



N Northwest
Jazz festival
Historic Lewiston, NY

March 28, 2022

Dear Music Educator;

The Northwest Jazz Festival (also known as the Lewiston Jazz Festival) will take place on August 26 & 27, 2022 after a two-year hiatus due to COVID. The festival Board of Directors has been busy planning an exciting two-day event.

The Board of Directors is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to an Erie or Niagara County high school /college student that will begin or continue music studies full time at a College or University.

This music scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Thomas Burrows, a Lewiston resident, who endowed the festival with \$10,000 to allow for the continuum of a scholarship for the next 10 years. I am humbled to say that Mr. Burrows has requested that the scholarship be made in my name as a long-time board member and advocate of music education.

As the chairperson of the board and of the scholarship program, I am asking you to inform your students of the availability of this opportunity. The only requirement is that the student be accepted at a college to study music or already be enrolled in a college music program. It is not necessary that the student is enrolled in jazz studies. One scholarship winner will be chosen by a committee of qualified judges.

Please help us spread the word! Past honorees have had the opportunity to perform at the festival. The online application and Scholarship link can be found at <https://www.lewistonjazz.com/scholarship>

If you have any further questions, please contact the Jazz Festival office (c/o the Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce) at 716-754-9500 or email: jennifer@lewistonjazz.com

Sincerely,



Carol Calato
Chairwoman, Lewiston Jazz Festival, Inc.