



2026 MAC Awards

PIANO BAR INSTRUMENTALIST–DOWNTOWN Application

An instrumentalist (piano or other instrument), who may or may not sing, who entertains in a club, restaurant, or room functioning as a piano bar. Performers eligible in these categories are those who are engaged by the venue and who may do open sets without fixed set lists or appear at designated times. In addition, they may provide accompaniment for other performers, and/or conduct sing-alongs or other types of audience participation. Instrumentalists who provide background music but do not interact with other performers or the audience are not eligible in this category. There is a 40-performance minimum requirement, which refers to the number of evenings/afternoons the candidate performed on his or her regularly scheduled shift(s) or subbing in 2025. A candidate who worked in both uptown and downtown venues in 2025 should submit in the category that matches the location of the majority of his/her eligible performances. If the candidate is not a MAC member, the venue(s) must be a MAC member club in the greater New York metropolitan area for an engagement to be eligible..

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Phone _____ Candidate Email _____

Submitted by: Name _____ Email _____

LIST THE VENUES & DATES OF YOUR PERFORMANCES IN 2025:

Venue

Dates

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Comments

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EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES IN SOME FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED, e.g., flyers or promotional cards, press releases, club schedule announcements, attestations from venue managers. You can (a) scan the documentation to create a PDF file, (b) use screen capture to create a .jpg file of the evidence from the Internet, or (c) if the evidence is still online, enter the URL(s) in the *COMMENTS* field, above.

The person submitting the application certifies that (a) to the best of his/her knowledge the information supplied is correct and that he/she understands that subsequent discovery that this information is materially incorrect could result in forfeiture of the Award; and (b) if submitting on behalf of someone else, authorization to do so has been obtained from the candidate.

Submit this form and the supporting documentation (PDF, WORD, JPG files) as attachments to an email addressed to: macawardssubmissions@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026