

The Jazz Arts Group of Columbus  
The Columbus Jazz Orchestra to hold auditions for Acoustic and Electric Bass Position

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra (CJO), one of the nation's finest professional jazz orchestras, is seeking a highly skilled, experienced bass player. The CJO performs at the historic Southern Theater in downtown Columbus, Ohio and its current season includes approximately 40 concert and rehearsal services. The CJO operates under an AFM collective bargaining agreement currently providing a per-service wage of \$208 per service with a 10.5% pension contribution. The CJO does not provide travel or housing reimbursement, and musicians are considered employees of the parent organization, the Jazz Arts Group of Columbus (JAG). Both the CJO and, JAG are recognized as national models for jazz performance, education and community engagement.

Candidates must possess and demonstrate professional ensemble experience, the artistic skills of a well-rounded jazz musician, highly-developed improvisatory skills, documented ability to perform in a contemporary big band context and proficiency on both acoustic upright bass and electric bass.

To apply, please send a PDF resume and your contact information to the email address below. Do not send recordings or other materials at this time. Semi-finalist will be invited to submit additional material for review and finalists will be invited to perform with the CJO on a subscription concert event during the 2021 – 22 season.

Deadline for submission of materials: October 1, 2021

Please forward resume via email to CJO Orchestra Manager:  
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