

# NATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL



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## Welcome to the 4th Annual National Jazz Festival

It is hard to express the joy that we feel in our return to Philadelphia. We are excited to have you here today celebrating jazz education with us in person..

There have been many firsts for the NJF. We did not know in 2019 how we would be received by the schools and the jazz community as we prepared for the inaugural festival here at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. We were immensely grateful for the immediate trust schools put in our abilities, and on February 15 2020, we saw the success of our efforts in the faces of our participants. In the uncertain times surrounding the Covid epidemic, we again questioned our decision to create the 2021 virtual festival. Pushing ahead, we added the Instrumental Soloist category and featured – thanks to SmartMusic – Gordon Goodwin and the Big Phat Band in masterclasses and the SmartMusic category. NJF YouTube officially became a part of our lives. We were able to air amazing videos of students from all across the country along with the adjudicators' feedback, and we knew, from emails and viewership, that we had achieved our goal. In 2022, we continued with the virtual format which included a growing Middle School category and our first Canadian school. First a festival...then a virtual festival, new categories, new schools, and finally...2023! Both in person and virtual!

Thank you to the many teachers, parents, school administrators, bus drivers, and others who support the young musicians here today and have helped make this the largest festival of its kind in the United States.

Sincerely,

National Jazz Festival Team

## **Festival Schedule of Events**

### **Registration 8am to 2pm**

Broad St/Race Street Entrance outside Exhibit Hall G

### **School Ensemble Performances 8:30am to 5pm**

Rooms 115-126. See pages 3-8 for exact locations

### **Vocal Showcase 2pm to 4pm**

Room 120A

### **Exhibitor Tables 10am to 5pm**

Arch Street Concourse

### **NJF Signature Logo T-Shirt Sales**

Arch Street Concourse 8:30am to 4pm

2300 Arena 5pm to 8pm

### **Clinics at the Pennsylvania Convention Center**

**11:30am to 12:15pm, 1:45pm to 2:30pm,  
2:30pm to 3:15pm**

Rooms 116, 117, 125. Refer to pages 20-21 for more details

## **Award Ceremony**

### **Awards Ceremony - 2300 Arena\* 4pm to 9pm**

*\*Wristbands required to attend. Limited availability for purchase at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.*

**Clinic at 2300 Arena 5pm to 5:45pm.** Refer to page 21

**Award Ceremony commences 6pm featuring the NJF Jazz Diplomats.** Refer to page 29



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# Performance Schedule by School

All performance rooms are located on the first level Rooms 115-126.

Please note there may be changes to this schedule. Final schedules are posted outside each performance room.

Classes L1, L2, L3: Division 1, 2, 3 Large competing ensembles.

L-NC: Large non-competing ensembles.

MS-L: Middle School Large Ensembles. MS-S Middle School Small Ensembles

S1, S2: Division 1, 2 Small competing combo ensembles.

VJ-A: Vocal Jazz A Cappella.

VJ-L: Vocal Jazz Large Group.

VJ-S: Vocal Jazz Small Group.

V-Pop: Vocal Pop Cappella. VPOP-NC: Vocal Pop Cappella - Non Compete

Competing classes are determined by school size, based upon the enrollments of grades 10,11, and 12 of each school. Participation in a non-competing class is at the request of the director or because of space limitations.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Each performance room has an official seating and occupancy limit. Plan ahead to arrive to each setting. Thank you in advance for understanding when rooms are filled to capacity.

