

SPONSORSHIP AND UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES



KANSAS CITY AREA YOUTH JAZZ
2025 FELLOWS

2025 SEASON & RECORDING



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SPONSORSHIP/ UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES...



DEMONSTRATE YOUR PASSION
for youthful excellence in
jazz by sponsoring this season's recording.

MAKE A STATEMENT
that quality jazz education is essential
to Kansas City's future as a cultural capital.

INVEST
in the region's premier jazz enrichment education
program, serving the greater Kansas City region.



SPONSORSHIP/ UNDERWRITING BENEFITS...

RECOGNITION MATTERS

Customize your benefit package and increase the impact and return on your investment.

Benefits may include the following:

- Website recognition
- Ensemble naming opportunities
 - VIP seating at season clinics
- Prominent recognition through our website & social media
- Recognition through Youth Jazz eNews and social media platforms
 - Website banner advertising
 - **Plus packages available**

UNDERWRITING SUPPORTS:

- Audition registration
- Clinics led by professional jazz artists
 - Youth Jazz fellow tuition
- Rehearsal & recording space rental fees
 - Music commissions and purchases
 - Recording fees

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SIGN UP, CONTACT...

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LEVELS & BENEFITS SPONSORSHIP 2025

	WATSON \$5000	CRAIN \$2500	BRADY \$2000	ALAADEEN \$1000	KC SWING \$500
Season-Long Ensemble UNDERWRITING					
2025 RECORDING Sponsor					
Complimentary CLINIC TICKETS	6 Per Clinic Session	4 Per Clinic Session	2 Per Clinic Session		
Season-Long SOCIAL Logo Placement	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	
Season-Long WEBSITE Logo Placement	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK	LOGO + LINK
Season-Long HONOR ROLL Listings					
Banner Ad Discount on YSKC.US	1 Complimentary Banner Ad	50% Discount	40% Discount	30% Discount	20% Discount
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ABOUT US

The mission of Kansas City Area Youth Jazz is to illuminate Jazz music as an original American art by engaging the next generation and building modern living wages through challenging, meaningful, and inspiring experiences.

Founded in 2018, KANSAS CITY AREA YOUTH JAZZ is an after-school enrichment program for high school and college students interested in intensive study of jazz, improvisation, and professional recording practice. This merit-based program offers a tuition-free experience culminating with the recording of a professionally produced and commercially released album on the ARC label.

Kansas City Area Youth Jazz meets weekly every Sunday between April-July in 90-minute professional coach led sessions at BRC Audio Productions in Kansas City, KS, and at the Paseo Academy in Kansas City, MO. The program currently offers four progressive jazz combos and enrolls music students in ages 16-21 years old representing high school and collegiate levels.

Our team consists of industry professionals who serve in critical roles as coaches and mentors. Moreover, the program provides students with real-life insights that support our mission and exemplify a synergy rarely realized within existing education models.



OUR IMPACT

Sponsorship and underwriting help to support our efforts to educate and enrich the lives of young jazz musicians, as well as contribute positively to the greater Kansas City jazz and arts ecosystems.

As the only jazz enrichment program of its kind, our work educates and celebrates our student jazz fellows while intersecting with 4 key jazz pillars: **education**, **recording**, **journalism**, and **legacy artists**. Our ultimate desire is that the next generation of jazz artists will become advocates for change within the industry with focus on the music, its cultural imperative, economic impact, and social connections – while developing themselves and others to be better artists, leaders, and citizens.

Our programs reflect diversity and geographic representation of participating students. In 2024, the program served 53 students from 20 schools throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan Area and surrounding rural communities. Student age range is between 16-21 years old, and gender breakdown included 46 males and 7 females. Student race and ethnicity breakdown included 75% Caucasian; 21% African American; and 4% Hispanic/ Latinx.

You can play a key role in helping us make an impact by providing your sponsorship and/ or underwriting support today!

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