

Dear Elementary Music Teachers,

The AJW is gearing up for our 4th Annual Jazz Jubilee at the AISD PAC Black Box Theater in April 2019. There is space for **fifteen elementary campuses** to participate (three students from each campus, preferred). This is a heads-up to let you know about the event, now scheduled for **Sunday April 7th** with a rehearsal call of 4:00 and a showtime of 5:30. Elementary school students with the AJW perform first, and are done by about 6:15 p.m. The second portion of the event features an AISD middle or high school jazz band TBD. Students are encouraged to stay and listen.

Elementary students will perform with the AJW on four numbers during the program. They will sing on *Bird's Confirmation* and *Parker Came Along*, two songs from the current season that are available now on our website. (Some may also play recorders on *Bird's Confirmation*.) They will sing on *Salt Peanuts* (new song, very easy w/only two words), and sing and play shakers while moving through the audience on *Don't Stop the Carnival*. There will be a few additional numbers on the program with the AJW playing and students listening.

Five additional elementary schools will be invited to participate in the AJW's appearance at the Texas Community Music Festival, scheduled for **Saturday May 4th** at 4:00 p.m. at Central Market on N. Lamar. TCMF participants will sing *Bird's Confirmation* and *Parker Came Along*, and play shakers on *Birk's Works*.

Participating students and teachers at either event receive AJW t-shirts and Certificates of Participation.

Sheet music and practice recordings for the two singalongs can be found on the Austin Jazz Workshop website under the 'Workshops' tab. Recorder students who want to play *Bird's Confirmation* are encouraged to prepare ahead of time using the posted music identified as "recorder". There are several Bbs, and one F#.

If your school is interested in participating in either of these two events, please let me know and I will reserve you a spot.

Thanks! We look forward to performing with your students in April or May.

YES, we want to participate in:

- AJW 4th Annual Jazz Jubilee at AISD PAC (Austin ISD only)**
- TCMF at Central Market on North Lamar (Austin, Manor, Round Rock ISDs)**
- Either Event!**

Name/Phone or Email

Campus

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