

**23<sup>rd</sup> Rio Grande Valley Jazz Festival**  
**Saturday-April 27, 2024**  
**Performing Arts Center**  
**Harlingen CISD, TX**

**APPLICATION**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

MS/JH\_\_\_\_\_ HS\_\_\_\_\_ School Classification\_\_\_\_\_ # of Bands\_\_\_\_\_

Director Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Performance **TIME**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Festival Fee: \$400. Per Band**  
**Includes Ratings/Awards, Judge Comments, Admission to Evening**  
**Concert and Performance Recording.**

**Checks Payable to: Masters of Music, LLC**  
**22343 Paloma Blanca Ct.**  
**Harlingen, TX 78550**

Entry Deadline: April 10, 2024

**E-Mail Apps & All Correspondence: [ronnierios@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnierios@yahoo.com)**

**Please Bring: 3 Adjudication Forms, 3 Seating Charts-(or create your own: include student names & instrument(s), 1 Announcer Script. (all attached)**

**Awards/Adjudication:**

Performance ratings will be given as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in each classification/category (if applicable). This will be determined according to the ranking of adjudicators. A Superintendent Grand Champion Award will also be presented. All-Star Jazz Band Awards for Middle School & High School will be given to student performers who demonstrate exemplary performance skills. Outstanding Section Awards will also be chosen. Finally, an Outstanding Musician of the Day Award will be selected for one Middle School & one High School Performer. Duplication of personnel on same instrument or instrument type for different groups is NOT allowed for groups wishing to compete. If duplication of personnel on same instrument is used, only one of the ensembles may compete.

**Music Requirements:**

Each ensemble may perform 2-3 selections.

**Time Allotment:**

Ensembles will be given 25 minutes in the warm-up area and a 10-minute transit to the stage. The time on stage begins with the first sound of the ensemble and shall be a maximum of 25 minutes, (this includes any warm-up, special tuning, and time between selections). No penalties will be assessed, however please adhere to the 25 minutes in consideration of other performers.

**Equipment:**

Port Isabel HS will provide chairs, music stands, medium and tall risers, an electric piano, bass amp and all microphones necessary by a Professional Audio Engineer on the stage. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TUNERS AND METRONOMES FOR WARM-UP USE.** A drum set, bass amp & piano will not be available in the warm-up room. Any group needing expanded equipment (guitars/amps, electric pianos, etc.) must supply their own. Vibes are available upon request or you may bring your own.

**Cases:**

Please keep all instrument cases on the truck or bus. Please DO NOT bring cases to the warm-up area or on school campus.

**Finale/Awards Ceremony:** A very special performance by the Award-Winning Rio Grande Valley Jazz Orchestra will be presented at the Finale/Awards Ceremony.

