

Dear Music Specialists,

Here are some details for this year's AJW Jazz Jubilee and Texas Community Music Festival. We have slots for twenty campuses to participate across the two events. Ideally, we are seeking three students from each campus, 3rd to 5th graders. Exceptions can be made, if there is a fourth student who really needs inclusion!

These events are free public events, and families are encouraged to attend. Participating students and music teachers will receive a full-color AJW T-shirt to wear during the performance and keep afterward. Otherwise, dress is jeans. (Music teachers can wear whatever they want! They still get a shirt.)

Saturday April 7th, 3rd Annual AJW Jazz Jubilee. 15 slots available.

Location: AISD PAC, 1500 Barbara Jordan Blvd, Black Box Theater.

Time: We have the room from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Students should arrive by 2:15 p.m. to get fitted for shirts. At 2:30, there will be a short rehearsal. Program will start at **3:30**, and the first part will feature AISD elementary students performing with the AJW. The second part of the program will feature a middle school jazz band TBD. Younger students are encouraged to stay and hear what students just a few years older are doing in their music programs. Program will end around 5:15.

This show will be professionally filmed and a DVD will be provided to participants.

Program: *Songs of the American Spirit* (current season). Some of these tunes will have student involvement, as indicated:

Activity #1: Students will sing "Bye Bye Blackbird".

Activity #2: Students will play recorders on "Bye Bye Blackbird" (optional).

Activity #3: Students will play rain sticks/percussion on "Pennies from Heaven".

Activity #4: Students will sing and play shakers on "Don't Stop the Carnival".

Saturday April 21st, TX Community Music Festival. 5 slots available.

Location: Central Market, 4001 N. Lamar Boulevard.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (one hour)

Program: *Songs of the American Spirit* (current season)

Activity #1: Students will sing "Bye Bye Blackbird".

Activity #2: Students will play recorders on "Bye Bye Blackbird" (optional).

Activity #3: Students will play rain sticks on "Pennies from Heaven".

Student involvement at TCMF does not require rehearsal on day of event. Students will receive AJW shirts to wear during the show and keep afterward, so they should arrive at least 15 minutes before showtime to get fitted. This show will not be videotaped or otherwise recorded, although parents are very welcome to come and film their kids.

First come first served, so let me know as soon as you can! Any questions, call Michael Melinger at 512-829-7255 or email ausjazz@gmail.com.

YES, our campus wants to participate in:

- AJW Jazz Jubilee at AISD PAC (Austin ISD only)**
- TCMF at Central Market on North Lamar (Round Rock/Manor welcome)**
- Either Event!**

Name/Phone or Email

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