

HOW TO APPLY TO THE  
2021 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
AUSTRIAN STUDENT



**IMPORTANT:** You must have a valid passport and be between the ages of 13-21 before June 30, 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 Los Angeles, Calif. 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name Of School \_\_\_\_\_

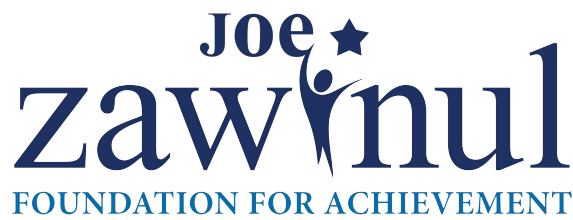
How did you learn about the Joe Zawinul Music Exchange Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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, the United States may have travel restrictions in place,  
and the student should check the U.S. State Department for official details:  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.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](mailto:office.zawards@gmail.com)

### **Submitting your video:**

- ★ Please upload this application and your audition video via [www.WeTransfer.com](http://www.WeTransfer.com) to [ZFFA.Auditions@gmail.com](mailto: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: 12:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) on May 30, 2021.
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email [office.zawards@gmail.com](mailto:office.zawards@gmail.com)

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

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

**The winner will be announced during the Live Stream On June 25, 2021**

**All Applicants must be present during the Live Stream**

Video Submission pieces: (Title, Composer)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

**All Austrian application submissions will be accepted between  
September 15, 2020 to 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) May 30, 2021.**