



**HOW TO APPLY TO THE
2020 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM
U.S. 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 submission 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 +1 (____) ____ - ____

Email Address _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Or Guardian 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 Anne Ericksen at anne@zawinulfoundation.org

Submitting your video:

- ★ Please upload this application and your audition video via www.WeTransfer.com to Anne Ericksen 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 March 1st 2020
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email Anne Ericksen at anne@zawinulfoundation.org

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

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

The recipient/winner will be notified Mid March 2020 and will be flown to the "Z" Award ceremony in Vienna, Austria, as part of their 21-day cultural experience from May 31st, 2020 to June 20th, 2020.

Video Submission pieces: (Title, Composer)

(1) _____

(2) _____

All application submissions are now being accepted, deadline is 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) MARCH 1st, 2020.