



College-Conservatory of Music preparatory department

CCM Youth Jazz Orchestra (CYJO) An Elite, Regional Jazz Experience New Information for 2011-12

- This select group is made up of students in grades 9-12 who have a strong interest in performing big band jazz at a high level.
- **Any** student on an instrument within standard big band instrumentation is welcome to try-out for this group.
- CYJO meets on Monday evenings from 5:30pm until 7:00pm in the Lakota West High School band room (NEW this year) from October 10 until May 14; concerts are given in Werner Recital Hall at the College-Conservatory of Music as a part of our performance venue.
- We may also participate in jazz festivals in the spring and some select OMEA events.
- Auditions will take place on Monday, September 26 and Monday, October 3 in the Lakota West High School band room. Please call (513)556-2595 for specific information and/or to sign up for an audition time. The fee to participate will be approximately \$300 for the year. This includes the registration fee and a t-shirt.
- CYJO is under the direction of Todd Hartman. Additional instruction is provided by music education majors at CCM.
- Students study classic examples of jazz literature as well as terrific new charts as a member of CYJO; an emphasis is placed on bringing the music to life with great enthusiasm and musicianship.
- Please contact the CCM Prep Department at (513)556-2595 or visit www.ccm.uc.edu/prep to get more information and to schedule an audition.

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