

The DownBeat award-winning band Teen Town is a powerhouse jazz fusion trio led by award-winning bassist Gabriel Severn (14), with Logan Bedard (17) on drums and Connor Rohrer (19) on keys.

"Teen Town unassumingly walked onstage, then proceeded to floor the place with 30 minutes of jazz fusion covers from such luminaries as Weather Report and David Sanborn." -The Reading Eagle

Teen Town is powerhouse jazz fusion trio taking audiences by storm with their energy and undeniable chemistry, and their exceptional talent has earned them a 2019 DownBeat Student Music Award. These awards are considered the educational equivalent to the GRAMMYs and are the most prestigious in jazz education.

While Teen Town's name pays homage to one of the great jazz fusion tunes of the '70s, their music spans several decades and genres, from originals to the Average White Band to Weather Report to Chick Corea. Close your eyes and you'd think they've been playing for decades, but despite their youth, they've each made hundreds of live appearances.

The band hit the ground running after their debut in May 2017. They've taken the stage at the 2018 and 2019 Boscov's Berks Jazz Festival, the Dauphin County Wine & Jazz Festival, the Scranton Jazz Festival, the Christmas City Summer Jazz Festival, TEDx Harrisburg, the Harrisburg ArtsFest, the Dauphin County Cultural Fest, Mt. Gretna Heritage Festival, the Central PA Jazz Fest, the People's Choice Festival, the 2018 Millennium Music Conference, the River City Blues Club, the Central PA Jazz Camp, and the Lock Haven Jazz and Arts festival. The trio has opened for Sheila E., the Victor Wooten Trio, the Tierney Sutton Band, the Ben Wolfe Trio, the Dwayne Dolphin 4tet, and the Original Drifters. They've appeared on ABC's TV's Good Day PA, Pennsylvania Pipeline TV, WVIA's Homegrown Music, and WVIA's live studio Homegrown Concert. The band has also held music education clinics at the Berks Jazz Fest's Get JazzED Day and at the Moravian College Summer Jazz Camp.