School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Abraham Clark HS	Música Marsala	Marcus Daniels	NJ	VJ-A	119-A	4:00 PM
Bethel High School	Mattera Combo	Jonny Mattera	CT	S-1	123	11:00 AM
Bethel High School	Michalko Combo	Brendan Michalko	CT	S-1	123	12:45 PM
Bethel High School	Bethel HS Chamber Singers	Christine Manalo	CT	VJ-L	119-A	1:30 PM
Bethel High School	Baumer Combo	Richard Baumer	CT	S-1	123	2:30 PM
Bethel High School	Bethel HS Jazz Ensemble	Richard Baumer Brendan Michalko	CT	L-2	122-AB	3:30 PM
Brookfield HS	Marcato 4 Lyfe	Stephen St. Georges	CT	L-NC	116	10:00 AM
Camden Creative Arts HS	Camden Creative Arts Small Group	Jojo Streater	NJ	S-2	115-C	2:30 PM
Camden Creative Arts HS	Creative Arts Jazz Band	Jamal P Dickerson	NJ	L-3	118-AB	3:30 PM
Camden Creative Arts HS	Sasha Oglesby	Jamal P Dickerson	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:45 PM
Carusi Middle School	Carusi MS Jazz Band	Parry Barclay	NJ	MS-L	116	1:00 PM

**Performance Schedule by School**

School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Celia Cruz Bronx HS of Music	Celia Cruz High School Big Band	Penelope Smetters-Jacono	NY	L-3	115-AB	1:15 PM
Celia Cruz Bronx HS of Music	The 4-Train Vocals	Jacqueline Bergland	NY	VJ-L	119-A	3:00 PM
Cranbury Middle School	Cranbury Jazz Band	Catherine Madewell Nicholas Wagner	NJ	MS-L	117	3:00 PM
Danvers High School	Falconize	Alexander Grover	MA	VPop-NC	119-A	9:00 AM
Danvers High School	Vocal Alliance	Alexander Grover	MA	VJ-NC	119-B	11:00 AM
Danvers High School	Falcon Blues	Jeff Daniels	MA	L-2	122-AB	4:30 PM
Deptford HS	Deptford Jazz Ensemble	Carl Cox	NJ	L-2	122-AB	2:30 PM
Eastlake High School	Vineeth Rajesh	Shawna Beresford	W A	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	4:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont HS Jazz Ensemble	Michael LoGrasso	NY	L-3	118-AB	11:00 AM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Kelley Morse	NY	VJ-L	119-B	1:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Melissa Wang	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Grace Barron	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:15 PM
Edgemont High School	Kimberly Krasner	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:30 PM
Edgemont High School	Iris Liang	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:45 PM
Edgemont High School	Farryn Gallup	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont HS Jazz Combo	Michael LoGrasso	NY	S-1	123	3:30 PM
Ellington High School	Varsity Jazz	Matt DeLassus	CT	L-3	118-AB	2:30 PM
Escuela Especializada Pablo Casals	PC Jazz Ensemble	Edgar Abraham Marrero	PR	S-2	115-C	11:00 AM
Georgetown Day School	Soggy Closet	Brad Linde	DC	S-2	118-C	10:30 AM
Georgetown Day School	The Minor 7 Plus 1	Brad Linde	DC	S-2	118-C	4:00 PM





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School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Herricks High School	Herricks Jazz Ensemble	Geoffrey Taylor	NY	L-2	121-BC	10:30 AM
Herricks High School	Herricks Vocal Jazz	James Ludwig	NY	VJ-L	119-A	12:30 PM
Herricks High School	Kristina Apostolatos	James Ludwig	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	4:15 PM
Hopewell Valley Central HS	Con Brio	Grace Lee	NJ	VPop	119-A	10:00 AM
Hopewell Valley Central HS	Vox Central Jazz	Randy White	NJ	VJ-L	119-B	3:30 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Ensemble	Erik Elligers	CT	L-3	118-AB	12:45 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Combo	Erik Elligers	CT	S-2	118-C	3:00 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Choir	Erika Schroth-Douma	CT	VJ-A	119-B	4:30 PM
La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS Lab Band	Chris Mele	PA	L-2	122-AB	10:00 AM
La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS Competition Band	Randy Kapralick	PA	L-2	121-BC	3:00 PM
La Salle Institute	Cadet Blues Jazz Ensemble	Kyle Chamberlin	NY	L-3	115-AB	3:00 PM
M.S. 54 - Booker T. Washington	M.S. 54 Jazz Ensemble	Daniel Fagen	NY	MS-L	116	3:30 PM
Metuchen High School	Metuchen Jazz Ensemble	John Messenger	NJ	L-3	115-AB	10:30 AM
Middleton High School	Middleton HS Seven O'Clock Jazz Band	Douglas Brown	WI	L-1	126-AB	10:30 AM
Middleton High School	Middleton High School Jazz Combo 1	Douglas Brown	WI	S-1	124	3:00 PM
Mirman School	Mirman School Combo Band II	Nicolás Kello	CA	MS-S	116	11:00 AM
Mundy's Mill High School	Mundy's Mill HS Jazz Ensemble	Lewis Sharpe Jr Jarodney Roberts	GA	L-1	126-AB	12:15 PM
Naugatuck High School	Naugatuck High School Jazz Band	Manny Arboleda	CT	L-2	122-AB	11:00 AM
Newtown Middle School	Newtown Middle School Jazz Band	Mark Mahoney	CT	MS-L	117	4:00 PM

