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## 2009-10 HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND PROGRAM

### Submit an *EE* Recording for Comments Only

**Submission Deadline: March 31**

Send us a recording of your band performing charts from the *EE* library for professional feedback and comments by March 31.

The Comments Only option is free for all *EE* bands and is a great way to learn through rehearsing, recording and receiving a valuable new perspective on your ensemble. All schools receive a noncompetitive score based on our adjudication rubrics, written comments from Loren Schoenberg, *EE* consultant and director of the Jazz Museum in Harlem, as well as a certificate signed by Wynton Marsalis. Take advantage of one of the best resources *EE* has to offer, and send us a recording!

For the application and guidelines and more information [click here](#). Feel free to contact us at [ee@jalc.org](mailto:ee@jalc.org) or 212-258-9812 with any questions.

### Attend an *EE* Finalist In-school Workshop

*Essentially Ellington* is sending clinicians to work with each of this year's finalist bands in preparation for their performance at the Competition & Festival in New York City. Check the schedule below to see when a workshop will be in your area, and [contact us](#) if you're interested in attending.

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

Foxboro High School  
Foxboro, MA  
4:00 - 6:00pm, 7:00 - 9:00pm

#### **Thursday, March 25**

King Philip Regional High School  
Wrentham, WA  
3:00 - 7:00pm

#### **Friday, April 2**

Albany High School  
Albany, CA  
1:30 - 5:30pm

**Monday, April 5**

F. H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts  
New York, NY  
1:00 - 5:00pm

Tucson Jazz Institute  
Tucson, AZ  
4:00 - 8:00pm

Plano Senior High School  
Plano, TX  
4:30 - 8:30pm

**Tuesday April 6**

Carroll Senior High School  
Southlake, TX  
2:00 - 6:00pm

**Wednesday April 8**

New World School of the Arts  
Miami, FL  
1:30pm - 5:30pm

**Monday April 12**

Dillard Center for the Arts  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
1:00 - 5:00pm

**Tuesday April 13**

Edmonds-Woodway High School  
Edmonds, WA  
3:30 - 5:30pm, 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Wednesday April 14**

The Lovett School  
Atlanta, GA  
11:00am - 3:00pm

Rio Americano High School  
Sacramento, CA  
8:00am - 12:00pm

Roosevelt High School  
Seattle, WA  
4:00 - 6:00pm, 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Friday April 16**

Garfield High School  
Seattle, WA  
12:45 - 2:45pm, 3:15 - 5:15pm

**Friday April 16**

Wauwatosa East High School  
Wauwatosa, WI  
2:15 - 6:15pm

**Monday April 26**

Eau Claire Memorial High School  
Eau Claire, WI  
9:30am - 1:30pm

## 2010 Band Director Academy

### June 25-28: Scholarships Available

Thinking of coming to the Band Director Academy (BDA) this summer but a trip to New York City is a little out of your budget? Jazz at Lincoln Center offers two types of scholarships to help make the trip more affordable:

#### **Travel Reimbursement Scholarship:**

These monetary awards are intended to help defray costs of transportation and accommodations, and will range from \$50 to \$350 per person. Visit the [BDA website](#) for application information.

#### **Full Scholarships:**

We are happy to announce that full scholarships, including tuition, transportation, and accommodations have been awarded to five band directors whose entries for the 2010 *Essentially Ellington* Competition ranked near the fifteen finalists and were selected as outstanding submissions.

Visit the [BDA website](#) for full workshop information and to register.

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## EE Celebrates 15 Update

### Surveys Now Closed

Thank you to all of you who took our *EE15* Survey - we ended up with more than 600 responses! We'll be sharing the results of our survey at the Competition & Festival in May.

We invite you all to join us from May 8-10 in New York City to celebrate 15 years of *Essentially Ellington*. We'll have a special alumni area at the Festival for you to share your stories, along with an alumni jam session, testimonials at the concerts, and much more. Watch our [EE15 web page](#) for more information on alumni activities, and let us know if you're coming!



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