

January 2008

MSBOA Jazz Festival Participants-

There are currently 19 bands signed-up to play at the 2008 Jazz Festival. The festival is taking place on **Tuesday, January 29, 2008** at Leslie High School. I will email the tentative schedule later this week.

Keith Richardson will provide a **drum set, small amp, vibes, grand piano, and chairs and stands**. Feel free to bring your own equipment. Please store in the scene shop behind the auditorium when you arrive.

Lunch

In order to accommodate all of the students eating lunch, each band will be assigned a specific time to eat lunch. **Lunch is \$4.25 per person**, you may also bring a sack lunch.

This year, there will be a lunchtime performance by members of the MSU jazz faculty and MSU students. Please try to schedule your day to include this performance.

Warm-up

Each band will have approximately 20 minutes to warm-up. The warm-up room is also the coat/case room. Please be respectful of bands warming-up when retrieving your cases and coats.

Performing

Please limit your performance to approximately 15 minutes. This allows you five minutes to set-up and get on/off the stage. Proceed to the band room for a clinic following your performance. You **do not** need scores for the clinicians and you do not receive a rating for your performance.

Clinic

Each band will have a clinic from a member of the MSU jazz faculty following your performance. Clinics will last approximately 20 minutes. Feel free to ask a lot of questions and tailor the clinic to your needs. A drum set, piano, and amp will also be provided in the clinic room.

I will send out a final schedule and final details in the coming weeks via e-mail.

Please email me your program information ASAP.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns

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