order to encourage young musicians to further their training in small group improvisation, the Reno Jazz Festival announces its All-Star High School Small Group Competition.

Outstanding individual high school musicians are encouraged to submit a recording of their best playing to compete for placement in an all-star small group. A panel of professional jazz musicians will review the materials submitted and determine the all-star band's personnel. The individual all-star musicians will then meet during the festival, rehearse under the guidance of one of the festival's clinicians, and perform together as a featured group at the Festival Showcase Concert.

### **Eligibility**

The Reno Jazz Festival All-Star High School Small Group Competition is open to all high school instrumentalists attending the Reno Jazz Festival with a participating ensemble.

### **Awards**

Each member of the all-star group will receive \$200, and be considered for a \$3,000 scholarship from the University of Nevada, Reno Jazz Studies Program.

### **Rules and Regulations**

The application form and all other materials must be postmarked by Feb. 19, 2010. Please include a \$25 application fee and a current résumé of musical experience.

Applicant must send a recording that includes three contrasting pieces performed by a small group and featuring the applicant. The recording submitted may be a home, live, or studio recording and must be in CD format. Write your name and telephone number clearly on the CD case.

Total running time should not exceed 20 minutes.

### **General Information**

Entries will be judged by a panel that includes members of the University of Nevada, Reno Jazz Studies faculty.

Notification of the results of the judging will be mailed to each applicant by April 2, 2010.

For additional information or if you have questions about the competition requirements, please call the Reno Jazz Festival at (775) 784-4046 or email: [jazz@unr.edu](mailto:jazz@unr.edu).



## Application Form

Enclosed is my application for:  
**Reno Jazz Festival All-Star High School Small Group  
Competition**

Please type or print clearly

Mr./Ms.: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of musical training: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) played by applicant:

Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, applicant gives rights to the Reno Jazz Festival to record, videotape, photograph, publicize and print his/her likeness and all matters incidental thereto in relation to the Reno Jazz Festival. Additionally, applicant certifies that the performances as represented in the application materials were performed by the applicant in accordance with the competition guidelines.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18)

**Deadline for submission: February 19, 2010**

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**Application Checklist for  
Reno Jazz Festival All-Star High School Small Group  
Competition**

- Signed application
- \$25 check or money order made payable to: Board of Regents
- CD recordings
- Current résumé of musical experience

**Send application to:**

2010 Reno Jazz Festival All-Star Competition  
Extended Studies  
University of Nevada, Reno/0048  
Reno, NV 89557-0048 USA

**For more information:**

Phone: (775) 784-4046 or 1-800-233-8928  
Email: [jazz@unr.edu](mailto:jazz@unr.edu)