AUDITIONS

Columbus Jazz announces auditions for the following position with the Columbus Jazz Orchestra (CJO), effective for the 2027-2028 season:

TROMBONE 4, BASS TROMBONE

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for an invitation to submit recordings, highly qualified candidates should submit a resume/work history no later than **November 10, 2026** through the Columbus Jazz website form on the careers page. **www.columbusjazz.org/about/careers** No phone calls, please.

Semi-finalist candidates will be chosen and invited to submit recordings November 17, 2026.

Finalist candidates will be invited to perform with the CJO on a Spring 2026-27 season concert (all rehearsals and performances, paid at union scale).

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate should:

- have experience performing bass trombone at a professional level in a variety of jazz styles
- have appropriate sight-reading skills
- be accomplished as a soloist/improvisor
- be comfortable doubling on tuba

COMPENSATION

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra is a per service orchestra with approximately 50 services each season. Pay for the 2026-27 season is set at $264 per service plus 12.59% paid into the AFM pension plan, and additional compensation for cartage and overtime. Compensation also includes parking reimbursement and complimentary tickets to CJO performances. Please note that the CJO does not currently offer compensation for travel or lodging.

ABOUT JAZZ ARTS GROUP

Columbus Jazz has a mission to advance and celebrate the art of jazz through performance and education. Flagship performances include *The Columbus Jazz Orchestra with Byron Stripling* at the Southern Theatre, *Columbus Jazz Presents*, a series dedicated to rising stars, local legends, national acts and more at the historic Lincoln Theatre, and the *PBJ & Jazz* free family jazz series at the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Topiary Park. Columbus Jazz is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified candidates are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.