2018 ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON COMPETITION & FESTIVAL
ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 11
COMPETITION PART I (2:00-6:00PM)

1. TRIANGLE YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE (RALEIGH, NC)
2. MOUNTLAKE TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL (MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA)
3. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL (SEATTLE, WA)
4. NEWARK ACADEMY (LIVINGSTON, NJ)
5. CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (CHAMPAIGN, IL)
6. WILLIAM H. HALL HIGH SCHOOL (WEST HARTFORD, CT)
7. AGOURA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL (AGOURA HILLS, CA)
8. TUCSON JAZZ INSTITUTE (TUCSON, AZ)

SATURDAY, MAY 12
COMPETITION PART II (10:00-11:30AM)

9. DILLARD CENTER FOR THE ARTS (FORT LAUDERDALE, FL)
10. NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL (NEWTON, MA)
11. SUN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL (SUN PRAIRIE, WI)
12. CARROLL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SOUTHLAKE, TX)

COMPETITION PART III (1:00-2:30PM)

13. BELOIT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BELOIT, WI)
14. BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL (SEATTLE, WA)
15. OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (KISSIMMEE, FL)

ALL PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE AT FREDERICK P. ROSE HALL -
HOME OF JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER.
2018 ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON COMPETITION & FESTIVAL GENERAL SCHEDULE

All events take place at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center (Broadway at 60th Street).
*All times and events are subject to change*

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

**Rehearsals, Workshops, Dinner and Jam Session**

10:30am – 11:45am  
Band Rehearsals for bands performing on May 11  
*(with members of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and EE clinicians)*

12:15 – 1:00pm  
Registration – All Bands

**1:30 – 3:00pm**  
Welcome, Open Rehearsal, and Q&A with Wynton Marsalis and JLCO Members *(closed to public)*

3:00 – 6:00pm  
Section Workshops, Band Director Meeting, and Band Rehearsals for bands performing on May 11  
*(with members of JLCO and EE clinicians)*

6:15 – 7:30pm  
Banquet Dinner with mentors *(provided; closed to public, open to press)*

7:30 – 9:30pm  
Jam Session with members of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra  
*(closed to public, open to press)*

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

**Rehearsals and Competition Part I**

10:30 – 11:45am  
Band Rehearsals with mentors for bands performing on May 12

12:00 – 1:30pm  
Lunch  
Band Rehearsals with mentors for bands performing on May 12

**2:00 – 6:30pm**  
**Competition Part I:** Eight bands perform *(All bands must attend)*

6:30pm  
Free night in New York City

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**Competition Parts II and III; Concert and Awards Ceremony**

10:00 – 11:30am  
**Competition Part II:** Four bands perform *(All bands must attend)*

12:00 – 1:00pm  
Lunch

1:00 – 2:30pm  
**Competition Part III:** Three bands perform *(All bands must attend)*

2:30 – 4:00pm  
Judges deliberate  
Autograph signing with JLCO members  
Band directors meet with *Essentially Ellington* staff

**4:00pm**  
**Announcement of three top-placing bands**

**5:30 – 7:00pm**  
Sound check for three top-placing bands  
*(Dinner provided for three top-placing bands; other bands on own)*

**7:30pm**  
**Concert and Awards Ceremony**