

L-S Concert Jazz, Select Jazz Combo, Jazz Warriors & Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Berklee College of Music H.S. Jazz Festival @ Hynes Convention Center- 900 Boylston St.

When: Sat. March 13 Load at L-S @ 7:20AM. Select Jazz Combo performs at 9:25AM, Concert Jazz Ensemble performs at 1:05 PM, Vocal Jazz Ensemble at 3:50PM, Jazz Warriors performs @ 4:20. Students will attend other performances and clinics throughout the day. Leave the Festival at 5:00PM. Return to L-S at approximately 6:00 PM.

The Festival is free and open to the public, friendly faces in the crowd are encouraged! For more info on the largest jazz festival of it's kind check out <http://www.berklee.edu/events/hsjazzfest/>

Cost:

- \$15 cash or check (made out to LSRHS) due by Wed. March 10th with your field trip form.
- Bring a bag lunch or \$ for lunch @ Prudential Food Court.
- Optional \$20 to purchase a festival t shirt (top floor of the Hynes).
- \$ for lesson/theory/improvisation/play along books at the Berklee bookstore booth.
- *Please see your director if you have a financial issue or question.*

Teachers: Thomas Grandprey and Jamie Kirsch

Chaperones: Parent/Guardians if you are interested in chaperoning for all or a portion of the day, let us know your available timeframe. Potential duties would include helping out directing students when we unload/load the bus and guard duty for our musical equipment in the storage area (students will be staffing shifts as well). The remainder of your time would be to attend whatever performances you like and to be reachable by phone if needs arise. You do not need to ride the bus.

Participation/Expectations: When you are not performing you are expected to be listening to the other groups who are performing or listening/participating in the clinics. A program with detailed festival info will be distributed that day. If you want to play for the jam session bring your real book. Be in attendance at other L-S group performances for support of your peers. Stay in the Hynes Convention Center or the adjoining Prudential Food Court for lunch. Double buddy system is in effect: Always be in groups of three or more. Represent L-S Music!

Conflict?: It is expected that each member of the group will participate in this day from start to finish, from a performance standpoint and for the educational value of listening to groups from Berklee and H.S. groups literally from across the country. If you have another commitment on this day and need to meet us there or leave after the performance, please provide detailed time information in the form of a written note from a parent. Keep in mind that no students may drive to this event.

Performance/Warm up/Set up Schedule - Imperative that you are responsible/in the right place on time (early!)

Select Jazz Combo

Set up equipment in storage area upon arrival

8:40 Move equipment to outside of the performance room (ask for help from peers)

9:00 Move equipment in the room / set up / warm up

9:25 Performance

Concert Jazz Ensemble

12:00 Meet at storage area and get organized, music, mutes, equipment

12:20 Head to outside of the performance room with equipment, wait out of the way and quietly

12:40 Move equipment into the room / set up / warm up

1:05 Performance

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

2:50 Meet at storage area

3:10 Head to outside of the performance room

3:25 Vocal Setup Time

3:50 Performance

Jazz Warriors Combo

3:15 Meet at storage area

3:35 Head to outside of the performance room with equipment, wait out of the way and quietly

3:55 Move equipment into the room / set up / warm up

4:20 Performance

Everyone

5:00 Meet at storage area and then load bus as a group.