



FAME Jazz Band Program

Audition Application Process

FAME is excited to invite all middle and high school students in the Greater Washington Region to join its year-round **FAME Jazz Band Program (FJBP)** that provides music instruction, one on one academic tutoring, college planning and workforce readiness. All students, including homeschool students, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be committed to playing their musical instrument and learning and performing jazz music. FAME is seeking youth who are eager to grow in their artistic expression, as well as maintain high academic standards in the classroom. All standard jazz band instruments are invited. Selected musicians remain members until they graduate from high school. This is a tuition Free program.

The FJBP is composed of three components - **FAME Jazz Band, FAME Jazz Ensemble & Musicians In Training**. The judges will recommend which component is the best fit for you, visit <https://famemusic.org/programs/> for detailed information on the components.

To apply, complete the online by the published due date and submit the following to us at Auditions@FAMEmusic.org:

- **Biographical Essay:** Describe your background and musical/educational experience and address how participation in The FAME Jazz Band Program would help you achieve personal or artistic goals. Also, tell us some of your favorite musicians and what about them interests you. Essays for 9th grade students and below should be at least 250 words; and 350 words for students in 10th grade and above.
- **Teacher Recommendations:** A teacher recommendation is required for each applicant. A music teacher, director or ensemble conductor is preferred. A recommendation from a STEM teacher is acceptable if you are not taking music lessons/classes. The recommendation form, click [HERE](#).

● **Audition Music:** Email a copy of your audition music to Auditions@FAMEmusic.org. On the Subject line put: “Audition Music and your name”. Applicants will perform two songs of your choice that highlight your highest technical and musical skill. For jazz selections, feel free to use a ‘play-along’ track. The music should not exceed three minutes each. A movement or selection of longer works is allowed. For classical selections, an accompanist is not required. You will be asked to perform two to three scales of your choice.

● **Application Fee:** A non-refundable \$50 application fee is due by the deadline. The fee may be paid via PayPal or via Cash App - \$FAMEMUSIC.

There are limited scholarships available for students who present a significant financial need. Inquire at Auditions@FAMEmusic.org.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - All items are due by closing date..

- Application
- Biographical Essay
- Teacher Recommendation
- Audition music ,
- Registration Fee

Students will be notified of selection determinations.

If you have questions email Auditions@FAMEmusic.org, or call 240-929-6598.

We look forward to receiving your application!