
VCU Virginia Jazz Piano Competition Entry Form, p.2

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Your (Jazz) Piano Teacher's E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Signatures:

- I certify that the recording I have submitted is of my own performance, that no editing was done within any musical selection, that I am a Virginia high school student, and that the information herein is correct.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I certify that the information above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

High School/Private Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Official: _____ Title: _____
(piano teacher, band director, or other teacher, counselor, or principal)

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Richmond, VA 23284-2004
<www.vcu jazz.org>

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Virginia Jazz Piano Competition

Virginia Commonwealth University

*is hosting a Virginia
Jazz Piano Competition
this fall to recognize
outstanding high school
Virginia jazz pianists.*

- Submissions must be received by October 1.
- Cash prizes, scholarships, a potential VCU recording and performance, piano texts, jazz magazine subscriptions, assistance towards media relations

*Participating students will receive
additional consideration towards a
full-tuition, four-year
Jazz Studies scholarship to
Virginia Commonwealth
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Rules

- Virginia High School students only may enter. A signature of a high school official or private piano teacher is required. Previous winners are ineligible.
- Submissions required: entry form, demo CD (no cassettes), plus \$5 entry fee (via check payable to "VCU Jazz Students Fund"; non-refundable). **ENTRY MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
- Though a quality demo CD is required, a studio recording is not. Entries will be judged on the merits of the performance itself, not on the audio quality.
- The audition CD must include at least 10 and no more than 15 minutes of music and be marked with your name and the tune titles. No editing within tracks!
- Repertoire must include the following:
 - Track 1: a solo piano rendition of "Yardbird Suite." (The other two pieces may include bass or bass and drums.)
 - Track 2: a swing blues.
 - Track 3: a bossa nova or Afro-Cuban selection.
 - Tracks 2 and 3 may be original compositions.
 - Include within *each* tune the melody presentation and an improvised piano solo (and no solos by other instruments).
- Submissions must be *received* by October 1. Finalist invitations will be issued October 22, with finalist auditions held the afternoon of November 3, the winner announced by December 1. No winner need be chosen if the judges find that no entry merits the award.

Prizes

First Prize:

- \$2000 VCU scholarship (\$1000 first year or \$500 x four semesters) as a Jazz Studies major
- \$2000 cash
- Potential VCU Performance opening for a concert (and concert recording of same)
- Assistance towards additional performances and other media relations

Second Prize:

- \$500 cash
- Assistance towards additional performances and other media relations

Participating students will receive additional consideration toward a full in-state tuition, four-year Jazz Studies scholarship to Virginia Commonwealth University!

To Enter:

Mail your required CD recording, along with your Entry Form and \$5 non-refundable Entry Fee (via check payable to "VCU Jazz Students Fund") to:

Prof. Antonio J. García
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(Note that the Box number *must* be included.)
Questions? Contact <ajgarcia@vcu.edu>.

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Your Contact Information:

Name: _____ first _____ middle initial _____ last _____

Home Address: _____ street / apartment _____
city / state / zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____ (important for speedy correspondence!)

Your High School's Name: _____

Your Grade this Fall (9-12): _____ Your (Jazz) Piano Teacher's Name: _____
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