



VISION

We inspire learning by providing the greatest public education to each and every student.

MISSION

Every student will have the academic, creative problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career.

CORE PURPOSE

Prepare all students to thrive in their future.

CORE VALUES

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PURPOSE

The Annual Montgomery County Public Schools Big Band Jazz Assessment and Clinic is designed to provide specific musical critique by experts in the field of jazz. High school jazz ensembles perform three jazz selections before a panel of distinguished music adjudicators who are experts in the field of music education. They critique the performance and apply ratings. Teachers are given this information, which is designed to be shared with students as they review their performance recordings and written critiques.

A jazz clinician works with middle school and younger high school jazz ensembles in a clinic setting and provides immediate feedback to the group.

ADJUDICATORS

Mr. Jerry Ascione United States Navy Band, retired

Mr. Raymond Ascione Commander, United States Navy Academy, retired

Mr. Philip Butts Arundel High School, MD, retired

Mr. Glen A. Brumbach Director of Bands at Boyertown High School, PA, retired

Mr. Chris Vadala Conn/Selmer Clinician, Director of Jazz Studies, University of Maryland

Mr. Vadala's appearance is made possible through a grant from Conn/Selmer, Inc. Washington Music Sales Center is the participating Conn/Selmer dealer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mr. Alexander M. Silverbook, Instrumental Music Teacher, Sherwood High School

Student Assistants of Sherwood High School

Sherwood Music Boosters

Mr. William C. Evans, Choral Director, Sherwood High School

Mr. William M. Gregory, Principal, Sherwood High School

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JAZZ CLINIC WITH CHRIS VADALA

8:00 Robert Frost Middle School

Old Devil Moon New York State of Mind Walk the Dinosaur

8:40 John T. Baker Middle School

Riffology Big Sky Walk Tall

9:20 Silver Spring International Middle School

Woodchopper's Ball Jumpin' at the Woodside Stompin' at the Savoy

10:00 Gaithersburg High School

Maiden Voyage Corcovado C-Iam Blues

10:40 Ridgeview Middle School

Sesame Street Theme

Skyfall

Take the "A" Train

11:20 Montgomery Blair High School (Jazz Lab)

A Tisket A Tasket

The Look of Love Sidewinder

12:00 Herbert Hoover Middle School

Birdland

When I Fall in Love Take The "A" Train

1:30 Thomas W. Pyle Middle School

Blue Monk Fat Cat Chameleon

2:10 Takoma Park Middle School

Low Down Dirty Dog Blues I Heard it Through the Grapevine Rock Around the Clock

2:50 Paint Branch High School

The Days of Wine and Roses

Work Song Shiny Stockings

Mr. Kenneth Krohn, Director

Burton Lane/arr. Rick Stitzel Billy Joel/arr. John Berry Randy Jacobs/arr. John Wasson

Mr. Mike Kamuf, Director

Mike Steinel Dean Sorenson

Josef Zawinul/arr. Vince Gassi

Mr. Tim Dawson, Director

Woody Herman/arr. Michael Sweeney Count Basie/arr. Paul Cook Benny Goodman/arr. Mike Lewis

Mr. Dan Grande, Director

Hancock/arr. Taylor Jobim/arr. Ford Ellington/arr. Stitzel

Mr. Nicholas Proszkow, Director

Joe Raposo/arr. John Berry

Adele Adkins & Paul Epworth/arr. John Berry

Billy Strayhorn/arr. Vince Gassi

Ms. Michelle Roberts, Director

Ella Fitzgerald and Al Feldman/trans. and adapted by Klaus Lessmann

Hal David and Burt Bacharach/arr. by Mark Taylor

Lee Morgan/arr. Paul Murtha

Mr. Rob Dahlin, Director

Josef Zawinul/arr. Michael Sweeney

Edward Heyman and Victor Young/arr. Roger Holmes Billy Strayhorn and The Delta Rhythm Boys/arr. Bob Lowden

Ms. Allison Johnson, Director

arr. Michael Sweeney Doug Beach arr. Victor Lopez

Ms. Holly Pasquale, Director

Iim Cifelli

Norman Whitfield and Barrett Strong/arr. Peter Blair Freedman and DeKnight/ arr. Michael Sweeney

Mr. Sean Kirchhoff, Director

Mancini/arr. Lewis Nat Adderly/arr. Dana Foster/arr. Yasinitsky

3:30 Albert Einstein High School

Misty

Linus and Lucy

Dancin in the Street

Ms. Joan Rackey, Director

Erroll Garner/arr. Mike Lewis Vince Guaraldi/arr. Roger Holmes

Ivy Hunter and William Stevenson/arr. John Wasson

HIGH SCHOOL BIG BAND JAZZ ADJUDICATION

8:20 Sherwood High School

Whisper Not

Beneath the Underdog

Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum

Mr. Alex Silverbook, Director

Benny Golson/arr. Vince Norman

D. Sorenson

Wayne Shorter/arr. Mike Tomaro

8:50 Northwood High School

Get It On

The Christmas Song Big Noise From Winnetka

Mr. Michael Barker, Director

William Chase and Richard Marian/arr. Paul Jennings Mel Torme and Robert Wells/arr. Paul Jennings Bob Haggart and Ray Bauduc/arr. Paul Lavender

9:15 Quince Orchard High School

Afternoon in Paris Little Sunflower Sack of Woe

Mr. Phillip Proctor, Director

John Lewis/arr. Mark Taylor Freddie Hubbard/arr. Mike Kamuf Julian Adderly/arr. Mike Kamuf

