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STJS has Youth Music Lesson AWARDS

**Sacramento
Traditional Jazz Society**
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About STJS

With a large membership, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS) is a leader in the jazz community across the United States and around the world. The **Sacramento Jazz Jubilee** (the world's largest traditional jazz festival) is presented by the STJS. Every year since 1974, on Memorial Day Weekend, musicians and jazz aficionados from around the world gather to celebrate, preserve and promote the playing and enjoyment of traditional jazz music.

Jazz education is an important part of our activities throughout the year. In addition to presenting youth music lesson awards in the fall, the STJS also does the following: conducts Trad. Jazz Camp (youth and adult); sponsors and organizes a youth jazz band (TNT) and a youth band festival (TJYBF); holds "musical instrument petting zoos" at local concerts in the park; sponsors performances for Sacramento area schools; and more...

Please visit our website at sacjazz.org

APPLICATION FORM (Please print clearly)

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____ Phone (_____) _____
Instrument(s) _____
E-mail _____ Priv. instructor _____
School Music Teacher _____
Band _____
 YES / NO → I need a referral for an instructor

Please complete and mail **this form**, along with your **biography** and **letter of recommendation**, to:
Patty Wassum c/o Music Lesson Awards • 1664 Snapdragon Lane • Roseville, CA 95747



Interested in learning to play jazz?

Apply for a Music Lesson Award!

STJS, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society is again offering its annual Music Lesson Award program to interested music students for the purpose of developing the ability to play and enjoy traditional American jazz—an original, cultural art form that is important to preserve.

Awards are in the form of paid music lessons on the standard instruments used in jazz performance. Instruments include (but not limited to): *trumpet, cornet, trombone, clarinet, sax, piano, banjo, guitar, bass, tuba, drums, and vocals.*

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of their interest in traditional jazz, demonstrated by a written biography and letter of recommendation, and an in-person audition on **Sat., March 6, 2010.**

How to Qualify

BIOGRAPHY

Write a biography detailing your interest in and experience with traditional jazz music:

- 1) *How did you become interested in this style of jazz?*
- 2) *With whom have you played traditional jazz, and when?*
- 3) *Why do you want to learn more about playing this style of jazz?*

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit a letter of recommendation from your school music teacher or private music instructor who can speak on behalf of your musicianship and interest in jazz. We would like to hear about your experience, progress and dedication to playing your instrument and to playing jazz.

APPLICATION FORM

Fill out the attached application form and mail it with your biography and letter of recommendation **NO LATER THAN February 19th!**

A PDF of this application is online at:
www.sacjazz.org/education.html

AUDITIONS

Auditions for Music Lesson Awards will take place at Round Table Pizza (9138 Kiefer Blvd.; Sac, CA 95826) between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, **March 6, 2010.** You will be notified upon receipt of your application as to your specific, 15-minute audition time, and the audition requirements.

To Apply

MAIL YOUR:

- Application
- Biography
- Letter of recommendation

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Questions?

Please contact Patty Wassum at:
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stjasmusiclessons@yahoo.com
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Indicate if you need a referral for a music instructor.

Jazz Legacy Band from Brigham Young University (BYU)

