

SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND PRICING

ENSEMBLE LEVEL: Middle School, High School, College

ENSEMBLE TYPE: Big Band, Combo, Modern Band

ENSEMBLE CLASS: Non-Competitive, Competitive (sub-categories within levels)

ENSEMBLE CLASS

NON-COMPETITIVE: All Modern Band ensembles will be non-competitive. High School, Middle School and College ensembles may choose this category. Ensembles will have a minimum of two judges but will not be compared against other schools. There is no sight reading component in this category.

**High School, Middle School and College ensembles may choose to perform competitively or non-competitively.*

COMPETITIVE: High School, Middle School and College ensembles may choose this category. Competitive ensembles will have three adjudicators and must complete a sight reading component (2 for prepared performance and 1 for sight reading). High School ensembles will compete in a class determined by the school size. Classes will be determined as follows:

- **AA:** Over 1500 students
- **A:** 1100-1499 students
- **B:** 600-1099 students
- **C:** under 600 students
- **D:** under 400 students

PRICING

Registration fees include access to all in-person ECJF Masterclasses, performances, and events during the day. Participants who wish to attend the evening [Jazz Crawl](#) or [Concert Series](#) can select those tickets within your registration. After April 1st, schools will be charged a late registration fee.

Type	Regular Price	Late Price (after April 1 st)
Big Band	\$300	\$350
Combo	\$225	\$275
Modern Band	\$250	\$300

PERFORMANCE DATES

FRIDAY: Middle School, High School Non-Competitive, College

SATURDAY: High School Competitive

Performance times will be sent to directors closer to the festival date.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Schools that must cancel their registrations will not be issued a refund. In the event that registrants cannot participate as intended, a credit will be issued for use in future festivals. There is no expiration date for a credit. If the credit is in excess of the new registration, the balance can be carried over, but will have no cash value.