

LEAD ALTO

AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COLUMBUS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Jazz Arts Group announces auditions for the Lead Alto position with the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, effective for the 2025-26 season.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for an invitation to submit recordings, highly qualified candidates should submit a resume/work history no later than **September 20, 2024** to aburgoyne@jazzartsgroup.org. No phone calls, please.

Semi-finalist candidates will be invited to submit recordings in early **October 2024**.

Finalist candidates will be invited to perform with the CJO on a 2024-25 season concert (*all rehearsals and performances, paid at union scale*).

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate should:

- have experience leading a professional level saxophone section in a variety of jazz styles
- have appropriate sight-reading skills
- be accomplished as a soloist/improvisor
- be comfortable doubling on flute, clarinet, and occasionally soprano saxophone and piccolo

COMPENSATION

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra is a per service orchestra with approximately 50 services each season. Pay for the 2024-25 season is set at \$250 per service plus 11% paid into the AFM pension plan, and additional compensation for cartage and overtime. Compensation also includes parking reimbursement and complimentary tickets to CJO performances. Please note that the CJO does not currently offer compensation for travel or lodging.

ABOUT JAZZ ARTS GROUP

The Jazz Arts Group of Columbus (JAG) has a mission to advance and celebrate the art of jazz through performance and education. Flagship performances include The Columbus Jazz Orchestra with Byron Stripling at the Southern Theatre, Jazz Arts Group Presents, a series dedicated to rising stars, local legends, national acts and more at the historic Lincoln Theatre, and the PBJ & Jazz family jazz series at the Lincoln Ballroom and Topiary Park. The Jazz Arts Group is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified candidates are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

INFORMATION AT
www.JAZZARTSGROUP.org/EMPLOYMENT

RESUME & WORK HISTORY APPLICATION DUE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

