



# YOUTHJAZZ.US

Kansas City Area Youth Jazz, Inc. The next generation.

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, October 18, 2024 - **KANSAS CITY USA** Preparations for the 2025 Fellowship of the Kansas City Area Youth Jazz program are underway with the announcement of the audition dates for **Season 7** and the introduction of the **2025 FELLOWS** album cover. This is a spring and summer only program that doesn't conflict with school, college, or other institutional music programs. And it's a merit-based free scholarship. Some Youth Jazz Fellowship program highlights include: Six (6) professionally produced albums released worldwide on a professional artist-operated record label; appearance on an episode of HGTV Urban Oasis 2024; Weekly clinics and master classes with top teaching jazz artists and guest industry professionals; Paid community performances at prestigious public and private events; A real-world learning experience that is on par with music camps that cost thousands of dollars.

**2025 Fellowship Auditions are Sunday, February 16, 2025**

We conduct rigorous auditions for Fellowships in February and announce the selections in March each year. Rehearsals are on Sunday evenings during our season of April, May, June, and July with no rehearsals on Labor Day or Fourth of July weekends. Youth Jazz Fellows perform a Showcase Concert in July and also perform paid performances in the greater KC area community. Commitment to attend all rehearsals and performances is required. The season culminates in recording an album in a professional recording studio that's released worldwide on a professional record label. We have capacity for four ensembles.

**Auditions for Fellowships** are held the third Sunday each February beginning at 3:00 pm in 15 minute increments in Studio A at BRC Audio Productions in Kansas City, Kansas.

**Candidates SHOULD** call our office at (913) 250-5141 and leave a message with: (1) name and instrument, (2) mobile phone number, and (3) preferred time.

**Candidates SHOULD** prepare to play: (1) a jazz standard, (2) a blues in F, (3) all major scales correctly in 60 seconds or less, and (4) interview. We use iRealPro to accompany auditions.

**Successful Candidates** who accept a 2025 Fellowship automatically agree to the YOUTH JAZZ "terms and conditions" as part of participation in the program.

Please share this **RELEASE** with someone who you think would enjoy this experience. Visit the [YouthJazz.us](https://YouthJazz.us) website to learn more and get involved!

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