9:40 Richard Montgomery High School

Ornithology

In a Sentimental Mood The Groove Master

Mr. Peter Perry, Director

Charlie Parker and Benny Harris/arr. Greg Yasinitsky Duke Ellington/arr. Mike Tomaro Bob Mintzer

10:05 Albert Einstein High School

My Favorite Things Softly as a Morning Sunrise

Tiger of San Pedro

Ms. Joan Rackey, Director

Rodgers and Hammerstein/arr. Paul Jennings Hammerstein/Romberg/arr. Mark Taylor John La Barbera/arr. Paul Lavender

10:30 Walt Whitman High School

Every Summer Night "Round Midnight" Granada Smoothie

Ms. Terry S. Alvey, Director

Path Metheny/arr. Bob Curnow Thelonious Monk/arr. Dave Wolpe Mark Taylor

10:55 MCPS Junior Honors Jazz Ensemble

Program to be selected from the following:

After You've Gone

Isfahan Nye Time Little Sunflower Big Dipper

Mr. Alex Silverbook, Director

arr. Rich Sigler

Ellington and Strayhorn/arr. Alan Baylock

Mike Dana

Freddie Hubbard/arr. Mike Kamuf

Thad Jones

11:40 MCPS Senior Honors Jazz Ensemble

Program to be selected from the following:

Night Flight
Fuego Azul
Whiplash
Eleanor Rigby
Swing, Swing, Swing

Mr. Marshall White, Director

S. Nestico E. Richards H. Levy

Lennon, McCartney/arr. E. Richards

J. Williams/arr. M. Taylor

12:20 Col. Zadok Magruder High School

Whisper Not Two Front Teeth Crunchy Frog

1:10 Montgomery Blair High School (Honors Jazz)

Bernie's Tune For Once In My Life

Chucho

1:35 Winston Churchill High School

Jumpin at the Woodside Otra Vez

Critical Mass

2:00 James Hubert Blake High School

Flight to Augusta Love Story This I Dig of You

2:25 Rockville High School

Up and At 'Em Summertime Critical Mass

2:50 Walter Johnson High School

Ornithology

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Samba sin Palabras

3:15 Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School

I've Found a New Baby When I Fall in Love Showtime

Mr. Mark Eisenhower, Director

Benny Golson/arr. Vince Norman Don Gardner/arr. Paul Baker Gordon Goodwin

Ms. Michelle Roberts, Director

arr. Marty Paich/edited Jeffrey Sultanof and Rob Duboff Ronald Miller and Orlando Murde/arr. Jerry Sheppard Paquito D'Rivera/arr.Myles Collins

Mr. Ari Allal, Director

Count Basie/arr. Rich Derosa

Craig Biondi Jeff Jarvis

Ms. Rachel Lader, Director

Jeff Jarvis arr. Maiden arr. Tomaro

Mr. Phil Barnes, Director

Rob Vuono, Jr. arr. Dave Wolpe Jeff Jarvis

Mr. Christopher Kosmaceski, Director

Charlie Parker and Benny Harris/arr. Greg Yasinitsky

Paul Simon/arr. Alan Baylock

Antonio Garcia

Mr. Marshall White, Director

J. Palmer, S. Williams/arr. G. Goodwin

V. Young/arr. J. Nowak

Eric Richards

4:00 Special Guest Performance by The United States Air Force "Airmen of Note"

Program selections to be announced

The Airmen of Note is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force. Created in 1950 to carry on the tradition of Major Glenn Miller's Army Air Corps dance band, today the "Note" features 18 of the most talented jazz musicians in the country and is one of the last touring big bands. As a result, it has earned an international reputation as one of the finest and most versatile big bands of its kind in the world.

Through the years, the Airmen of Note has presented its exciting brand of big band jazz to audiences throughout the United States, dozens of countries in Europe and Asia, as well as back home in the Washington, D.C., area. The group's successful delivery of their recorded music to millions of fans over hundreds of media outlets worldwide is validated by industry measures, including the JazzWeek jazz chart.

In 2010, the Airmen of Note celebrated 60 years as one of our nation's most revered musical organizations. As it passes this historic milestone, the band will continue to vigorously support the U.S. Air Force by building on its deep and rich musical heritage and tirelessly delivering musical excellence to audiences throughout the United States and around the world.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS JUNIOR HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Alto Saxophone Ross Locraft Alto Saxophone Kevin Wang Tenor Saxophone Hannah Locraft Tenor Saxophone Christopher Rose Baritone Saxophone Ingrid Winkler Trombone Mitchell Fanger Trombone Kalen Murray Trombone Sebastian Nichols Trombone **Julia Phillips** Trumpet Max Gergitz Trumpet Arjun Guthall Trumpet Lawrence Jung Trumpet Krys Ochman Ben Wolstein Trumpet Piano Mikaela Moore Bass Kiera Luu Guitar Shauli Guttman Drums Jeff Nunn

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SENIOR HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Alto Saxophone Austin Bourgerie Alto Saxophone Austin Yuan David Bick Tenor Saxophone Tenor Saxophone Joseph Deng Baritone Saxophone Eli Stopak Steven Davis Trumpet Brian Han Trumpet Trumpet Jack Magann Trumpet Ioe Poetzschke Trumpet Matthew Sykes Trombone Sarah Chipman Trombone Dylan Daugherty Trombone Matthew Digan Trombone Noah Ienkins Drums Iordan Wolff Guitar John Waugh Bass Michael Vekstein Daniel Kapit Piano Vibraphone Henry Godfrey

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