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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**