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The AAJC New Orleans All-Star Youth Jazz Orchestra & Outreach Program



Co-presented by
The Jazz Education Network



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The African American Jazz Caucus (AAJC) New Orleans All-Star Youth Jazz Orchestra & Outreach Program returns to New Orleans this January 7, 2026, during the 17th Annual Jazz Education Network Conference. Presented by the African American Jazz Caucus, Inc. and co-presented with the Jazz Education Network, this day of jazz offers opportunities that will inspire, educate, and empower youth through the power of jazz from some of the most talented high school musicians from across the city. Under the mentorship of our volunteers, nationally recognized jazz educators and recording artists, these students will receive not only musical training but also invaluable life lessons in collaboration, discipline, and leadership.

Your contribution will directly support local production essentials in New Orleans, such as:

Rehearsal rental

Instrument rental

Ensemble apparel for all participants

Mid-day break Refreshments

Other minor production essentials

The youth orchestra activities will begin on January 7 with morning rehearsals and workshops held at the Sophie B. Wright Charter School. The day's events will conclude that evening with a full ensemble performance at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown New Orleans as part of the Annual Jazz Education Network Conference, which runs from January 7 to 10. The performance will start at 6:30 PM and is open to family and friends.

By supporting this initiative, you are helping young musicians gain life-changing experiences while also ensuring that New Orleans' rich jazz tradition and this possibility continue to thrive for future generations.

For more information and to help make this day of learning and networking for these New Orleans area jazz students a day they will never forget, **contact Mary Rous at africanamericanjazzcaucus@gmail.com or directly at (309) 253-2020.**

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