**HOW TO APPLY TO THE**

**2018 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**EUROPEAN UNION STUDENT**

**IMPORTANT:** You must have a valid passport and be between the ages of 13 and 20 by 12 May 2018.

1. Fill out the **APPLICATION** below and upload it according to the guidelines on page 2.
2. Submit a **VIDEO** according to the guidelines on page 2.

**Any incomplete application or video submission automatically will disqualify the applicant.**

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Music School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Student (or legal representative) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In addition to this application, please submit a video audition in which the student introduces him/herself (1-minute maximum) and performs two pieces of his/her choosing (music portion should last no longer than 10 minutes total). Each original song will be granted one bonus point in judging.**

**VIDEO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE VIDEO AUDITION SUBMITTED TO THE ZAWINUL FOUNDATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT *MUST* BE SHOT SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS CONTEST (THE JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM). THE APPLICANT CANNOT USE EXISTING VIDEO FOOTAGE, VIDEO CLIPS, YOUTUBE VIDEOS OR ANY OTHER PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED AND/OR BROADCASTED MATERIAL.**

**Video requirements:**

* Introduction: The 1-minute introduction will be included in the judging. In addition to providing your name and age, explain what music means to you, how music and the arts influence your life, and what you hope to gain from winning the Joe Zawinul Music Exchange Program. Any application missing the introduction automatically is disqualified.
* Perform 2 music compositions (each original composition will receive 1 bonus point).
* Video should only focus on the applicant (judges are not interested in seeing the accompaniment or other people performing).
* Videos need to be submitted as either MP4 or MOV files. All other formats will be rejected.
* Questions about the video requirements? Please email Deanna Siegel at deanna.siegel8@gmail.com

**Submitting your video:**

* Please upload this application and your audition video via [www.WeTransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) to Deanna Siegel at ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com. PLEASE DO NOT SEND US YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA REGULAR EMAIL, GOOGLE DRIVE OR DROPBOX; WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS SENT VIA WETRANSFER.COM
* Deadline for video and application submission: 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on 16 March 2018.
* Questions about submitting your video? Please email Deanna Siegel at deanna.siegel8@gmail.com

**Your performance video will be judged based on the following criteria:**

* Introduction
* Originality (each original composition will receive 1 bonus point)
* Musicianship
* Interpretation
* Performance

 **For your reference, check the videos submitted by previous students** [**HERE**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Fg-0y_5Eo8)**.**

The recipient will be announced on 12 May 2018 at the “Z” Award ceremony at the Porgy & Bess club in Vienna, Austria. ALL applicants must attend ceremony or will be disqualified.

Video Submission pieces: (Title, Composer)

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**All application submissions will be accepted between 16 OCTOBER 2017 – 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) 16 MARCH 2018.**