

HOW TO APPLY TO THE
2021 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM
U.S. STUDENT



IMPORTANT: You must have a valid passport and be between the ages of 13-21 before June 1, 2021.
****Due to concerns about traveling during the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Joe Zawinul Music Exchange winner will have until December 2022 to redeem prize trip to Vienna, Austria. The winner must provide the Joe Zawinul Foundation for Achievement three preferred departure dates with a minimum 12-week prior notice.***

- 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 _____

Name of School _____

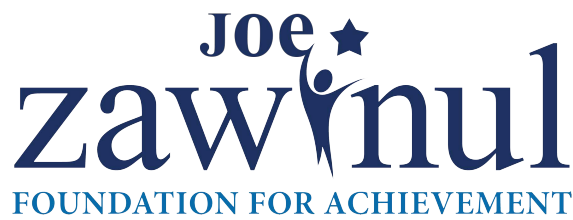
How did you learn about the Joe Zawinul Music Exchange Program? _____

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).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Austria/European Union may have travel restrictions in place, and the student should check the Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection for official details:
[https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/New-coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).html](https://www.sozialministerium.at/en/Coronavirus/New-coronavirus-(COVID-19).html)



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.
- ★ 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 and application submission: 11:59 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on April 18, 2021.
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email office.zawards@gmail.com

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

- ↘ Introduction
- ↘ Originality
- ↘ Musicianship
- ↘ Interpretation
- ↘ Performance

For your reference, check the videos submitted by previous students [HERE](#).

The winner will be notified May 16, 2021. ALL applicants must be available to appear and/or perform virtually (or in person if COVID travel restrictions allow) at the "Z" Awards ceremony on June 5, 2021.

Video Submission pieces: (Title, Composer)

(1) _____

(2) _____

**All U.S. application submissions will be accepted between
September 15, 2020 to 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) April 18, 2021.**