

Dear Elementary Music Teachers,

The AJW is gearing up for our 5th Annual Jazz Jubilee at the AISD PAC Black Box Theater in April 2020. 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, so that you can reserve a spot for your school. Elementary school students with the AJW perform first, and 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 three numbers during the program. They will sing on *Heart and Soul (A Simple Melody)* and *Georgia on My Mind*, two songs from the current season that are available now on our website. (Some may also play recorders on *Georgia on My Mind*.) They will also 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 Spring appearance at the Texas Community Music Festival, at Central Market on N. Lamar. TCMF is a good opportunity for schools with a conflict on the PAC date.

Participating students and teachers at either event receive an AJW t-shirt and a Certificate 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 *Georgia on My Mind* are encouraged to prepare ahead of time using the posted music identified as "recorder".

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

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

YES, we want to participate in:

- AJW 5th Annual Jazz Jubilee at AISD PAC (Austin ISD only)**
- TCMF at Central Market on North Lamar (Austin, Manor, Round Rock ISDs)**
- Either Event!**

Name/Cell Phone or Email

Campus

Respond via email to ausjazz@gmail.com, or text to 512-829-7255.