

**Union League Civic & Arts Foundation
Jazz Composition Competition
2012 Rules**

Award Information:

The Union League Civic & Arts Foundation will grant a total of \$5,000 in awards for Jazz Composition. Award amounts per division will be determined based on the quality of the composition and the number of entrants in a given division.

Objective:

Compose an original piece in the jazz idiom. Melodic development is important.

Entrance Rules:

1. The entrant must be:
 - Living and/or studying within a 100-mile radius of the Chicago Loop.
 - Between the ages of 14 to 27 as of March 1, 2012.
2. The composition:
 - Can have any number of voices or instruments.
 - Can be any length and form.
 - Does not have to be a big band piece.
 - May be consistent with what you, or other, are doing in composition classes.
3. Each entrant may submit one or two original jazz compositions.
4. Divisions: Entrants will be judged against peers in one of three divisions:
 - High School- ages 14-17 as of March 1, 2012.
 - College- ages 18-22 as of March 1, 2012, not attending high school.
 - Young adult- ages 23-27 as of March 1, 2012.
5. Entrants may submit their applications by mail or electronically. Entrants are encouraged, but not required, to submit live or electronic recordings (in Finale, etc.), preferably in CD format. Entrant must also submit two copies of the score and a completed entry form. Scores and entry forms may also be submitted online at www.civicanarts.org.
6. The deadline is June 1, 2012 at 11:59 p.m. for online submissions. Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2012.
7. Entrants must also submit two copies of the score and a completed entry form.

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8. The name of the composer should not appear on the work.

To the Entrants:

- The judges will reserve the right to withhold any and all awards, if in their opinion, the composition(s) do not merit awards.
- Awards may be given at a CAF event or mailed

General Award Information:

- Union League Club and Foundation employees are not eligible.
- The Union League Civic & Arts Foundation reserves the right to use the awardees names and songs on our website and in our publications.
- Awardees are requested to list Union League Civic & Arts Foundation in all publicity releases.

See General Rules of the Foundation for more information.

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**JAZZ COMPOSITION COMPETITION
2012 APPLICATION FORM**

The entrant is requested to fill in the application according to the rules and mail to: Executive Director, Union League Civic & Arts Foundation, 65 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3598. Submissions may also be accepted online at www.civicanarts.org. All applications must be postmarked or submitted electronically by June 1, 2012.

Please check the category under which you are entering:

High School division (ages 14 to 17 as of March 1, 2012): ____

College division (ages 18 to 22 as of March 1, 2012): ____

Young Adult division (ages 23 to 27 as of March 1, 2012): ____

Applicant *(Please type or print)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Best Time of Day to Contact: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Address (if different from above):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

School

School now attending: _____

Class: _____

Name of present music teacher: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

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School or Private Studio Address: _____

Other teachers, length of study, dates:

I hereby certify that I am eligible to enter this program according to the rules printed and I accept all conditions of the program.

Signature of entrant: _____ **Date:** _____

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