

# Sedona Jazz on the Rocks Youth Band Auditions 2008

## AUDITIONS:

**Location**—Sedona Red Rock High School, Sedona.

**Date**—**Sunday April 6, 2008**  
(specific times to be assigned)

**To schedule an audition** complete the audition & eligibility forms and mail to: Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, Youth Band, 2020 Contractors Rd. Ste.5, Sedona, AZ 86336.

**Postmark Deadline: March 24, 2008**

Questions? Call Susannah, 928-282-1985 or email: susannah@sedonajazz.com

Rehearsals held in Sedona or Prescott each Saturday; start date to be determined by audition time

## REQUIREMENTS:

**Scales**—Knowledge of Major and Minor scales in all keys. 2 Major & 2 Melodic Minor required.

**Technique & Style**—Three jazz etudes or works of your choice, no more than 2 minutes long, in the following styles: swing, Latin &/or funk, ballad. All-State etudes acceptable. Downloadable at: <http://www.aboda.org/site/content/view/21/41/> Bring copies of etudes for the adjudicator.

**Improvisation Skills**—Improvise at least 1 chorus of a tune from a Jamey Aebersold or comparable Play-A-Long set.

**Vocalists**—Three jazz tunes in contrasting styles with lyrics. One additional tune with a Play-A-Long to demonstrate improv skills.

**Bring own accompaniment tapes or CDs.**

**Proof of Participation** in your school music program. See audition application form and eligibility policy for details.

## EQUIPMENT:

Drummers: Bring your own drumset.  
Electric Players: Bring own amps & cords.  
Acoustic Piano provided.  
CD & Cassette Player provided.

**Bring own Play-A-Long tapes & CDs**

## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT:

Public performances at venues around the state.

Perform in the SJOR September Jazz Festival, clinic with festival musicians, play with internationally known jazz artists at festival jam session.

Saturday rehearsals held in Sedona or Prescott throughout the season, ending in late Sept.

Master classes and rehearsals with noted jazz performer/educators.

Mileage compensation available to students driving long distances.

Certain large instruments and equipment owned by SJOR may be used for Youth Band events.

Auditioning for both the SJOR Youth Band and a Berklee or NAU Scholarship? You will be asked to play only one audition using the Berklee/NAU Requirements. See your band director or call SJOR for details!