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NYO Jazz

Summer of 2020, outstanding jazz musicians will gather from across the United States to train and with world-class artists in a new season of NYO Jazz. Led by trumpeter, educator, and composer Sean Jones will head the group on tour and during its residency at Purchase State University of New York. On campus, participants will receive intensive instruction while taking part in sharpening big-band performance skills while taking part in ensemble and small group instruction. The program culminates in a performance at Carnegie Hall before departing for a two-week international tour.

A fully free program for all participants, NYO Jazz provides young musicians the opportunity to perform as cultural ambassadors on an international stage and share a uniquely diverse musical genre with cultures around the world.

As a national ensemble, NYO Jazz includes a broad range of talented musicians from across the country to reflect the cultural and racial diversity of the United States. Applicants from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

Prospective participants must submit an application that includes audition videos, a short essay, and two letters of recommendation. All application materials must be submitted online. For details, visit carnegiehall.org/NYOJazz.

Eligibility

NYO Jazz is open to young instrumentalists who are US citizens or permanent residents (green card holders) ages 16-19 as of June 30, 2020.

Starting in 2020, NYO Jazz is limited to high school students within the age range above. Participants must be enrolled in high school or the equivalent level of homeschooling during the 2019-2020 academic year. Gap-year students who graduated in 2019 or earlier are not eligible.

Key Dates

September 6, 2019 | Application opens
January 30, 2020 | Application deadline
March 12, 2020 | Invitations sent to selected participants
July 2020 | Program begins

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