
Jazz Game in HD

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/14 15:53

Apparently the Jazz game tonight will be broadcast again in KJZZ-HD. I missed the first HD broadcast, and I am confused as to how to get the over the air HD broadcast (KJZZ-HD is not available on satellite or cable systems as of yet).

Do I just need to pick up a digital antenna or what?

Any help would be appreciated.

Re:Jazz Game in HD

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/14 15:55

Pretty much any antenna, I can walk you through it, it might make a difference where you live though. where do you live sno?

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Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/14 15:55

I live on the lake in West Provo.

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/14 15:58

hmm, that could be tougher to get a signal. I live in west jordan and get crystal clear over the air hd, but I'm a little closer to the source.

My advice would be to try an old pair of bunny ears first (if you don't have one, I'm sure one of your neighbors probably does).

You'll need to hook it up to your tv (just like you would any other tv), then you'll have to go into the settings and let the tv scan for channels. You may have to change the direction the uv loop is pointing in (don't mess with the dipoles they won't make a difference.

If that doesn't work you can try buying an HD specific antenna (I have a Terk that I got from amazon for 30 bucks), but from where you live you might want to go with a roof antenna.

Hope that helps.

Re:Jazz Game in HD

Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/14 15:59

Also, kjzz is 14.1

Re:Jazz Game in HD

Posted by hypercoug - 2008/04/14 16:01

I have a \$7 antenna I bought at best buy, and it pulls in all the local HD channels in HD, no problem.

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Posted by snoscythe - 2008/04/14 16:08

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<http://saltlakecityhdtv.com/>

(scroll down for maps)

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Sweet. I am now officially rooting for the Jazz to stay in the playoffs so I can see more of the western conference in HD. I don't have cable so I won't get any of the TNT games :-(.

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/04/14 19:19

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My understanding is that this is the last year of C.J.'s contract (<http://hoopshype.com/salaries/utah.htm>). He was a restricted free agent last year, but no one took him and he didn't play in the Rocky Mountain Review, which irked some jazz brass. I'm sure Brewer, Miles, and Almond will battle this summer, and then we'll see how the review goes. If C.J. doesn't show up, they probably won't give him a contract and will let Almond take it. The only problem is that Matt Harpring is getting old, and C.J. plays pretty well at the 3 spot, so they may want to hold on to him for that reason. But the summer will be a big test.

~Trex

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Posted by harlinestillopen - 2008/04/15 08:30

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You misunderstood me. I meant CJ and Almond will be fighting for the backup job. I agree, Brewer will be starting. But if CJ doesn't show heart this summer, Almond will be backup, otherwise, he will just play in the D-League another year.

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Posted by walkair05 - 2008/04/15 10:16

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Not to mention that price is just the man. One of my favorite jazz players at the moment.

I think that Miles is leaving soon.
