

Las Vegas Youth Jazz Orchestra

Audition Material – Fall 2025

REQUIRED RSVP HERE FOR YOUR TIME SLOT AT: <https://tinyurl.com/2vyptjzz>

Auditions are for evaluation and placement only. If you audition, you will be a part of the program.

ALL instruments (including strings and vocalists) are encouraged to audition

*****If you are already in the LVYJO program, there is no need to audition.**

******(Walk-in Auditions will be accepted after the first hour of each audition)******

North Las Vegas – Sunday, August 24th – 2 pm – 4 pm

College of Southern Nevada – Music Department

Building H, Room H-127

3200 East Cheyenne Ave.

North Las Vegas, NV 89030

*****All LVYJO programs are on Sunday afternoons, 2-5:30 pm at the College of Southern Nevada**

Music Dept – Cheyenne Campus.. Building H, Room H-127

Fall 2025 Program will run on Sundays, September 7th – December 14th, 2025.

LVYJO Combo/Jazz Language Classes, Sundays - 2-3:30 pm – LVYJO Rehearsal 3:30-5:30 pm.

***NOTE – To participate in a LVYJO Combo/Jazz Language Class, you must be in the LVYJO Big Band.**

Students can participate in the LVYJO Big Band without participating in the LVYJO Combo/Jazz Language Class

Audition Requirements:

1) Scales (2 octaves, up and down)

- a) **Any Chromatic Scale**
- b) **Any 2 Major Scales**

2) Solo over Blues* (in any key)

**If submitted as a video audition, this can be performed with a backing track of your choice, solo instrument, or voice alone.*

3) Perform a solo, etude, or tune of your choice*

Any transcribed jazz solo, jazz etude, or jazz standard.

**If submitted as a video audition, this can be performed with a backing track of your choice, as a solo instrument, or voice alone.*

Fees: The Registration fee is **\$175 per semester/\$350 for the year.**

Band Shirt: There is a **one-time \$40 band shirt fee** for new members of the LVYJO program.

All Fees are due by the second rehearsal of the semester.

If you are unable to attend the live audition times and wish to audition for the LVYJO, please contact LVYJO Program Director Gary Cordell to arrange to submit a video audition – garyc@joi-lv.org

For more information about the Las Vegas Youth Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Outreach Initiative, please visit: www.joi-lv.org