



## Audition Guidelines:

Students must be at least 16 years of age at the time of application, unless indicated that the student would be accompanied by an adult in the event that he/she is invited to join the Miami Beach Jazz Academy. Students older than 25 at the time of application, or past competition winners may not apply.

Students interested in participating in the Academy and Competition need to submit the following:

Short bio/resume including names of current and previous instructors, school affiliations, other notable information pertaining to the student's musical abilities and intentions.

An audio CD playable on regular CD players, or SoundCloud upload with a selection of three songs (one Jazz ballad, up-tempo swing or Bebop tune, one Latin Jazz piece). The recorded music must not exceed 20 minutes of total play time and original compositions are welcome as long as they fall into one of the three categories listed above. While priority will be given to applicants who submit music recorded in a Trio or Quartet format, solo recordings and recordings of notable Jazz transcriptions are accepted as well.

Alternatively, if the tracks are uploaded to a platform such as SoundCloud, they may also be submitted by sending a link with clear instructions to [markusg@miamijazzfest.com](mailto:markusg@miamijazzfest.com).

Students from outside the US may also apply by e-mailing the filled out form below together with a Bio, submitting a SoundCloud link .

Selected students will be notified by October 31 2015. The Miami Beach Jazz Academy will take place from January 24-30, 2016.

Submit hard copies of the CD to:

Miami Beach Jazz  
1717 N Bayshore Drive  
PD 3948  
Miami, FL, 33132  
U.S.A.

