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**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED  
FOR 2007-2008 TEMPLE UNIVERSITY/MELLON JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP**

PHILADELPHIA, February 7, 2007 —Temple University’s Boyer College of Music and Dance and Mellon Financial Corporation are accepting applications for the 2007 Temple University/Mellon Jazz Scholarship. The deadline to submit applications for the one-year, \$5,000 award is Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

The scholarship, awarded to a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at the Boyer College for the September 2007 term, will be evenly divided between the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 terms. The recipient will be chosen by the University’s Jazz Studies Department faculty, in consultation with the Dean of the Boyer College, and determined on the basis of performing ability.

Applications for the Temple University/Mellon Jazz scholarship can be downloaded from [www.temple.edu/boyer](http://www.temple.edu/boyer), and completed applications must be submitted with an audition tape, DVD or CD with examples of various styles of music. Questions regarding this scholarship or other opportunities from the Boyer College should be directed to Department Chair and Professor, Terrell Stafford, at (215) 204-8301.

“The Boyer College has been a distinctive force in the culturally rich city of Philadelphia. Graduates of the jazz studies program, celebrating its 25th Anniversary, are performing, composing, teaching and arranging jazz throughout the United States. We’re delighted to be helping future students enjoy a challenging, diverse curriculum in a city with deep ties to jazz,” said Steven Kaplan, chief-of-staff for Mellon Mid Atlantic and a graduate of Temple University with a bachelor’s degree in English as well as a Juris Doctor degree from the University’s School of Law.

“We’re also delighted to team with Mellon for a scholarship that will greatly benefit our extraordinary music students and provide them with opportunities to study with a stellar faculty,” said Robert T. Stroker, dean of the Boyer College.

The Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University is a leader in preparing students for careers as performers, educators, composers and scholars.

Mellon Financial Corporation’s year-round celebration of jazz music, Mellon Jazz supports non-profit organizations engaged in live jazz performances and jazz education, and recognizes individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to Philadelphia’s rich jazz tradition. More information on Mellon Jazz initiatives is available online at [www.mellon.com/jazz](http://www.mellon.com/jazz).

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