

In its 30th year, Metro Arts Jazz in July is a month-long festival that celebrates jazz and art with free outdoor concerts throughout our community. Held in partnership with neighborhood sites, Metro Arts Jazz in July concerts expose residents to new music and local musicians, all while promoting the American legacy and art form of jazz.

This application will be used to assess your professionalism, marketing power, quality of music, and whether or not you have the ability to provide a capable sound system. Groups that cannot provide their own sound system will not be considered. A Band Selection Committee will evaluate all applications and make recommendations for scheduling and contracting.

Thank you for your interest in this truly community-centered event! Please complete and return this form along with accompanying materials by January 20, 2012.

Contact Name: _____

Band Name: _____

Number of Members in Band : _____ Type of Jazz: _____

Contact Phone : _____ Fax: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Email: _____ Band Website: _____

Twitter: _____ MySpace: _____ Facebook: _____

In order to effectively and efficiently evaluate all band applications, we ask that you include a sample of your music with this submission. This must be in the form of a CD, mp3 file, or clickable link to places such as YouTube or MySpace. Our Band Selection Committee will assess one song along with your application. Please indicate how you will be submitting a music sample, and what song you would like to be included if there are multiple songs:

If you have submitted a CD to Metro Arts Alliance in the past, please indicate what song you would like to have included with your application for the Band Selection Committee:

Each band is required to provide their own sound system capable of playing to an outdoor crowd of 500. If you do not have the necessary equipment, your application will not be considered. Please initial below to indicate your understanding and ability to provide/arrange for sound equipment.

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Please answer the following:

Are there venues or audiences that do or do not align with your group or genre of jazz? Please describe:

Each band is expected to assist in the promotion of their Metro Arts Jazz in July concert. Please describe three ways that you will help promote your concert:

Please list the names of the band members:

Please list three interesting facts about your band:

Please write below or attach a band bio:

Submit the Band Application to: reilly@metroarts.org

Or mail to:

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