

BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL TRAD BANDS (R2)

WIN \$1200 FOR YOUR SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMME

HOW: form a traditional New Orleans style jazz band (max 8 players) and learn to play 4 pieces.

WHERE: Jazz Club of WA-Civic Hotel (Milk Bar)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, 7:30-10pm.

Rules of the Competition:

A) Schools submit video or audio of their bands performing at least two pieces, preferably including at least one fast and one slow. The four best bands, as adjudged by the Committee of the Jazz Club of WA, will be selected to perform on the finals night.

B) The music must be traditional jazz in the style originating in New Orleans and popular in the 1920s.

C) Typical instrumentation is clarinet, trumpet, trombone, piano, drums, banjo (or guitar), double bass/electric bass (or tuba). Saxophone is optional.

D) 1st prize = \$1200; 2nd prize = \$800; 3rd prize = \$600; 4th prize = \$400. (money to go to the school music programme).

E) Each band will be required to perform 4 pieces within a 30 minute time slot which includes set up and break down time.

F) All musicians performing must be students currently enrolled at the school. The maximum number of musicians is 8 but a singer may be added, making 9 in total.

G) Videos/audio must be submitted by April 11th, 2025 to philip.t.hatton@gmail.com.

*Support is available in the form of:

- sheet music (free - available on request) and recommended publications available to buy.
- directed workshop by an experienced and fully qualified jazz educator
- recommended listening and instructional websites.