



Call for Applications for the First Annual New Mexico Jazz Competition

Starting **November 27, 2018** student jazz quartets from the state of New Mexico are invited to apply to participate in the **New Mexico Jazz Competition**, a new collaboration between the NM Jazz Workshop and the Saulkrasti Jazz Festival.

The competition provides a unique platform for emerging young talent outside of the academic realm. Different from other competitions, the **New Mexico Jazz Competition** focuses on a combo format and the quality of group cohesiveness and interaction. Finalists will be chosen through “blind judging” to compete for the opportunity of a lifetime: to perform at the **Saulkrasti Jazz Festival in Latvia, July 15-20, 2019**. Finalists will be invited to compete in front of an audience and jury at the NM Jazz Workshop in Albuquerque. The winning quartet will travel, perform, and participate in workshops and master classes while there, with full travel support by the NM Jazz Workshop. Second and third place winners will be awarded an opening slot to perform at our popular **“Under the Stars”** summer concert music series in Albuquerque as well as being featured in official NM Jazz Workshop media and marketing materials.

What You Need to Know:

- Call for applications goes live **Tuesday November, 27, 2018** and is available online [here](#).
- Accepted submissions include application form and Soundcloud or YouTube links of no more than 15 minutes. CD submissions may be mailed in. Participating students must be under the age of 25, born after 2/15/1994.
- A registration fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) per quartet is required. Payment options include checks, cash, or money orders made out to the New Mexico Jazz Workshop. For credit card payment please follow the online instructions.
- Submissions must include three songs, each in a different style: jazz ballad, up-tempo swing, Latin jazz. Original music is acceptable and all tracks must be recorded in a quartet format.
- Musicians on the recording must match the musicians listed on the application. Quartet may be comprised of any instrumentation.
- Each musician must be currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or a private music studio with appropriate credentials/documentation to identify the school.
- Application deadline is **Friday, March 1, 2019**. Entry must include completed application, music links, and full payment to compete.
- Finalists will be notified by **Thursday, March 22, 2019** and will be invited to compete in front of a jury and audience in March, 2019 (exact dates TBA).

For further inquires please visit www.nmjazz.org or email Debbie@nmjazz.org



APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

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School attending: _____ Age _____

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