



LAKESIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL

PORT ORANGE, FLORIDA

OFFICIAL STUDENT & GUARDIAN CONTRACT

LAKESIDE ALL-STAR JAZZ BAND

Selection to the Lakeside All-Star Jazz Band is a highly prestigious honor reserved for the finest student musicians in the state. Participation in this ensemble requires an absolute commitment to excellence, professionalism, and strict adherence to the festival's schedule and policies. By executing this document, all undersigned parties acknowledge their responsibilities and agree to the binding terms set forth below.

ARTICLE I: BINDING COMMITMENT & ATTENDANCE

- **Audition Binding Agreement:** The submission of an audition portfolio constitutes a formal, binding commitment. If selected by the adjudication committee, the student is obligated to participate fully in the Lakeside All-Star Jazz Band.
- **Mandatory Schedule Compliance:** Full attendance is strictly required for all scheduled activities, including all designated rehearsals (tentatively Wednesday and Thursday) and the final Friday performance.
- **Punctuality & Repercussions:** Strict adherence to call times is non-negotiable. Unexcused tardiness or absence will result in immediate disciplinary action, which may include the forfeiture of chair placement, loss of solo opportunities, or summary dismissal from the ensemble.
- **Emergency Protocol:** In the event of an unavoidable medical or family emergency, the student's guardian or sponsoring director must immediately contact the Festival Command Center.

ARTICLE II: LOGISTICS & ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Transportation Disclaimer:** The Lakeside Jazz Festival does not provide or coordinate transportation. The student and their legal guardians bear sole responsibility for ensuring safe, timely travel to and from all rehearsal venues and the performance stage.
- **Housing & Hospitality:** All lodging and meals (outside of provided event hospitality) are the strict financial and logistical responsibility of the student's family. The Festival has negotiated block arrangements with a designated local hotel to assist in accommodating honored musicians, but booking remains the responsibility of the participant.

ARTICLE III: SUPERVISION & CHAPERONE POLICY

- **Designated Legal Guardian:** A parent, legal guardian, or the student's sponsoring school band director must assume full legal, medical, and supervisory responsibility for the student at all times outside of official, active rehearsal and performance hours. The Festival assumes no supervisory role during downtime.
- **Group Chaperoning Protocol:** In instances where multiple students are selected from a single institution, one designated adult chaperone (parent, guardian, or director) may formally assume responsibility for the group on behalf of that school.
- **Travel Restrictions:** Students are strictly prohibited from traveling independently, utilizing rideshare services unsupervised, or remaining unchaperoned in hotel facilities outside of official festival activities.

ARTICLE IV: CODE OF CONDUCT & ATTIRE

- **Professionalism:** Students serve as ambassadors for their home programs and the Lakeside Jazz Festival. Impeccable rehearsal etiquette, preparation, and profound respect for clinicians, festival staff, and fellow musicians are required at all times.
- **Dress Code:** Rehearsals require comfortable, professional attire. For the final performance, students must wear the formal performance uniform of their sponsoring school's jazz ensemble, unless otherwise directed by the lead clinician.
- **Zero Tolerance Policy:** The possession, consumption, or distribution of illegal substances, alcohol, tobacco products (including vapes/e-cigarettes), or weapons of any kind is strictly prohibited. Violation of this clause will result in immediate dismissal from the festival, notification of the sponsoring school's administration, and potential involvement of local law enforcement.

ARTICLE V: LIABILITY, MEDICAL, & MEDIA CONSENTS

- **Hold Harmless Agreement:** The student and guardian agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Lakeside Jazz Festival organization, the City of Port Orange, Atlantic High School, Spruce Creek High School, Silver Sands Middle School, and their respective officers, volunteers, and agents from any claims, damages, or injuries arising from participation in this event.
- **Medical Authorization:** The undersigned guardian grants full authorization to festival personnel to secure emergency medical treatment for the student should it become necessary, and agrees to assume all financial responsibility for such care.
- **Media Release:** The student and guardian grant the Lakeside Jazz Festival irrevocable permission to photograph, record (audio and video), and broadcast the student's likeness and performance for archival, promotional, and commercial purposes without compensation.

ARTICLE VI: ADJUDICATION FINALITY

- **Binding Decisions:** All decisions rendered by the selection committee—including but not limited to audition results, scoring, ensemble placement, and chair seating—are final, binding, and not subject to appeal or grievance.

By signing below, all parties formally acknowledge that they have read, comprehended, and agree to adhere entirely to the terms and conditions outlined in this binding contract.

Student Name:	_____	Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
Guardian Name:	_____	Signature:	_____	Date:	_____
Director Name:	_____	Signature:	_____	Date:	_____

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