

Jazz Spring Senior Recital Declaration

Terms:

- Senior recitals must be held in the semester of a student's final allocation of private lesson instruction on their primary instrument. A senior recital will not be approved in any semester the student is not eligible for, or not fully registered for, a full semester of private lessons, to be strictly enforced.
- By default, senior recitals are designated as a terminal Spring semester event for all jazz majors, who are to begin preparations during their prior Fall semester. Only Jazz/Ed majors are eligible for Fall recitals.
- No student may hold a senior recital without the consent and presence of their current private lesson instructor at the performance.
- Each senior recital segment will be 45 to 50 minutes in length comprising of typically 5 to 6 selections. This time allocation facilitates setup and breakdown per segment to allow each start time to begin on the hour.
- The recital leader will memorize all selections including chart arrangements and not rely upon printed music during their degree performance, and therefore must not have a music stand within proximity of their performance location. Supporting band members, however, may use printed music.
- It is not permissible for any Rutgers teaching faculty member to participate in a senior recital in any performance capacity whatsoever, to be strictly enforced.
- Once a spring recital date has been formalized, respective students will follow-up afterward during early Spring semester to promptly process remaining Mason Gross recital application forms as required. Links to these online forms are available from the school's main office and/or website.
- Special lighting, stage enhancements, or audio/video recording equipment is not permitted by students or those attending the recital, according to school policy. The school's Concert Services facility records audio at all recitals of which students may request a copy.

Agreement:

The entire Spring Senior Recital scheduling and application procedure must begin in the prior Fall semester, as outlined above. By signing and dating this agreement, I am committing to the recital date indicated below, which is considered binding and final. I understand that no provision will be afforded to adjust this confirmation beyond the 1st Monday of December deadline of the Fall semester and that failure to meet this fall deadline may result in the inability to schedule a Spring Senior recital. I understand that I cannot schedule recitals dates outside of the ones pre-determined, and cannot choose the adjudicating faculty who will be present. I acknowledge that I am being given ample time and notice to reasonably make advance accommodations toward successfully meeting this spring term commitment. I also acknowledge that I understand and will abide by the terms of the information and procedures outlined in the Jazz Handbook located on <http://rutgersjazz.net>.

Declared Senior Recital Date

Month Day Year Time

PRINT Student Full Name:

Student Signature:

x _____ Date:

Primary Lesson Instructor Signature:

x _____ Date:

Jazz Studies Director Signature:

x _____ Date:

Reminder: This form must be received by a Jazz Studies director no later than the 1st Monday of December of a Fall semester.