

**The Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival  
Young Musicians Education Program - Youth Jazz Ensemble  
Application and more info at [www.waterloojazzfest.com](http://www.waterloojazzfest.com)**

The Young Musicians Education Program is available to musicians ages 14 to 22 who are interested in further developing their jazz musicianship and performing with a group of their peers at the UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Successful applicants will work with some of Waterloo Region's finest jazz musicians in a series of workshops, which will focus on the various aspects of jazz improvisation and performance in an ensemble. Participants will also learn the behind the scenes skills necessary to stage a gig at a major music festival. The program ends with performances by this new ensemble onstage at the UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival.

**How do I get involved?** Anyone aged 14-22 with some music experience can apply. The application deadline is **May 26th, 2019**. Demand is high and space is in short supply, so we recommend applying before the deadline. Successful applicants will be notified by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Do I have to have prior experience?** Intermediate skills on your instrument will be an asset in this workshop (familiar with scales, some music reading, etc.). Performers without jazz experience can still benefit from this workshop while advanced jazz performers will be challenged by special projects.

**What are the requirements to participate?**

- Submit a video or audio recording of one piece of music performed by you via email. Recording can be a solo recording, or soloist or prominent performer in a larger group. This does not have to be jazz, although it is preferred.
- Complete and submit your application on time, complete with your recording/link.
- Attach at least one teacher recommendation.
- You must be available to attend all workshops and the Festival performances. Workshop dates and festival performance times will be confirmed via e mail.

**How will the members of the ensemble be selected?** Based on experience level, submitted recording, and number of first instrument choices across all participants.

**Mandatory Workshop Dates:** Dates to be confirmed, but four mandatory workshops will be held during the first two weeks of July 2019.

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2019 Application Form – Due by May 26th - 5pm**

Return to [jawhite@wlu.ca](mailto:jawhite@wlu.ca) or mail or deliver in person to UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival, 22 King Street South, Suite 300. Questions? Call (519) 721-3790, email [jawhite@wlu.ca](mailto:jawhite@wlu.ca), or visit [www.waterloojazzfest.com](http://www.waterloojazzfest.com).

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Instrument (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone - Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Frequently Checked) \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Education Information (we use this information to tailor the program to the participants):**

Do you receive regular private instruction on your instrument? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please give name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years playing primary instrument \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous jazz / improv experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

List two or three jazz artists you listen to (radio, live, CDs, etc)

What are your learning goals for this program if accepted?

Any further information you wish to include?

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**Please submit this application to the above address, including teacher recommendation and one recording as per the attached information sheet.**

Link to recording/video: \_\_\_\_\_