

Western Australian Schools'

JAZZ Festival 2023

Sunday 13 August 2023

Venue: WAAPA



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Education**
Instrumental Music School Services



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Attention: Jazz Ensemble Director

Thank you for your application to this year's festival.

Band directors and students are encouraged to listen to other schools' bands and catch up with colleagues during the event. To facilitate this, bands will be grouped in sessions of approximately one hour in length. Bands will enter each session together and listen each other perform. It will be important that band changeovers are managed quickly and efficiently, particularly as students playing later in the session may need to re-tune before performing.

Bands should be ready and tuned in holding rooms 10 minutes before their session time, awaiting collection by a marshal. Please be aware of the needs of other ensembles that may be using your holding room, both before and after your performance.

The following equipment will be on stage at the festival:

- 4-piece drum sets (bass drum, snare drum, two tom toms plus ride, crash & hi hat cymbals).
- auxiliary percussion: Congas (not available for Combos)
- keyboards: piano (where available) & keyboard
- vibraphone (where specified on entry form)
- amplifiers: bass amp (one input only, provide own lead); guitar amp (one input only, provide own lead) and PA support for each band
- music stands.

Drummers must provide their own sticks or mallets and may provide their own cymbals if they wish. Guitarists and bass guitarists must provide their own leads. Other equipment must be self-provided. The stage will be preset to a standard jazz orchestra setting.

Please do not exceed the performance times that you indicated on the application form, as most ensembles have only 15 minutes on stage (combos that have selected the workshop option have 30 minutes) including change-over time. Ensembles that exceed performance times, causing sessions to run late, will be ineligible to receive any ensemble or individual performers' awards.

Combo workshops

If you have selected a workshop, your workshop will occur immediately after your performance, on stage in front of the audience. You have been allocated 30 minutes in total for your performance and workshop.

Awards

Awards will be presented in the Auditorium at the conclusion of the final sessions. Each band will be presented with a certificate of participation.

For individual performers to be eligible for awards you must fill out and attach a copy of the 2 forms to your entry, "Ensemble Details" and "Setup Plot" on <http://www.imssdata.com>. Entry fees must also be paid before the start of the festival for ensembles and individuals to be eligible to receive awards.

Parking and festival admission

There are several available carparks surrounding WAAPA but please warn parents to carefully check signage to avoid a parking fine. Please ensure that students have a copy of the map. Admission to performance venues is \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 concession and \$20.00 per family. Programs and refreshments will be on sale at the venue. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Ensemble photographs

Pro Photo Booth will be photographing ensembles at the conclusion of each session. Individual portraits will also be offered. Parents are welcome to visit the photography area to purchase prints. Order forms and pricing will be available at the venue.

Jam stage

The jam stage will be held in the Edith Spiegeltent. We will provide more information in Term 3.

If you have any questions about the Jazz Festival, email:

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Our website <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/en/instrumental-music/western-australian-schools-jazz-festival> and www.imssdata.com have up-to-date information about the festival.