YOUNG lions JAZZ CONSERVATORY

STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Young Lions Jazz Conservatory (YLJC) is pleased to offer you a place for the 2018 – 2019 season. Your signature below indicates that you agree to the policies and information listed herein.

To confirm a place in YLJC, tuition must be paid in full or the first installment must be paid and this form must be signed (digitally or hard copy) by the student and a parent/guardian by **Friday, August 31**. The YLJC class season runs from **September 8, 2018 through June 9, 2019**. Students will attend class during their scheduled class time every week while in session. Class sessions are closed to the public, but the conservatory will offer specific sessions throughout the school year at which parents and guests may observe.

I understand that playing in a music ensemble requires team effort and cooperation between the musicians and instructors. Realizing that we have limited rehearsals and that absences affect our preparation, I agree to be a supportive part of the team and to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. I agree to display mature, non-disruptive behavior at all times and to act respectfully towards the ensemble instructor and my fellow students.
2. I understand that I have been placed in the ensemble that the artistic director determines to be the best fit for me, given my current musical needs and abilities. Placement is not based on my preference but on the expertise of the artistic director. I accept the placement I am given, will not request a change in placement, and will dedicate myself fully to the ensemble into which I am placed.
3. I understand that to play in a music ensemble is to be part of a team. For the ensemble to succeed, I must practice the music and participate. As part of a team, I understand that I must be flexible and learn to perform the music in a way that produces the best sound and follows the ensemble instructor's intentions.
4. I understand that bullying and activities detrimental to the safety of other YLJC members is unacceptable and that engaging in such activities may result in immediate dismissal from the program.
5. I understand that attendance is required at every class session, and I will arrive promptly for instruction.
6. I understand that in order to participate in external performance opportunities that I must not have more than two unexcused absences during the season and that an absence is "excused" only as expressly determined by ensemble instructors. If a last-minute emergency arises, I will notify my ensemble instructor at the earliest possible opportunity. All other excused absences will be presented to my ensemble leader at least one week ahead of time for approval. Examples of excused absences include college preparatory testing, funeral, family emergency, and illness.

Parents/guardians of YLJC students are additionally required to submit a Medical, Contact Information, and Liability Waiver form. Please retain a copy of this agreement for your records.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read, I understand, and I agree to the Young Lions Jazz Conservatory Agreement as stated herein.

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Name of Student	Student Signature	Date
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Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date