

**APPLICATION FORM** (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**School Music Teacher**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Band name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Music Instructor**

YES /  NO → Currently taking music lessons.

If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's e-mail ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

YES /  NO → I need a **referral** for an instructor.

YES /  NO → I am a **past recipient** of an STJS MLA.

**Qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance by phone or e-mail.**

Those who, for some reason, don't qualify will be welcome to jam in the Tailgate Room at STJS Jazz Sundays.



**About STJS**

The **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS)** is a leader in the jazz community across the United States and around the world. STJS presents the annual **Sacramento Music Festival** (one of the world's largest festivals to feature traditional jazz). 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. A dozen traditional jazz youth bands are invited.

Jazz education is an important part of our activities throughout the year. In addition to presenting youth Music Lesson Awards, the STJS and STJS Foundation also sponsor: **Teagarden Jazz Camp** (youth and adult); a youth honor jazz band (**TNT**); the only scholastic jazz festival dedicated to traditional jazz (**TJYBF, Trad. Jazz Youth Band Festival**); mentoring in the Tailgate Room at monthly **STJS Jazz Sunday** concerts; "musical instrument petting zoos" at community events; jazz education programs; performances for Sacramento Area schools and more.

**Please visit our website at**

**[SacJazzFoundation.org](http://SacJazzFoundation.org)**

**Like playing music?  
Check it out!**

**STJS offers youth**

**Music  
Lesson  
AWARDS**



**Sacramento  
Traditional Jazz Society  
Foundation**

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## Want to play music?

### Apply for a \$300 Music Lesson Award!

Do you have an interest in improving your musical ability? Perhaps you want to join a band, or play for your own enjoyment as a hobby. **STJS**, the **Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society**, offers its annual **Music Lesson Awards** to students interested in developing the ability to play and perform music.

Awards are in the form of paid music lessons on the standard instruments used in jazz performance. Instruments include (among others): **trumpet, cornet, trombone, clarinet, sax, piano, banjo, guitar, bass, tuba, drums**, and **vocals**.

Award recipients will be selected based on several factors, which include but are not limited to:

- 1) **Interest** in learning and improving your playing;
- 2) **Dedication** to becoming a better musician;
- 3) **Willingness** to work hard and practice;
- 4) **Recommendation** by a music instructor (*school or private*); and
- 5) **Financial need**.

## How to Qualify

### 1 – APPLICATION FORM

Fill out the attached application form.  
(Application also available online for download)

[www.SacJazzFoundation.org](http://www.SacJazzFoundation.org)

### 2 – BIOGRAPHY

Please write a biography detailing your interest and experience in playing music:

- 1) How and when did you become interested in playing music?
- 2) How many hours per week do you practice?
- 3) Why do you want to learn more about music?
- 4) What do you enjoy most about playing music?
- 5) What are your future goals in music?
- 6) Do you see yourself playing traditional jazz in the future?
- 7) Anything else you'd like to add.

### 3 – LETTER FROM TEACHER

The music teacher(s) listed on each application will submit a letter regarding the applicant's interest, progress, and dedication to learning music. Comments regarding this student will be welcome.

### NOTIFICATION

We will review each application, biography, and teacher's letter of recommendation. Qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance by phone or e-mail.

## To Apply

AGE REQUIREMENT: Applicants must be at or below the 10th grade.

Please submit a packet with:

- 1 – APPLICATION FORM
- 2 – Written BIOGRAPHY
- 3 – LETTER from teacher

to

**Music Lesson Awards**  
**c/o STJS Foundation**

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## STJS Jazz Sunday

You are welcome to attend **STJS Jazz Sunday** monthly concerts (typically on the 2nd Sunday) to listen to music in three rooms — *free admission* when you sign-in to play music in the **Tailgate Room**. The Tailgate Room is for beginning musicians to play with other beginners, along with more seasoned players and mentors. STJS provides binders with lead sheets for 100 traditional jazz tunes; **Fake Book** binders come in various keys, and help beginning musicians learn how to transpose keys.

