



Generation Next Youth Talent Competition
Application Deadline: Friday, March 23
Auditions: Saturday, April 14 • Time: 2-5 p.m.
Keyboard Connection Pianos & Organs
Competition: Saturday, May 26 • Time 11:30 a.m.
Breezin' Stage (The Jacksonville Landing)

Jacksonville Jazz Festival is a pleased to bring back the 4th annual Generation Next Youth Talent Competition, a live talent showcase and competition during the 2012 Jacksonville Jazz Festival. The competition is open to young jazz singers and musicians and winner will receive a savings bond to be used expressly for the purpose of furthering his or her musical education. The savings bond may be used towards school tuition or for private lessons, specifically in the field of performing arts.

The competition winner will be selected on Saturday, May 26 by a panel of music industry adjudicators who are specialists in the fields of traditional and contemporary jazz and blues art forms.

- Only individuals may apply.
- Previous competition finalists may apply for the 2012 competition.
- Previous 1st place winners may NOT apply.
- All applicants must be between the ages of 7-21 years.
- All contestants must bring everything they will need to perform. A stereo and piano will be provided during auditions.
- Once you have submitted your application, you will be contacted with an audition day and time. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled audition time.
- Walk up auditions are also available on Saturday, April 14. Walkups must complete an application prior to auditioning. Applications will also be available on-site the day of the audition.
- You may choose to bring a photograph or one will be taken of you.
- Auditions will be recorded for selection committee review.
- If you have a recording you would like to leave with the selection committee please feel free to bring it with you. We cannot guarantee that your recording will be returned, but we will make every attempt to return it to you.
- Please prepare a 3-minute selection in the category checked on your application. You may be asked to stop prior to the end of the selection. This is not an indication of the selection committee's decision.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions no later than May 4, 2012. All applicants accepted must be available all day Saturday, May 26, 2012. We reserve the right to hold additional auditions if necessary.

While you may audition with a CD soundtrack, all contestants will perform with the professional house band provided by the Jacksonville Jazz Festival. No CD soundtracks will be allowed for the competition.

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2012 Generation Next Youth Talent Competition Application

Artist Information:

Artist Name _____

Age: _____ (applicant must be between the ages 7-21)

Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Artist _____

P.O. Box or Street Address _____

Apt # (if applicable) _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Please Check One:

- Vocal
 Instrumental
 Vocal and Instrumental

Indicate style of Jazz/ Blues Music:

Traditional (Straight ahead) _____ Contemporary (Smooth) _____ Blues _____

MAIL IN APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed application form
 A photo of applicant (will not be returned)
 An audio demo cassette, CD or video (will not be returned)
 A complete equipment list with number of mics and lines you will need if selected for the competition.

INDEMNITY

I do hereby release and discharge the City of Jacksonville, Florida and its officers, employees, and agents from all liability and damages of any nature whatsoever arising from or in connection with said participation in this event.

TALENT RELEASE CLAUSE:

Your signature on this application gives the City of Jacksonville the right to use your name, likeness, in any and all forms of media for the marketing and promotion of the Jacksonville Jazz Festival and this event without any compensation to you.

AGREEMENT

Your signatures below constitute a firm and binding agreement to all terms and conditions stated herein. (Note: a parent signature is required for each artist under the age of 18.)

Date	Age	Name (Printed)	Signature	Parent Signature
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Mail in Applications Only

(must be postmarked by Friday, March 23)

Please submit your mail-in application along with a CD, Cassette, or DVD to the following address:

**City of Jacksonville Office of Special Events
Generation Next Youth Talent Competition
Attn: Tanisha Brown
117 West Duval Street, Ste. 280
Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

**For complete information on the
2012 Jacksonville Jazz Festival,
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