

Essentially Ellington



April Newsletter

[Competition & Festival](#)

[Band Director Academy](#)

[EE Regionals](#)

essentially
ellington

Visit the *EE* website for resources, program information, and updates: jalc.org/EssentiallyEllington

If you are having problems viewing this message or would like to read previous *EE* newsletters, [click here](#).

[Support Jazz - Become a Member](#)

facebook

twitter

You Tube

Join Our Mailing List

2009-10 HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND PROGRAM

15th Annual *EE* Competition & Festival

May 8-10, 2010

The **15th Annual *EE* Competition & Festival** is right around the corner, and sixteen *EE* bands are preparing to make the trip to New York City! The Competition & Festival will take place on **May 8-10, 2010** at Jazz at Lincoln Center's home, Fredrick P. Rose Hall.

The three day event includes workshops, rehearsals, jam sessions, and performances. The festival concludes with a final evening Concert and Awards Ceremony on May 10 at 7:30pm at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, where the three top-placing bands receive prizes up to \$5000 while sharing the stage with Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra.

For more information about this year's Competition & Festival schedule [click here](#) or contact us at ee@jalc.org.

2010 Band Director Academy

June 25-28, 2010 in New York City

Jazz at Lincoln Center's 2010 Band Director Academy (BDA) is now accepting registrations. This year's BDA will focus on **Teaching Improvisation**, and emphasizes hands-on learning and concepts and techniques that can be immediately applied in the classroom.

Visit the [BDA website](#) for complete workshop information, including faculty, curriculum, schedule, tuition and scholarships, housing, online registration and more. Space is limited, so register early!

NOTE: 2009-10 *Essentially Ellington* directors get a **\$50 discount** on BDA registration.

Contact us at bda@jalc.org or 212-258-9974 with questions.

EE Regional Festivals

We are continuing a fantastic season of *EE* Regionals with our Festivals at Michigan State University this Sunday, April 18th and next Saturday April 24th at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. Earlier this spring *EE* also produced regional festivals in Greenwich, Connecticut, at Temple University in Philadelphia and at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, featuring student jazz ensembles from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina.

Stay tuned to the *EE* newsletter and jalc.org/EssentiallyEllington for announcements about the dates and locations of the 2011 Regional Festivals, and feel free to contact us with any questions.



For more information on *Essentially Ellington*, contact
Joanna Massey, Martin Hundley, and Amelia Stanley

email: ee@jalc.org

phone: 212-258-9812

fax: 212-258-9900

web: jalc.org/EssentiallyEllington