**Performance Schedule by School**

<b>School</b>	<b>Ensemble Name</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
PA Leadership Charter School	CPFA Jazz Mavericks	Thomas West	PA	S-2	115-C	10:00 AM
Pennsbury High School	Pennsbury Concert Jazz Band	Francis Carpino	PA	L-1	120-BC	2:30 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Jazz Ensemble	Dave Pollack	NJ	L-1	126-AB	9:30 AM
Princeton High School	Princeton Jazz Combo	Dave Pollack	NJ	S-1	124	12:15 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Combo	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	S-1	124	1:15 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Vocals	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	VJ-L	119-B	2:30 PM
Princeton High School	Ashley Chen	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:15 PM
Princeton High School	Vivian Clayton	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:30 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Band	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	L-1	126-AB	4:00 PM
Ridley High School	Rhapsody	Josiah Krawiec	PA	VPop	119-B	9:30 AM
Seneca High School	Seneca Jazz Ensemble	Grady Barber	NJ	L-2	121-BC	12:15 PM
Shawnee High School	Shawnee Jazz Band	Nick Rotindo	NJ	L-1	120-BC	11:00 AM
Shawnee High School	Shawnee Jazz Ensemble	Nick Rotindo	NJ	L-1	126-AB	3:00 PM
Shead High School	Shead Ahead Jazz Combo	Robert Sánchez	ME	S-2	115-C	4:30 PM
Staples High School	Staples High School Jazz Combo	Phil Giampietro	CT	S-1	124	10:30 AM
Staples High School	Staples High School Jazz Ensemble	Phil Giampietro Gregg Winters	CT	L-1	126-AB	1:15 PM
Steinert High School	Steinert High School Jazz Band	John Ketterer	NJ	L-1	120-BC	12:45 PM
Stratford High School	Stratford High School Jazz Band A	Dr. Mark Ryan	CT	L-2	121-BC	1:15 PM
Suffield High School	Suffield High School Jazz Ensemble	Corey Killian	CT	L-2	121-BC	4:00 PM
The Fieldston School	Concert Jazz	Tom Christensen Scott Latzky	NY	L-3	115-AB	12:15 PM

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School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
The Fieldston School	Improv IV	Tom Christensen	NY	S-2	118-C	1:15 PM
The Shipley School	The Shipley School Honors Combo	Chris Watts	PA	S-2	115-C	3:30 PM
Timothy Edwards Middle School	Timothy Edwards MS Jazz Ensemble	Frank J. Marci	CT	MS-L	116	4:30 PM
Trevor Day School	The Trevor Clefs	Nate Birkey	NY	S-2	115-C	12:45 PM
Trinity School	Trinity School Jazz Messengers	Jim Cifelli	NY	L-3	118-AB	10:00 AM
Trinity School	Trinity Jazz Crusaders	Tim Ferguson	NY	S-2	118-C	12:15 PM
Wilton High School	Wilton High School Jazz Ensemble	Troy Williams	CT	L-1	120-BC	10:00 AM

