

**TO APPLY, please submit a PACKET**  
with this completed application form, plus a  
written biography, no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>** to:

**Ken Stephens** c/o Music Lesson Awards  
4132 McKinley Blvd. • Sacramento, CA 95819

**APPLICATION FORM** (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Band name \_\_\_\_\_

**School Music Teacher**

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's e-mail ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Music Instructor**

\_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's e-mail ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

YES /  NO → I need a referral for an instructor.

YES /  NO → I am a past recipient of an STJS MLA.

All applicants will be notified. Those who,  
for some reason, do not qualify for an interview  
will be encouraged to apply again next year.



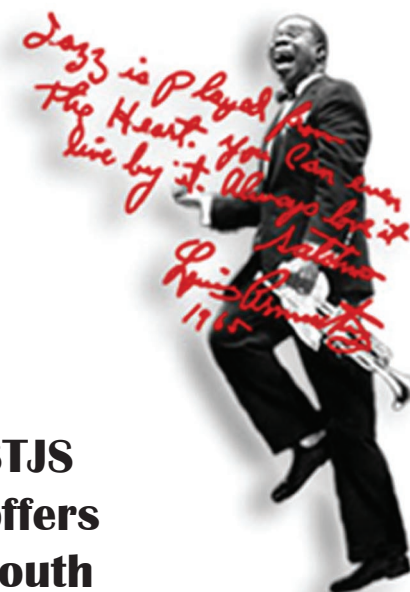
## About STJS

With a large membership, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS) is a leader in the jazz community across the United States and around the world. The Sacramento Music Festival (one of the world's largest festivals to feature traditional jazz) is presented by the STJS. Every year since 1974, on Memorial Day Weekend, musicians and jazz aficionados from around the world gather to celebrate, preserve and promote the playing and enjoyment of traditional jazz. A dozen traditional jazz youth bands are invited.

Jazz education is an important part of our activities throughout the year. In addition to presenting youth Music Lesson Awards each year, the STJS also sponsors: Traditional Jazz Camp (youth and adult); a youth honor jazz band (TNT); the only scholastic jazz festival dedicated to traditional jazz (TJYBF); "musical instrument petting zoos" at community events; jazz education programs; performances for Sacramento area schools and more...

Please visit our website at [sacjazz.org](http://sacjazz.org)

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youth  
Music  
Lesson  
AWARDS**

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Traditional Jazz Society**

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# Interested in learning to play jazz?

## Apply for a Music Lesson Award!

**STJS**, the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society is again offering its annual Music Lesson Award program to interested music students for the purpose of developing the ability to play and enjoy traditional American jazz—an original, cultural art form that is important to preserve.

Awards are in the form of paid music lessons on the standard instruments used in jazz performance. Instruments include (but not limited to): trumpet, cornet, trombone, clarinet, sax, piano, banjo, guitar, bass, tuba, drums, and vocals.

Award recipients will be selected based on several factors, which include but are not limited to: Interest in learning and playing traditional jazz; dedication to becoming a better musician; willingness to work hard and practice; financial need; and previous acceptance of Music Lesson Awards (a factor, not a show stopper).

## How to Qualify

### APPLICATION FORM (2012a)

Fill out the attached application form. This application is also available online for download:

[www.sacjazz.org/education.html](http://www.sacjazz.org/education.html)

### AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Please write a biography detailing your interest and experience in playing music, specifically in learning traditional jazz:

- 1) *How and when did you become interested in playing music?*
- 2) *Describe your interest in playing traditional jazz.*
- 3) *Why do you want to learn more about playing this style of jazz?*
- 4) *What is your favorite part of playing music?*
- 5) *Anything else that you'd like to add.*

### TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION

The music teacher(s) listed on each application will be contacted and asked to provide information regarding the applicant's interest, progress, and dedication to learning music. Comments regarding this student will be welcome.

### INTERVIEWS

This year, we will be conducting interviews instead of group auditions. We will review each application, biography, and teacher's recommendation. Qualified applicants will be notified of the time and date of their interviews.

## To Apply

AGE REQUIREMENT: Applicants must be at or below the 11th grade.

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## Questions?

Please contact Ken Stephens at:  
(916) 731-8107  
[kenstep@surewest.net](mailto:kenstep@surewest.net)  
or [info@sacjazz.org](mailto:info@sacjazz.org)

*Indicate if you need a referral for a music instructor.*

*2010 Music Lesson Awards being presented by STJS.*

