



March, 2018

Dear International Women in Jazz Members:

International Women in Jazz (IWJ) is holding live auditions to give our members the opportunity to perform at **IWJ's Women in Jazz Festival on April 28, 2017** and other IWJ events. Our live auditions are for members only, age 18 and up and for members in good standing for 2018.

Auditions will be Friday, March 23, 2018, from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Saint Peter's Church, E. 54th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, in the Music Room lower level. In keeping with our mission to support and promote female *jazz* artists, auditions are for female *jazz* vocalists and female *jazz* instrumentalists with or without a band. Leader must be female and an IWJ member.

AUDITION: Vocalists and instrumentalists please select **two (2)** out of the following:

- A) Ballad (slow to medium tempo)
- B) Jazz Standard (Medium tempo)
- C) Standard Blues
- D) Up-tempo standard to include a scat/improvisational chorus.

Total performance time for all two submissions combined should not exceed 8 minutes with limited instrumental solos. IWJ will provide piano accompaniment. Microphones, Drum set and Bass amp are available. Sheet music in your key is advisable. You are welcome to bring your own accompaniment.

Submit membership on line at www.internationalwomeninjazz.org or by mail. IWJ members who were selected to perform at the IWJ Festival within the past two years (2016 & 2017) and IWJ Board members and officers are not eligible.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Performers will be judged on the ability to perform in the style of a jazz standard and be judged on the following criteria: (a) Vocal Technique; (b) Improvisation; (c) Intonation; (d) Style/Interpretation (e) Stage Presence/Showmanship

AUDITION APPLICATION: Application is attached and also available at our website. Please complete and submit application, a one page bio and recent pdf or jpg photo. E-mail to info@internationalwomeninjazz.org or by mail. Promotional materials will not be returned. Audition results within 7-10 days.

Materials emailed or postmarked before March 20, 2018 to
info@internationalwomeninjazz.org OR
International Women in Jazz
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New York, NY 10025

Information and updates: www.internationalwomeninjazz.org
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WOMEN IN JAZZ FESTIVAL LIVE PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2018, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

E. 54TH STREET & LEXINGTON AVE, NYC

AUDITION APPLICATION

Artist name: _____

Complete address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

Audition category: (please check one) Vocalist Instrumentalist

Instrument _____

Note: Please see audition letter for audition criteria. Female musicians are required for the lead artist. Winners for IWJ events can perform either with own group; all female musicians, if possible. Pianist provided by IWJ. Previous winners for past two years (2017 & 2016) and IWJ board members and officers are ineligible.

Current member? _____ (membership in good standing status)

Membership dues for 2018 are \$45 payable online www.internationalwomeninjazz.org or mail check with application.

Submit only the following: (a) Completed application (b) Publicity photo (jpg or pdf)
(c) One page bio. Promotional materials will not be returned.

E-mail received or mail postmark by **March 20, 2018**. Applications are also on website.

E-mail: info@internationalwomeninjazz.org

Website: www.internationalwomeninjazz.org

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Date: _____

Signature: _____