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School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Danvers High School	Falconize	Alexander Grover	MA	VPop-NC	119-A	9:00 AM
Princeton High School	Princeton Jazz Ensemble	Dave Pollack	NJ	L-1	126-AB	9:30 AM
Ridley High School	Rhapsody	Josiah Krawiec	PA	VPop	119-B	9:30 AM
Brookfield HS	Marcato 4 Lyfe	Stephen St. Georges	CT	L-NC	116	10:00 AM
Hopewell Valley Central HS	Con Brio	Grace Lee	NJ	VPop	119-A	10:00 AM
La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS Lab Band	Chris Mele	PA	L-2	122-AB	10:00 AM
PA Leadership Charter School	CPFA Jazz Mavericks	Thomas West	PA	S-2	115-C	10:00 AM
Trinity School	Trinity School Jazz Messengers	Jim Cifelli	NY	L-3	118-AB	10:00 AM
Wilton High School	Wilton High School Jazz Ensemble	Troy Williams	CT	L-1	120-BC	10:00 AM
Georgetown Day School	Soggy Closet	Brad Linde	DC	S-2	118-C	10:30 AM
Herricks High School	Herricks Jazz Ensemble	Geoffrey Taylor	NY	L-2	121-BC	10:30 AM
Metuchen High School	Metuchen Jazz Ensemble	John Messenger	NJ	L-3	115-AB	10:30 AM
Middleton High School	Middleton HS Seven O'Clock Jazz Band	Douglas Brown	WI	L-1	126-AB	10:30 AM
Staples High School	Staples High School Jazz Combo	Phil Giampietro	CT	S-1	124	10:30 AM
Bethel High School	Mattera Combo	Jonny Mattera	CT	S-1	123	11:00 AM
Danvers High School	Vocal Alliance	Alexander Grover	MA	VJ-NC	119-B	11:00 AM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont HS Jazz Ensemble	Michael LoGrasso	NY	L-3	118-AB	11:00 AM
Escuela Especializada Pablo Casals	PC Jazz Ensemble	Edgar Abraham Marrero	PR	S-2	115-C	11:00 AM
Mirman School	Mirman School Combo Band II	Nicolás Kello	CA	MS-S	116	11:00 AM
Naugatuck High School	Naugatuck High School Jazz Band	Manny Arboleda	CT	L-2	122-AB	11:00 AM
Shawnee High School	Shawnee Jazz Band	Nick Rotindo	NJ	L-1	120-BC	11:00 AM



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School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Mundy's Mill High School	Mundy's Mill HS Jazz Ensemble	Lewis Sharpe Jr Jarodney Roberts	GA	L-1	126-AB	12:15 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Jazz Combo	Dave Pollack	NJ	S-1	124	12:15 PM
Seneca High School	Seneca Jazz Ensemble	Grady Barber	NJ	L-2	121-BC	12:15 PM
The Fieldston School	Concert Jazz	Tom Christensen Scott Latzky	NY	L-3	115-AB	12:15 PM
Trinity School	Trinity Jazz Crusaders	Tim Ferguson	NY	S-2	118-C	12:15 PM
Herricks High School	Herricks Vocal Jazz	James Ludwig	NY	VJ-L	119-A	12:30 PM
Bethel High School	Michalko Combo	Brendan Michalko	CT	S-1	123	12:45 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Ensemble	Erik Elligers	CT	L-3	118-AB	12:45 PM
Steinert High School	Steinert High School Jazz Band	John Ketterer	NJ	L-1	120-BC	12:45 PM
Trevor Day School	The Trevor Clefs	Nate Birkey	NY	S-2	115-C	12:45 PM
Carusi Middle School	Carusi Middle School Jazz Band	Parry Barclay	NJ	MS-L	116	1:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont Vocal Jazz Ensemble	Kelley Morse	NY	VJ-L	119-B	1:00 PM
Celia Cruz Bronx HS of Music	Celia Cruz High School Big Band	Penelope Smetters-Jacono	NY	L-3	115-AB	1:15 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Combo	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	S-1	124	1:15 PM
Staples High School	Staples High School Jazz Ensemble	Phil Giampietro Gregg Winters	CT	L-1	126-AB	1:15 PM
Stratford High School	Stratford High School Jazz Band A	Dr. Mark Ryan	CT	L-2	121-BC	1:15 PM
The Fieldston School	Improv IV	Tom Christensen	NY	S-2	118-C	1:15 PM
Bethel High School	Bethel High School Chamber Singers	Christine Manalo	CT	VJ-L	119-A	1:30 PM
Edgemont High School	Melissa Wang	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Grace Barron	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:15 PM
Bethel High School	Baumer Combo	Richard Baumer	CT	S-1	123	2:30 PM

