



Valley Jazz Cooperative Instrument Rental Assistance for 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grade students new to music programs

Application Form — Please complete both the second and third pages of this application packet.

The Valley Jazz Cooperative Instrument Rental Assistance program has been created to address the unique challenges presented to prospective new music students during the coming school year. Its primary goal is to make band and string orchestra instruments available to new music students who could not otherwise afford to rent their instruments during the 2020-21 school year, due in part to the financial impact of the pandemic on area families.

To be eligible for Instrument Rental Assistance from the VJC, students must be:

- 1) Maricopa County (AZ) residents,
- 2) enrolled in a Maricopa County (AZ) middle school, junior high school, or K-8/K-12 school,
- 3) new to their school's band or string orchestra program, and
- 4) entering 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade in the fall (*given that various districts have different time-tables for the start of instrumental music programs*).

The application itself (the next two pages of this form; one from the Valley Jazz Cooperative, the other from program partner Milano Music Center) **must be completed and submitted by a parent or guardian on behalf of the student in question.**

In order to apply, the parent or guardian who is completing the application (hereafter referred to as the Primary Renter) must:

- 1) have a valid driver's license,
- 2) provide the name and phone number of his/her employer,
- 3) list the name and phone number of a reference,
- 4) write a brief summary statement of need (to qualify for assistance), and
- 5) accept legal/financial responsibility for the safe return of the instrument to Milano Music Center at the conclusion of the 2020-21 school year (in mid-to-late May 2021, unless other plans are mutually agreed upon).

For approved applications, up to 100% of basic instrument rental charges for the 2020-21 school year will be covered by the Valley Jazz Cooperative. **Insurance covering basic instrument repair will also be paid for by the VJC** as part of all approved applications. However, in the event of loss (for any reason, including theft) or catastrophic/irreparable damage to the instrument, **it is the Primary Renter's legal/financial obligation to provide Milano Music Center with funds sufficient to cover the acquisition of a replacement instrument.** If you have any questions or concerns about this policy or any other part of the program or application, please contact the Director of the Valley Jazz Cooperative Russell Schmidt via email <Russ@ValleyJazz.org> for more information. Thank you.



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for 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th grade students new to music programs

Upon completion, please submit via email to Russ@ValleyJazz.org

All information must be provided (unless marked "if applicable") **For Office Use Only** _____

Please note this form must be completed by the student's parent or guardian.

Student Information

Student First Name Student Last Name School Grade Instrument*

**Only Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion, Violin, Viola, and Cello are eligible instruments to be selected/supported as part of this rental assistance program.*

Renter Information

Parent/Guardian First Name Parent/Guardian Last Name Spouse First Name Spouse Last Name
(Primary Renter) *(if applicable)* *(if applicable)*

Street Address Apartment/Unit Number City State Zip

Mailing Address Apartment/Unit Number City State Zip

Primary Phone Number Secondary Phone Number Primary Email Address

Summary Statement of Financial Need

Please provide a brief explanation—only three or four sentences are necessary—detailing your family's financial need for instrument rental assistance to help your son or daughter become a new music student during this time of pandemic.

Signature

*By signing below, the **Primary Renter** hereby certifies that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of their knowledge, and that they accept their legal/financial obligation to provide Milano Music Center with funds sufficient to cover the acquisition of a replacement instrument in the event of loss or catastrophic/irreparable damage.*

Name (Primary Renter) Signature (Primary Renter) Date

The Valley Jazz Cooperative is an outreach of MSW Ministries, a 501(c)(3) organization.
Learn more about us at www.MSWMinistries.org & www.ValleyJazz.org



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Instrument Rental Assistance partner program
with the **Valley Jazz Cooperative**
(for 4th/5th/6th/7th graders)

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Student Information

*Student First Name Student Last Name School Instrument**

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Renter Information

Parent/Guardian First Name Parent/Guardian Last Name Spouse First Name Spouse Last Name
(Primary Renter) *(if applicable)* *(if applicable)*

Street Address Apartment/Unit Number City State Zip

Mailing Address Apartment/Unit Number City State Zip

Primary Phone Number Secondary Phone Number Primary Email Address

Driver's License Number Driver's License State License Expiration Date Date of Birth
(Primary Renter)

Employer Employer Phone Number Reference Name Reference Phone Number
(Primary Renter)

Upon completion, please submit via email attachment directly to Russ@ValleyJazz.org

For more information on policies specific to this rental program, please visit www.ValleyJazz.org/vjc-instrument-rental-assistance

To learn more about Milano Music Center, please visit www.MilanoMusic.com