

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR THE ALABAMA JAZZ HALL OF FAME

The Jazz Hall of Fame, Inc. (JHFA) certifies that, as a non-profit organization, its stewardship of Station WVSU-FM will advance an educational program in compliance with Section 73.503, and that its Constitution and Bylaws adopted on December 17, 1999 permit advancement of an educational program and do not in any manner restrict the advancement of an educational program in its operation of WVSU-FM or compliance with the Commission's rules and the provisions of the Communication Act.

Founded in 1978, the Jazz Hall of Fame of Alabama opened a museum on September 18, 1993, and has continued to expand its programs and activities in the years that have followed. JHFA's objectives and goals in its educational program are: to foster, encourage, educate and cultivate a general appreciation of the medium of Jazz Music as an original and distinctive art form indigenous to America, with particular emphasis to education in the State of Alabama and the southeast.

JHFA will offer a variety of programming on Station WVSU-FM designed to meet the above objectives and goals. For example, Station WVSU-FM programming will educate listeners on the various individuals who have some form of connection to the State of Alabama that have made significant contributions to Jazz Music through writing, creating, performance, or support. Station WVSU-FM educational programming will also include a series of Jazz Music for listeners' enjoyment and educate listeners on various opportunities available to study and perform Jazz Music. The JHFA has a comprehensive schedule of programs at area middle schools, high schools and colleges & universities. Jazz clinics are also a part of the efforts of JHFA. The station will in addition air informational segments on a regular basis, such as interviews with jazz musicians, music educators and student musicians, discussing jazz and its educational and cultural impact. The station also plans to air live and recorded student performances, along with commentary from those students and their instructors.

Examples of schools included in JHFA's schedule noted above (but not an exhaustive list) are Alabama School of Fine Arts, Miles College, Alabama State University, Gadsden State College, Wallace State Community College, Woodlawn High School, Hoover High School, Leeds High School, Ramsay high School, Bumpus Middle School, Ossie Ware Mitchell, Phillips Academy, and Bush Hills Academy.

JHFA also emphasizes its plans for operation of Station WVSU-FM as a truly "local" station through its regularly scheduled local educational programming, providing a valuable educational resource for the residents in the service area.