**Performance Schedule by Time**

School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
Camden Creative Arts High School	Camden Creative Arts Small Group	Jojo Streater	NJ	S-2	115-C	2:30 PM
Deptford HS	Deptford Jazz Ensemble	Carl Cox	NJ	L-2	122-AB	2:30 PM
Edgemont High School	Kimberly Krasner	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:30 PM
Ellington High School	Varsity Jazz	Matt DeLassus	CT	L-3	118-AB	2:30 PM
Pennsbury High School	Pennsbury Concert Jazz Band	Francis Carpino	PA	L-1	120-BC	2:30 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Vocals	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	VJ-L	119-B	2:30 PM
Edgemont High School	Iris Liang	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	2:45 PM
Celia Cruz Bronx HS of Music	The 4-Train Vocals	Jacqueline Bergland	NY	VJ-L	119-A	3:00 PM
Cranbury Middle School	Cranbury Jazz Band	Catherine Madewell Nicholas Wagner	NJ	MS-L	117	3:00 PM
Edgemont High School	Farryn Gallup	Kelley Morse	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:00 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Combo	Erik Elligers	CT	S-2	118-C	3:00 PM
La Salle College HS	La Salle College HS Competition Band	Randy Kapralick	PA	L-2	121-BC	3:00 PM
La Salle Institute	Cadet Blues Jazz Ensemble	Kyle Chamberlin	NY	L-3	115-AB	3:00 PM
Middleton High School	Middleton High School Jazz Combo 1	Douglas Brown	WI	S-1	124	3:00 PM
Shawnee High School	Shawnee Jazz Ensemble	Nick Rotindo	NJ	L-1	126-AB	3:00 PM
Princeton High School	Ashley Chen	Joseph Bongiovi	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:15 PM
Bethel High School	Bethel High School Jazz Ensemble	Richard Baumer Brendan Michalko	CT	L-2	122-AB	3:30 PM
Camden Creative Arts High School	Creative Arts Jazz Band	Jamal P. Dickerson	NJ	L-3	118-AB	3:30 PM
Edgemont High School	Edgemont HS Jazz Combo	Michael LoGrasso	NY	S-1	123	3:30 PM
Hopewell Valley Central High School	Vox Central Jazz	Randy White	NJ	VJ-L	119-B	3:30 PM



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School	Ensemble Name	Director	ST	Div	Room	Time
M.S. 54 - Booker T. Washington	M.S. 54 Jazz Ensemble	Daniel Fagen	NY	MS-L	116	3:30 PM
Princeton High School	Vivian Clayton	Joseph Bongiovi	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:30 PM
The Shipley School	The Shipley School Honors Combo	Chris Oatts	PA	S-2	115-C	3:30 PM
Camden Creative Arts High School	Sasha Oglesby	Jamal P. Dickerson	NJ	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	3:45 PM
Abraham Clark HS	Música Marsala	Marcus Daniels	NJ	VJ-A	119-A	4:00 PM
Eastlake High School	Vineeth Rajesh	Shawna Beresford	WA	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	4:00 PM
Georgetown Day School	The Minor 7 Plus 1	Brad Linde	DC	S-2	118-C	4:00 PM
Newtown Middle School	Newtown Middle School Jazz Band	Mark Mahoney	CT	MS-L	117	4:00 PM
Princeton High School	Princeton Studio Band	Joe Bongiovi	NJ	L-1	126-AB	4:00 PM
Suffield High School	Suffield High School Jazz Ensemble	Corey Killian	CT	L-2	121-BC	4:00 PM
Herricks High School	Kristina Apostolatos	James Ludwig	NY	V-Solo Finalist	120-A	4:15 PM
Danvers High School	Falcon Blues	Jeff Daniels	MA	L-2	122-AB	4:30 PM
Hopkins School	Hopkins Jazz Choir	Erika Schroth-Douma	CT	VJ-A	119-B	4:30 PM
Shed High School	Shed Ahead Jazz Combo	Robert Sánchez	ME	S-2	115-C	4:30 PM
Timothy Edwards MS	Timothy Edwards MS Jazz Ensemble	Frank J. Marci	CT	MS-L	116	4:30 PM

