

# Honour High School Jazz Ensemble



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In September 2017, the University of Windsor School of Creative Arts initiated the “Honour Jazz Ensemble” under the direction of Mr. Robert Fazecash. The purpose of this group is to provide aspiring high school music students the opportunity to perform in a high-caliber jazz oriented youth ensemble.

This group is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 by audition on the following instruments: Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone), Piano, Bass, Guitar, Drums. Auditions are by appointment and are ongoing starting in June. There is a \$115 fee for successful applicants participating in the 10-week program, beginning Monday, Oct. 1 and finishing Dec. 10. The ensemble also runs during the Winter semester.

Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7 – 9 pm. at the new downtown School of Creative Arts campus -- the Windsor Armouries located at 37 University Avenue East, one block east of Ouellette Avenue in downtown Windsor. All interested students register by filling out the accompanying form and return to:

Mr. Robert Fazecash  
Director, Jazz Ensemble  
The University of Windsor  
School of Creative Arts/Music  
401 Sunset Ave.  
Windsor, ON N9E 3P4  
or email: [faz@uwindsor.ca](mailto:faz@uwindsor.ca)

## Audition Requirements

1 prepared jazz excerpt of your choice (e.g. from an arrangement from your school group or a song from the Real Book)

Scales – up to 4 sharps and 4 flats

Sight Reading – Blues melody

Drums: demonstrate various styles (swing, latin, rock, funk)

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## Registration Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: ON Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Parent cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Private Music Teacher (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Main Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken private lessons? Yes  No

How many years have you been playing your instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in your high school jazz band? Yes  No

*All participants' parent/guardian must complete and sign a University of Windsor waiver.*

**Fee:** \$100 Honour Jazz Ensemble

\$15 Administration fee

\$115 Total cost. Please make your cheque payable to "University of Windsor"

Secure online registration and payment available at [www.uwindsor.ca/music](http://www.uwindsor.ca/music)