



ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED, HARD-WORKING 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th GRADE CLARINET, SAXOPHONE & PIANO PLAYERS

We have our reed and piano players graduating or moving on this year, so we're looking for replacement 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade musicians on clarinet, saxophone and piano.

The Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars represented the state as the only Colorado youth band invited to perform at the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Sacramento Jazz Jubilees – the world's biggest jazz festival!! The Youth All-Stars also performed in the 2011 Montreux, Switzerland Jazz Festival. The band will be performing on a New Orleans performance tour this coming June. The Denver Jazz Club is the main sponsor of this traditional jazz youth all-star band, which was created by retired public school music educator, Dr. Ed Cannava. Ed was the 22 year Director of Arapahoe High School's three time Downbeat award winning Dry Creek Dixie Dawgs.

SPONSORS: *The Denver Jazz Club and Flesher-Hinton Music Co.*

WHO CAN AUDITION? *8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Denver Metropolitan Area Musicians who Play Clarinet, Saxophone & Piano.*

WHEN WILL AUDITIONS TAKE PLACE? *Sundays, during June, from 6:15 until 8:45 pm, at Flesher-Hinton Music Store (3936 Tennyson St. in Denver).*

WHAT EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED? *Intermediate to advanced jazz experience is necessary.*

MONTHLY CLINICIANS: *Retired UC-Denver Music Professor Bill Clark, tuba player/leader of the Queen City Jazz Band, is a regular clinician. Additional professional jazz musicians will be doing clinics from time to time as well.*

REHEARSALS: *Weekly rehearsals take place at Flesher-Hinton Music Store, from 6:15 until 8:45 pm, each Sunday. Some holiday weekends and a few other Sundays may need to be skipped.*

PERFORMANCE GIGS? *We feature this all star-band during each monthly Denver Jazz Club session, professional jazz festivals, and performance gigs throughout the area. The Youth All-Stars will be performing at the 2012 Evergreen and Summit Jazz Festivals! We are hoping to take an international performance tour during the summer of 2013.*

SCHOOL CONFLICTS? *The Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars only agree to do performances that do not conflict with school activities.*

COST: *Each selected student will be required to become a member of the Denver Jazz Club (\$10 yearly fee). The monthly dues (4 weekly sessions) run \$100, and are payable at the start of each month.*

WILL PAID GIGS REDUCE MONTHLY DUES? *Any money the band is paid will reduce the next month's dues, or go towards future trip expenses.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE? *The Denver Jazz Club does have financial assistance available for students who need help with monthly dues and/or private jazz lessons.*

MORE INFORMATION & AUDITION SCHEDULING: ecan11@msn.com or 303-328-7277. Ed's complete resume, audition music, and audition recordings can be found at: www.bandresourcesunlimited.com. Also: <http://www.youthallstars.denverjazzclub.com>