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# Vocal Showcase Performance Schedule

Vocalist's Name	Vocalist's School	ST	Room	PerformanceTime
Melissa Wang	Edgemont High School	NY	120-A	2:00 PM
Grace Barron	Edgemont High School	NY	120-A	2:15 PM
Kimberly Krasner	Edgemont High School	NY	120-A	2:30 PM
Iris Liang	Edgemont High School	NY	120-A	2:45 PM
Farryn Gallup	Edgemont High School	NY	120-A	3:00 PM
Kristina Apostolatos	Herricks High School	NY	120-A	4:15 PM
Ashley Chen	Princeton High School	NJ	120-A	3:15 PM
Sasha Oglesby	Camden Creative Arts High School	NJ	120-A	3:45 PM
Vineeth Rajesh	Eastlake High School	WA	120-A	4:00 PM
Vivian Clayton	Princeton High School	NJ	120-A	3:30 PM



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## Participating Schools by State

School	Director(s)	State/Territory
Mirman School	Nicolás Kello	CA
Bethel High School	Jonny Mattera	CT
Brookfield HS	Stephen St. Georges	CT
Ellington High School	Matt DeLassus	CT
Hopkins School	Erik Elligers	CT
Naugatuck High School	Manny Arboleda	CT
Newtown Middle School	Mark Mahoney	CT
Staples High School	Phil Giampietro	CT
Stratford High School	Dr. Mark Ryan	CT
Suffield High School	Corey Killian	CT
Timothy Edwards MS	Frank J. Marci	CT
Wilton High School	Troy Williams	CT
Georgetown Day School	Brad Linde	DC
Mundy's Mill High School	Lewis Sharpe Jr./Jarodney Roberts	GA
Danvers High School	Alexander Grover	MA
Shead High School	Robert Sánchez	ME
Abraham Clark HS	Marcus Daniels	NJ
Camden Creative Arts HS	JOJO Streater/Jamal P. Dickerson	NJ
Carusi Middle School	Parry Barclay	NJ
Cranbury Middle School	Catherine Madewell/Nicholas Wagner	NJ
Deptford HS	Carl Cox	NJ
Hopewell Valley Central HS	Grace Lee	NJ
Metuchen High School	John Messenger	NJ
Princeton High School	Joe Bongiovi/Dave Pollack	NJ
Seneca High School	Grady Barber	NJ

