

Essentially Ellington Competition and Festival

Important Information for Jazz I Families!

Although the final itinerary is still being developed, we wanted to update you on a few important details and key dates.

Festival Dates: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 / United to Newark at 6:00 a.m. (2:12 p.m. arrival)

Sunday, May 13, 2018 / United from Newark at 4:05 p.m. (7:06 p.m. arrival)

Accommodations: Park Central Hotel (870 – 7th Ave, New York, NY)

Package Includes: Round-Trip Air to / from Newark International Airport

Ground Transfers in NYC

4 Nights at the Park Central Hotel

Festival Admission for Jam Session, Workshops, Competitions and Final Concert

4 Grab-n-Go Breakfasts at Park Central Hotel

2 Festival Box Lunches at Lincoln Center

3 Group Dinners (including Buffet Dinner at Jam Session and atleast one Jazz Club Dinner>Show)

Package Price: ~\$1,600 - \$1700 (A few details are still TBD)*

*Note: Every student will receive a **\$300 scholarship** from the Hot Java Cool Jazz proceeds to offset the above amount. Additional fundraisers, including SNAP!, Jazz Combo night, and several dine-out opportunities, will also help to reduce the trip cost.

Payment Deadlines: Trip payments may be paid via check to BPA, or on the BPA website for a small service fee.

Deposit: \$500 due March 30, 2018!

Payment #2: TBD due May 1, 2018