



*Essentially Ellington 2026 Order of Performance*

| COMPETITION           | #  | Rose Theater   |
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| Friday, May 1, 2026   |    |  |
| PART 1                | 1  | Beloit Memorial High School (Beloit, WI)                       |
|                       | 2  | Esperanza High School (Anaheim, CA)                            |
|                       | 3  | Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble (Raleigh, NC)                     |
|                       | 4  | Byron Center High School (Byron Center, MI)                    |
|                       | 5  | Alexander Hamilton High School (Los Angeles, CA)               |
|                       | 6  | Mountlake Terrace High School (Mountlake Terrace, WA)          |
| PART 2                | 7  | Youth Jazz Ensemble of DuPage (Wheaton, IL)                    |
|                       | 8  | Jazz Houston (Houston, TX)                                     |
|                       | 9  | Bothell High School (Bothell, WA)                              |
|                       | 10 | Orange County School of the Arts (Santa Ana, CA)               |
|                       | 11 | William H. Hall High School (West Hartford, CT)                |
|                       | 12 | McKinney North High School (McKinney, TX)                      |
| Saturday, May 2, 2026 |    |  |
| PART 3                | 13 | Shorewood High School (Shoreline, WA)                          |
|                       | 14 | Tarpon Springs High School (Tarpon Springs, FL)                |
|                       | 15 | Susan E. Wagner High School (Staten Island, NY)                |
|                       | 16 | Agoura High School (Agoura Hills, CA)                          |
| PART 4                | 17 | Osceola County School for the Arts (Kissimmee, FL)             |
|                       | 18 | Carroll Senior High School (Southlake, TX)                     |
|                       | 19 | Young Lions Jazz Conservatory (San Diego, CA)                  |
|                       | 20 | Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (West Palm Beach, FL) |