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School	Director	State/Territory
Shawnee High School	Nick Rotindo	NJ
Steinert High School	John Ketterer	NJ
Celia Cruz Bronx HS of Music	Penelope Smetters-Jacono	NY
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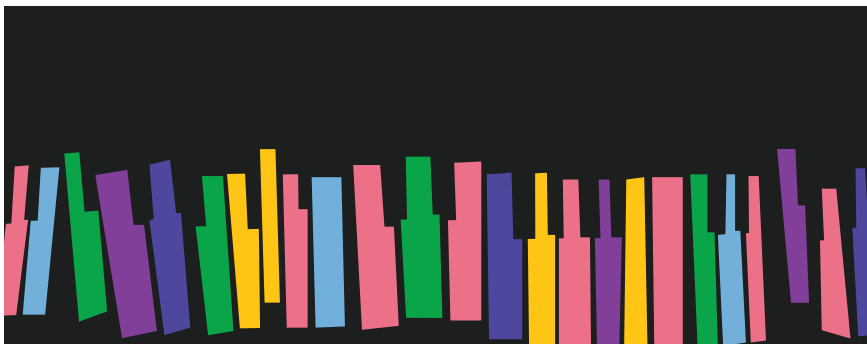
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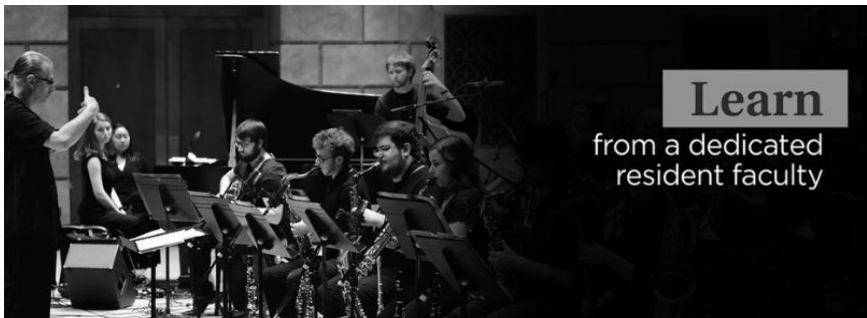
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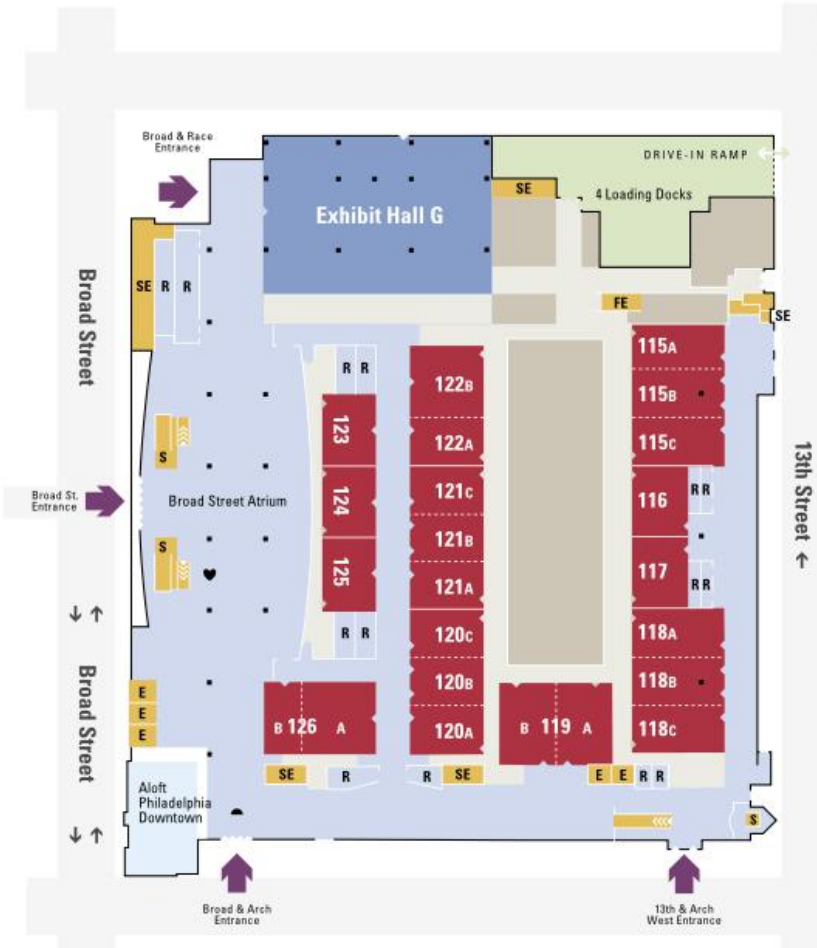
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