

# Virtual Ensembles Information Guide

## Category Definition

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### Big Band

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An instrumental ensemble consisting of 10 or more musicians

### Combo

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An instrumental ensemble consisting of 3 to 7 musicians

### Modern Band

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Instrumental/vocal ensembles that don't fit into the traditional Big Band/Combo model. They include pop/rock/R&B/country, guitar ensembles, DJ's, hip hop artists, singer/songwriters, bluegrass groups, Mariachi Bands and more.

## Scoring Procedure - Big Band and Combo

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Characteristics that Adjudicators will be focused on:

Artistic Merit	Technical Merit
Style/Interpretation	Time and Rhythm
Musicality	Technique/Diction/Musicality
Improvisation	Intonation
Presentation	Presentation

## Scoring Procedure - Modern Band

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Characteristics that Adjudicators will be focused on:

Artistic Merit	Technical Merit
Style/Interpretation	Technique
Knowledge of Genre	Group Awareness
Improvisation	Intonation
Creativity	Presence

## Results / Adjudication Comments

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Scores and adjudication comments will be emailed to ensemble directors a week after the performance. We are not able to offer specific ensemble scores or comments during the day of the festival. If you have any questions, please contact [registration@eauclairejazz.com](mailto:registration@eauclairejazz.com).

## Submitting Recordings

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Please see the [2022 Virtual Packages](#) document for detailed instructions. Any questions, please contact [registration@eauclairejazz.com](mailto:registration@eauclairejazz.com).

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