

ANNOUNCING
2010 California Alliance for Jazz / CMEA All-State Jazz Choir
at CMEA, Sacramento CA, March 11-13, 2010

Auditions must be postmarked by November 1, 2009

Audition includes:

Chromatic Scale (one octave, eighth notes at quarter = 120)

Blues Scale (one octave, eighth notes at quarter = 120)

Both scales ascending and descending, your choice of syllables

“I’m Old Fashioned” by Jerome Kern & Johnny Mercer

One Jazz Standard of Your Choice

“London by Night” Excerpt / Arr. Gene Puerling

Sing the voice part you are auditioning for, a cappella

Blues Improvisation (2-3 choruses any key)

OR you may improvise on I’m Old Fashioned,
or the jazz standard of your choice instead of the blues

Accompaniments such as Aebersold and “Band In A Box” are acceptable for songs and improvisation.

Cassette Tape or CD Auditions will be accepted. Tape or CD must include your name, school, and voice part clearly marked on the tape/CD and case. State your name, school, and voice part slowly and clearly at the beginning of the recording.

For more information contact Christine Guter: cguter@csulb.edu or 562-985-8138.

Send applications, \$15 application fee (made out to California Alliance for Jazz)
and recordings to:

Christine Guter
California State University Long Beach
Bob Cole Conservatory of Music
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

IMPORTANT: Your school music director must be a member of CAJ in order for you to participate in the CAJ All State Jazz Choir. To join, they can go to: www.cajazz.org, or they may include payment made out to “California Alliance for Jazz” for \$50.00 along with this application.

CAJ/CMEA ALL-STATE JAZZ CHOIR 2010 APPLICATION

There is a \$15 fee to audition. Those who are selected will pay a participation fee, which will be approximately \$350. See the Audition Instructions page for information about the required recording. Those students that are selected will perform on a concert, with a few days of rehearsal, in Sacramento, CA on March 13, 2010.

STUDENT INFORMATION (please type or print)

Name _____ M F (circle)

Grade _____ Voice Part _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail _____

DIRECTOR INFORMATION (please type or print)

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

School Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

I agree to help my students prepare their music to perform in the 2010 CAJ/CMEA All-State Jazz Choir.

Signature _____

PARENT ENDORSEMENT:

I/we agree to support our child in participating in the CAJ/CMEA 2010 All-State Jazz Choir.

Signature _____

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