



## JAZZ MUSIC INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** November 1, 2023 - February 5, 2024  
**COMPETITION DATE:** Sunday, March 10, 2024

**AWARDS:** First Place \$1,500      Second Place \$1,000      Third Place \$500

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to all high school junior and senior students residing and attending school in San Luis Obispo County.
2. Instrumental or vocal jazz solo or groups of up to 4 musicians may apply.

### SUBMISSION:

1. Go to <http://themondayclubslo.org/FINE-ARTS>.
2. Complete the Jazz Music Competition Application online. Once your online application is received, you will be emailed a link to a Google Drive folder where you can submit your digital audition. Both the application and submittal must be received by February 5, 2024 at 8pm.
3. The visual digital audition shall include 2 jazz pieces consisting of a short introduction piece followed by a performance piece 3-7 minutes in length. **The total duration of your audition shall be no longer than 10 minutes.** Please also include a copy of the music for the pieces performed.
4. Finalists will be notified by February 26, 2024.

### COMPETITION:

1. Finalists will compete during The Monday Club Conservancy Fine Arts Awards Competition, which will be held at The Monday Club on Sunday, March 10, 2024.
2. Students shall furnish a copy of the music pieces for each of the 3 judges (3 total copies). Students will furnish their own instruments, other than the piano, which will be provided by The Monday Club Conservancy. Upon request in advance, a stipend of \$50 is available to be paid to an accompanist. It is the student's responsibility to provide and arrange for an accompanist.
3. Each finalist will perform the 2 jazz selections submitted with the application. The total presentation time for each applicant is limited to 10 minutes.
4. All music must be memorized, and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire.
5. Three jazz music professionals will judge the applicants on qualities such as tone quality, pitch, technique, rhythm, interpretation, musicianship, improvisation, dynamics, breath/mallet/string management and stage deportment.
6. The winners will be announced and checks and ribbons presented at the conclusion of the competition. This event is free and open to the public, so bring your family and friends.

**Questions?** Contact the FAA Jazz Chair at [themondayclubslo.faa.jazz@gmail.com](mailto:themondayclubslo.faa.jazz@gmail.com)