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CENTRAL TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY

CTJS JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP – APPLICATION INFORMATION

About Central Texas Jazz Society:

The Central Texas Jazz Society was officially formed in November of 2007. The CTJS vision is to provide a unity of purpose for the jazz community and heighten public awareness and appreciation for jazz.

With this vision, some fund raising, and a grant from the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, CTJS is excited to have the opportunity to provide scholarships for applied jazz lessons to students in the Central Texas area.

Available are two \$400.00 (full) scholarships and ten \$200.00 (half) scholarships. Full scholarships will be awarded based on ability and financial need. Half scholarships will be based on ability.

We hope you will take this opportunity to participate in both our scholarship program, and the Central Texas Jazz Society. Please read over all the following information very carefully to insure that applicants fill out and submit materials correctly.

Directors please note: in order for your students to be eligible for a CTJS Jazz Scholarship, you, or your institution must be a member of the Central Texas Jazz Society for the upcoming year. Attached are applications for joining the Central Texas Jazz Society. CTJS' membership year ends September 30 and begins October 1.

Applicants applying for a scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in their school band and jazz band (if applicable), at the time of application, and must maintain enrollment during the period of lessons.
- Home school students are exempt from the above requirement, but will need to demonstrate a strong interest in performing jazz.
- Directors of students must either be a full member of CTJS, or be an institutional member of CTJS.
- Applicants must be on grade 7 – 12 during the fall 2009 semester.

Upon receipt of a scholarship, students will need to be prepared for the following:

- Students receiving a full scholarship (\$400.00) will be responsible for a \$35.00 processing fee.

Founding Members:

Alex Parker, Brent Colwell, Colin Mason, Bill White, Benjamin Irom, Bill Berning, Casey Stanislaw, Dave Perez, Dave Wild, Gary Smith, Greg Bashara, Jesse Ybarbo, Johnny Walker, John R Francis, Tim Cates, Tom Fairlie, Larry Simonette

