The 2020 Young Composer Showcase Selectees will be honored at the Jazz Education Network 11th Annual Conference, held in New Orleans, LA, from January 7-10, 2020. The Showcase Concert will be held on Friday, January 10th at 12pm, featuring the young composer’s music, and performed by the Navy’s premier jazz ensemble, The US Navy Band Commodores. For more information, visit online at: www.jazzednet.org.

**Annie Booth – Large Group Composition - Jolly Beach**
Annie Booth is an award-winning pianist, composer, and educator based in Denver, CO. She is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Jazz Performance and Pedagogy at the Thompson Jazz Studies Program at the University of Colorado.

**Eri Chichibu – Small Group Composition – The Sea - Seven Years Voyage**
Japanese composer/arranger/pianist/keyboardist, Eri Chichibu, majors in Jazz Composition and Film Scoring at Berklee College of Music. She studies Jazz Composition under Greg Hopkins, Bob Pilkington, and Ayn Inserto. Her works were selected for the 2019 ASCAP Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award and the 2019 ISJAC Symposium presentation.

**Philip Ryan Goss – Large Group Composition – Untitled No. 1**
Philip Ryan Goss is a composer, arranger, and educator currently residing in Boston, MA, having completed his Master’s in Jazz Composition at New England Conservatory where he studied with Ken Schaphorst and Frank Carlberg. Ryan’s music draws inspiration from poetry, literature, visual art, and cosmic phenomena.

**Maya Keren – Small Group Composition - Wyndmoor**
Maya Keren is a pianist and composer from Philadelphia currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Music at Princeton University. Recognized by the National YoungArts Foundation for her musicianship, Keren has studied at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Summer Jazz Academy and the Kimmel Center Creative Music Program under Anthony Tidd.

**Nathan Poehlke – Large Group Composition – Feeling Sleepy**
Nathan Poehlke is a jazz guitarist, composer, and graduate employee at the University of Oregon. He has performed at numerous jazz festivals (Reno Jazz Festival, Roseville Jazz Festival), is a masterclass clinician for the Oregon Jazz Festival, and a combo coach for the University of Oregon Jazz Camp.
Andrew Saliba – Small Group Composition – *Silent Minority*
Andrew Saliba is a guitarist and composer from San Diego, CA. Based in Kalamazoo, he regularly performs throughout Michigan and the Chicagoland area. A winner of multiple Downbeat Magazine Student Music Awards as both a composer and soloist, Andrew is also part of the Downbeat award-winning group Lushh.

Gabriel Severn – Small Group Composition – *Canção Para Finha*
Gabriel Severn has been playing bass, performing, and composing since he was 7, had the honor of winning five DownBeat Student Music Awards, recorded with some of his favorite jazz artists, and his tunes have been played on radio worldwide. He performs as a soloist and with his jazz fusion band, Teen Town.

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Paulo Santos – Small Group Composition – *Twisted Voyage*
Paulo is a current 3rd year Undergraduate Jazz major at UT Austin in the Butler School of Music. He studies saxophone and composition with Dr. John Mills, and plays in the Jazz Orchestra under Professor Jeffrey Hellmer, and the Jazz Composers Ensemble, AIME, under Professor John Fremgen.

John Sturino – Large Group Composition – *Tip City*
John Sturino is a drummer, vibraphonist, and writer currently living in New York City. A graduate of the University of North Texas, Sturino studied with Ed Soph and Rich DeRosa. A former member of One O’Clock Lab Band, Sturino graduated as the Outstanding Graduate Student in Jazz Studies in 2019.

Yoko Suzuki – Large Group Composition – *Cat Tricks*
Yoko Suzuki (Japan, Feb. 23,1995) graduated the Kunitachi College of Music in 2017 and studied jazz piano under Mr. Makoto Ozone. Currently enrolled in Berklee College of Music, majoring jazz composition and performance. Recently, selected to the honorable mention in 2019 ASCAP Foundation Herb Alpert Young Jazz Composer Award.

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The Young Composer Showcase spotlights young jazz composers, giving students an opportunity to have an original composition recognized and performed at an International level. JEN is committed to representing and cultivating diversity in all areas of its operation which includes, but is not limited to its staff, board members, volunteers, presenters, clinicians, performers and audiences. This commitment is present in all programs.