

Garfield Combos – Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the fee?** Fees start at \$400 for a quartet, and \$100 for each additional musician, for a maximum of \$700 for a septet.
- 2. When/where can they perform?** Our musicians are high school students who perform outside school hours: evenings and weekends. They can perform for up to 2 hours. They perform in the Seattle area.
- 3. How do I pay for the combo?** Please mail a check to: Treasurer, Garfield Jazz Foundation: 1142 Martin Luther King Jr Way #44, Seattle WA 98122
- 4. Does the Jazz Foundation accept electronic payment?** Yes, we can accept payment via PayPal: treasurer@garfieldjazz.org.
- 5. Does the Jazz Foundation accept credit cards?** No, we are not set up to accept credit cards.
- 6. When is payment required?** Please mail your check to our treasurer at least a few weeks before the performance.
- 7. Do I need to sign a contract?** A letter agreement summarizing the payment and performance time will be sent to you before the performance. You don't need to sign it as we operate without formal contracts.
- 8. Can I give a check to one of the performers?** No, the performers do not accept payments.
- 9. How much space does the combo need?** Combos require a 10'x10' space minimum.
- 10. What do the musicians wear?** You can request either "black formal" or "khaki casual."
- 11. What are the combo's power requirements?** Musicians will need access to a power outlet or extension cord with at least two outlets.
- 12. What equipment should I provide?** Rhythm players require chairs. The musicians bring their own instruments and other equipment.
- 13. What's needed to perform outside?** A tent or covered area and a solid flat surface is needed to protect musicians and their instruments from sunlight, weather and ground moisture
- 14. Is any special lighting needed?** If the performance is in a dark venue, musicians will require lighting to read their music.
- 15. Is amplification needed?** If the performance is in a large venue like a hotel ballroom, additional amplification (microphones and PA system) may be needed.
- 16. Will the musicians accept tips?** Tips are not required but are appreciated since most of our musicians donate their time so that the Foundation can raise funds.
- 17. Do I need to provide food for the musicians?** Also not required but appreciated, especially for dinner-time performances. Water is also appreciated.
- 18. What if the event runs late?** If you need musicians to stay past the agreed performance time, please ask them if they are able to stay and then compensate them individually (\$35 per hour per musician) for the additional time.