



WELCOME TO JAZZ UNLIMITED



Jazz Unlimited

OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

Established 1971 501 (c)(3)

JAZZ UNLIMITED has been in existence since 1971 as a 501 (c) (3) Not-For-Profit Organization.



Our Mission: To Support the Art of Jazz in ALL Its Forms and Encourage Local Jazz Musicians, Composers and Venues by Cultivating an Interest in Jazz through Local Live Performances, YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and Community Outreach Throughout the Greater Milwaukee Area.

One of OUR PRIMARY FUNCTIONS is to Help Develop the Next Generation of Jazz Artists by Sponsoring an ANNUAL Scholarship Competition to Provide Funds to These Young Aspiring Musicians Helping to Further Their Music Education.

We began Decades Ago Awarding Modest Funds to a Handful of Jazz Competitors. This Has Grown Over the Years to Well Over 20 Participants per Year with an AWARDS PURSE of \$11,000 in 2023 !! 16 Jazz Artists Received Scholarship Funds in 14 Categories.





We Receive Our Awards Funds Through Very Generous Individual and Corporate Donors, An Annual Jazz Concert, Membership Dues and Donations at Our Monthly “Jazz Jam”. Patron and Corporate Members are “Linked” on Our Website to Their Organization, are Given a Complimentary Monthly Newsletter Advertisement which is Distributed to Approximately 200 Members.

EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, APPROXIMATELY 650 EMAILS ARE SENT OUT. THEY GO TO OVER 90 SCHOOLS AND 30 MUSIC STORES IN SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN. THEY ARE SENT OUT ONCE PER MONTH WITH SEVERAL REMINDERS JUST BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE WHICH IS THE SECOND FRIDAY IN MARCH.

THE COMPETITION IS HELD THE THIRD SUNDAY IN MARCH. THEY SIMPLY FILL OUT THE APPLICATION ON LINE AND EMAIL IT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR. ALL THE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE : APPLICATION, JUDGING CRITERIA, PERFORMANCE & SHOWMANSHIP TIPS.

THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ENTER. 3 - 4 JUDGES DETERMINE THE WINNERS.



ALL BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS. THERE ARE SIX BOARD MEMBERS AND VARIOUS COMMITTEE PERSONNEL DEPENDING ON CURRENT NEEDS. (PRESIDENT, THREE VPs, SECRETARY, TREASURER



IN ADDITION WE RETAIN AN ACCOUNTANT WHO IS PAID FOR HIS SERVICES. WE ARE FULLY LIABILITY INSURED INCLUDING DNO.

WE PRESENTLY HAVE TWO COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



IN 2023 WE AWARDED \$11,000 TO 16 DESERVING JAZZ MUSICIANS

The AWARDS were as Follows:

ZIMMERMANN SHOWMANSHIP AWARD - \$1500

GMOSEY BEST REED PLAYER - \$1000

MIKE D'AMORE VOCALIST AWARD - \$1000

AUGIE RAY VOCALIST AWARD - \$1000

FRANK DeMILES PIANO / VOCAL AWARD - \$750

2 BEST INSTRUMENTALIST/VOCALIST - \$750

“IN PLANE VIEW” BEST PERFORMER AWARD - \$750

JANE GILBERTY BEST DRUMMER AWARD - \$525

BEST GUITARIST AWARD—\$500

OAK CREEK LIONS BEST PERFORMER AWARD - \$500

BILL SEAMAN BEST HORN PLAYER AWARD - \$500

DAVID MILLER WIND INSTRUMENT AWARD - \$500

TONY MARE BARITONE VOCAL AWARD - \$250

2 TED PEPPAS YOUTH AWARDS - \$250 (15 or YOUNGER

We had a Total of 34 High School and Pre-High School Participants

*** The Two Youngest were 10 and 11 Years Old respectively ***



Complete Information About
JAZZ UNLIMITED May be
Obtained

on Our Website:

<https://jazzunlimitedmke.org/>

With Specific Information on
Our SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION on Our Two
“Scholarships” Pages





YOU ARE NOT JUST A
SPONSOR, YOU ARE
PROMOTER OF THE ARTS IN
ONE OF ITS MOST
REWARDING FORMS!!
“ THANK YOU SO MUCH “

