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The mission of the **Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation** (formerly the STJS Foundation) is to preserve and promote early jazz music by supporting the education of current and future generations in the performance of early jazz, and in the history and appreciation of America's true original art form.

In addition to the Music Lessons Awards, the SacJEF sponsors the annual **Teagarden Trad Jazz Camp** every summer at Sly Park; a youth honor jazz band (TNT); the only scholastic jazz festival dedicated to traditional jazz (**Teagarden Jazz Festival**); the **Trad Jazz Project** where clinicians work with local teachers in their school program; and **Instrument Match** which matches donated, refurbished instruments with young musicians.



Youth education and performance is what we do!

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WANT TO PLAY MUSIC?

Apply for a \$500 Music Lessons Award!

Do you want to improve your musical ability? Perhaps you want to join a band, or play for your own enjoyment. **The Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation** (SacJEF) annually offers awards for private music lessons to students interested in developing their ability to play an instrument.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be enrolled in elementary through high school (including home schooled)
- Students must have at least one year of experience playing an instrument/singing
- Students must be enrolled in a school or community music program
- Students must complete an application and answer the questions on the next page
- Applications must be received by October 15th



In keeping with **SacJEF's** mission of preserving and promoting early jazz, selection will focus on standard instruments used in jazz performance such as trumpet, cornet, trombone, clarinet, sax, piano, bass, tuba, banjo, guitar, drums and vocals.

Applications will be evaluated using a point system. Each response to the questions will be assigned points based on the comprehensiveness of the answers. We will use these to gauge your interest in learning and improving, dedication to becoming a better musician, and willingness to work hard and practice.

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS:

(Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer)

Each question is worth 1-5 points.

1. Tell us a little about yourself
2. How and when did you become interested in playing music?
3. How many hours per week do you practice?
4. Why do you want to learn more about music?
5. What do you enjoy most about playing music?
6. What are your future goals in music?
7. Do you see yourself playing jazz?
8. Is there anything else you want to add?



A brief letter of recommendation from your band director or private instructor is optional, and is worth up to 3 extra points.

Please submit application, answers to questions, and letters of recommendation if available and mail to:

**Music Lessons Awards
SacJEF
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**APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT
www.SACJEF.ORG/**



APPLICATION FORM

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Instrument(s) _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's phone (_____) _____

Parent's e-mail _____

School Music Teacher _____

School _____ Grade _____

Band Level _____

(eg, Beginning, Advanced, Concert, Jazz)

____ School does not have a music program

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's phone (_____) _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

Private Music Instructor _____

Currently taking music lessons? YES / NO

If yes, how long? _____

Instructor's name _____

Instructor's phone (_____) _____

Instructor's e-mail _____

NOTE: *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



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