

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM
AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS ... PLEASE SIGN

Welcome to the Ventura Music Festival's 13th Annual Student Jazz Competition. We are excited your son or daughter is entering and would appreciate your signing this form to confirm you have noted the key requirements for participation – importantly that the January 13th competition date does not conflict with an important family or school event.

- Entries **and signed permission forms** must be submitted by Wednesday, January 3, 2019. To enter, register online at www.venturamusicfestival.org/student-jazz-competition/ Audio files may be emailed to contact@venturamusicfestival.org. Disks can be mailed to Ventura Music Festival, c/o Lacey Utter, 472 E. Santa Clara Street, Ventura, CA 93001. Parent Permission Forms can also be faxed to 805-648-4103.

- Contestants are judged in a blind scoring, and finalists will be notified by January 7, 2019.

- The competition takes place on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Namba Performing Arts Space, 47 S. Oak Street, Ventura. Rehearsals with the judges starts at 10:30am. The event begins at 1pm. The Festival supplies lunch for the finalists with the judges and backup band. **The Festival cannot change the date or times of this event.**

- The first-place winner – often in company with other finalists – will be showcased in the Festival's annual "Rising Stars" concert in Ventura on a date in May to be set soon; also in a concert during the Festival's mid-July series. Student performers are paid an honoraria for these events.

Your child is in great company by participating in this competition. Recent winners and finalists include pianists Rachel Flowers and Matthew Kuperberg, guitarist Blake Kasting, drummers Alex Smith and Angelo Velasquez, and bassist Sean Riddle. Most of our finalists are accepted at the nation's finest music programs, including Eastman School of Music, Berklee College of Music, The New School, Manhattan School of Music, California State University Northridge, University of Southern California and California Institute of the Arts.

We thank you again for supporting your child's interest in jazz and our annual competition.

Name of student _____

Name of parent _____

Signature _____

Phone (home and cell) _____

E-mail address _____