



**HOW TO APPLY TO THE
2020 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM
AUSTRIAN STUDENT**



IMPORTANT: You must have a valid passport and be between the ages of 13 and 20 by June 6th 2020.

- 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 _____

Instrument _____

Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name Of School _____

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 office.zawards@gmail.com

Submitting your video:

- ★ Please upload this application and your audition video via www.WeTransfer.com to 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 & application submission: 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on 15th February 2020.
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email Anne Ericksen at anne@zawinulfoundation.org
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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](#).

The winners will be announced on June 6th 2020 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)

(1) _____

(2) _____

**All Austrian application submissions will be accepted between
15 OCTOBER 2019 – 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) 15th February 2020.**