

Missouri Music Educators Association

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Dear Missouri Collegiate Jazz Band Directors/Music Department Leaders:

It is time to make preparations for the 2023 MMEA All-Collegiate Jazz Band! We are fortunate to have award-winning composer/arranger and director of the Lawrence University Jazz Band [Dr. Patricia Darling](#) as our clinician/guest conductor this year. It is our goal to bring together the finest collegiate performers from across Missouri in order to provide a rewarding musical experience for your students. This year's audition process will be digital and can be found on the [All-Collegiate Jazz Ensemble section](#) of the [MMEA website](#).

The form will remain active until the deadline: **October 21, 2022**; however, everyone is encouraged to submit as early as possible. I will send notification of the selected members of the ensemble on November 21, 2022. Once the ensemble has been selected you will receive repertoire to share with the selected students as well as information about how to submit payment. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, January 25, 2023 with the performance on Friday evening, January 27, 2023.

Cost per student is \$160.00, which includes conference registration and quad-occupancy housing. All other expenses are a separate expense and are the responsibility of the All-Collegiate members. Student lodging is reserved for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the conference. Please note that there are no refunds after payment is collected.

Eligibility criteria:

- All participants must be undergraduate students in good standing and enrolled in your institution for the spring 2023 semester.
- Participants must be in attendance at the 2023 MMEA Annual In-Service Workshop beginning the evening of Wednesday, January 25 through the performance on the evening of Friday, January 27, 2023. I will send specific rehearsal and concert times once the ensemble is selected.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I hope your semester is off to a great start!

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Stevens Prendergast
MMEA College/University Vice-President