

February 2017



Dear Jazz Educator:

Music is Art is excited to announce that our annual non-competitive Jazz Festival will be held the weekend of October 28 and 29, 2017.

The Music is Art Jazz Festival is dedicated to **INSPIRE** students to learn the history, style, and vocabulary of jazz music, **IGNITE** a passion for the history and resurgence of the City of Buffalo, and **CREATE** an awareness of careers and resources available in the arts.

Our Jazz Festival is open to middle and high school instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles. Directors choose from a menu of options most appropriate for your educational goals. A \$100 per school registration fee includes the Saturday Riviera Theatre performance and optional Sunday Hard Rock Café performance. Other activities are priced below.

Choose the activities you are interested in below:

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- Clinic and tour at the Buffalo Colored Musicians Club.....\$100 per school
- Educational recording session at GCR Audio.....\$100 per school
- Open mic jam session with professional musicians at Buffalo Iron Works.....\$100 per school
- Music is Art, Music Industry Academy workshop.....\$50 per school
- Dinner at Buffalo Iron Works.....\$15 per person
- Performance at the historic Riviera Theatre with special guest.....included in registration fee

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- Performance at the Hard Rock Café (30 minute set).....included in registration fee

We are excited to announce that our special guest band is the SUNY Purchase Jazz Ensemble under the direction of WNY native, Pete Malinverni. All clinics at the Colored Musicians Club will be done by the SUNY Purchase Jazz Ensemble and participating groups can choose to have one of their members be a guest soloist with them at the Riviera that evening.

The Music is Art Jazz Festival is limited to the first 10 groups to register. Fees are due at the time of registration.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. # of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your registration fee to: Music is Art  
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