

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1) How much does it cost to register my band for in-person registration?**
  - a) Big Bands: \$275
  - b) Combos: \$200
  - c) Modern Band: \$225
  
- 2) How do I register my band (for in-person festival)?**
  - a) Registering your band can be done [here](#). This link can also be found under the Register tab at [www.eauclairejazz.com](http://www.eauclairejazz.com)
  
- 3) How do I edit my registration info?**
  - a) To edit your info after you have registered or if you have further questions, please contact [registration@eauclairejazz.com](mailto:registration@eauclairejazz.com) or call at 715-836-4092 for assistance.
  
- 4) When do we know when my band performs?**
  - a) As the festival approaches, a schedule will be emailed for all directors to access. This will include information on warm up and performance times and rooms. This schedule can also be picked up at information desks located in Davies Center, Haas Fine Arts Center, and Centennial Hall.
  
- 5) How do I purchase tickets for my students for the Concert Series and Jazz Crawl?**
  - a) Tickets for Concert Series / Jazz Crawl are available on our website! Student tickets for the Concert Series are \$10 off the chosen price tiers. For group rates, please contact [registration@eauclairejazz.com](mailto:registration@eauclairejazz.com).
  
- 6) Where do I go if I have questions during the festival?**
  - a) Information desks will be located in Davies Center, Haas Fine Arts Center, and Centennial Hall with staff to assist you with any questions you may have.
  
- 7) How do I know if my registration went through?**
  - a) A confirmation email will be sent shortly (up to 48hrs) upon registration. If you have further questions, please contact [registration@eauclairejazz.com](mailto:registration@eauclairejazz.com)
  
- 8) What virtual elements are you providing this year?**
  - a) For schools that cannot attend in-person this year, we are offering a virtual clinic package and/or a virtual student sessions package. If schools want to submit a recording for adjudication, they can do so by ordering the virtual student session

package. For schools that wish to listen to world-class, pre-recorded clinics, they can order the virtual clinic package. More information can be found [here](#).

**9) What is the difference between competitive and non-competitive in the instrumental division?**

- a) Groups participating in the competitive class will have a sight reading component in addition to prepared pieces. Ensembles will also receive a score in their division class. Groups participating will not have sight reading and will not receive a score. All ensembles will receive adjudicator feedback.

**10) Do you recommend my school staying overnight?**

- a) Yes! Our festival offers a wide range of activities throughout the day on Friday and Saturday. Masterclasses will feature international-renowned musicians and clinicians. Both evenings, our Concert Series will feature our Guest Artists backed by GRAMMY-nominated UW-Eau Claire Jazz I. On Friday evening, we have the very popular Jazz Crawl in Eau Claire's downtown district featuring dozens of bands performing from 6pm to 2am.

**11) Are the clinics and student performances open to the public?**

- a) Yes!

**12) Can my students go to the Jazz Crawl?**

- a) Yes! Our Jazz Crawl offers multiple all-ages venues that are perfect for students and schools.

**13) What are current COVID-19 policies?**

- a) While the situation is fluid, we are working jointly with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and the Eau Claire City-County Health Department to develop the safest COVID-19 practices for the upcoming festival and its participants. More information will be sent to schools and directors before the festival commences.