



CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

The Fat Afro Latin Jazz Cats Need YOU!

Be a part of an elite NYC all-star youth big band directed by GRAMMY Award winner Arturo O'Farrill

Pick either Sunday, September 25 or Sunday, October 2 to audition to be a part of this exclusive ensemble!

Auditions Sunday, September 25 & Sunday, October 2, 1PM-4PM at famed Greenwich Village jazz club Fat Cat (75 Christopher Street at 7th Avenue)

Audition times based on instrument group:

- Brass instruments (trumpets, trombones) will audition from 1PM to 2PM
- Woodwinds (saxophones) will audition from 2PM to 3PM
- Rhythm section (piano, bass, drums, percussion) will audition from 3PM to 4PM
- Students will be asked to **sight read** a piece of music, **prepare two works** (of both slow and fast tempos), **play together** with a rhythm section, and **improvise**
- Open to **middle and high school students** throughout the **five boroughs**
- O'Farrill will lead group every Sunday afternoon throughout the academic year from 1PM to 3PM

Students with an interest/experience in composition are especially encouraged to audition

- The Fat Afro Latin Jazz Cats will have opportunities to perform at Fat Cat and other prominent music venues around New York City on a regular basis
- Suggested donation of \$10 upon audition
- Interested students, parents, and teachers should contact Eric Oberstein at eberstein@afrolatinjazz.org for more details