

**HOW TO APPLY TO THE
2023 JOE ZAWINUL MUSIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM - USA Student**

IMPORTANT: You must have a valid passport and be between the ages of 13 and 20 by June 15, 2023

- 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.

NOTE: Dates and prizes are subject to change at the discretion of the Joe Zawinul Foundation for Achievement, especially to protect and promote the health of all participants.

STUDENT APPLICATION



Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: +1 () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

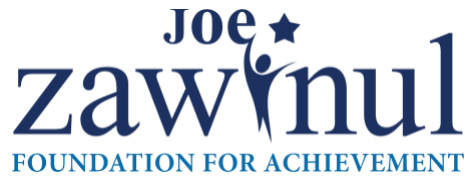
Name of School: _____

How did you learn of the Joe Zawinul Foundation for Achievement:

Student 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 REGULA 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 May 1, 2023
- ★ Questions about submitting your video? Please email 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 winner will be announced and contacted on May 21, 2023. Arrangements for the 2023 winner to be flown to Vienna, Austria will be discussed at that time.

Video Submission pieces: (Title, Composer)

(1) _____

(2) _____

All application submissions will be accepted between 04-January Thru 1-May 1, 2023