

Welcome Parents!



Important Information about the 41st Annual North Shore Jazz Fest

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Glenbrook South High School

4000 West Lake Avenue

Glenview, Illinois 60026

Glenbrook South High School is located near the intersection of West Lake and Pfingsten Roads. Parking is available in the northeast parking lot off Pfingsten and in the west lots off West Lake Avenue. The Auditorium is located closer to the West lots.

Jazz Fest Hours: 7:45 AM – 8:00 PM (first performances will begin at 7:50am)

Website: www.northshorejazzfest.com

Welcome parents! We hope you attend our North Shore Jazz Festival!

If you are new to our Jazz Fest, this will be a memorable day! Jazz Fest has a long history of showcasing some of Illinois' finest middle school and high school jazz ensembles. Approximately 80 groups will be performing throughout the day. Traditionally we finish with a featured evening guest ensemble in our main Auditorium. This year our stage will be graced by Bob Lark and his Alumni Big Band. Bob Lark is recognized regionally, nationally and internationally as a contemporary jazz educator and performer of integrity. We are also excited to have pianist Reggie Thomas performing during the lunch hour with the Midwest Young Artists Jazz Combo. Reggie can be seen fronting his own groups on both piano and Hammond organ and as a sideman with numerous great artists. You can read more about our professional guests on the Performances page of our website.

During Jazz Fest each jazz ensemble or combo begins in an assigned homeroom, with detailed security so personal belongings can be safe. Then your student's ensemble is escorted to a warm up room, and then proceeds to their performance room. This is what you want to watch! Please make sure you know your child's performance times. Your band director will have this information or you can check our website for the most up-to-date schedules. After their performance, which is recorded and scored (based on 10 scoring standards) by 3 professional judges, each band proceeds to a private clinic, given by an adjudicator. This is a great day of performing, technical learning and competition for your bandie! Please come and share the day with them!

With approximately 80 competing ensembles, there is a lot of activity and people in the school that day. This information packet will help you navigate the building so you can find your child's concert, as well as the Jazz Café, T-shirts and other souvenirs, and wristbands to get into the performances.

Performance Room Doors open at 7:30: Check with your band director regarding your child's performance times. Come as early or stay as late as you like. Your admission gets you into every performance! Free Parent and Visitor parking is available in all the school parking lots.

Information Desk: Centrally located in front of the West Cafeteria and Library Media Center, near the Auditorium. Volunteers will be there to help you with any questions. Lost and Found is also located here. Schedules of performance times are listed in the 2017 program book and will be hung on walls throughout building. Large maps are also posted throughout the hallways.

Admission: \$10 per adult and \$5 per senior citizen or child under 12. We offer a \$25 family package, which entitles an entire family to attend the whole day's festivities for one fee. The 2018 Jazz Fest program book is included with your admission. Tickets (wristbands) can be bought inside the school at any of the 4 performance rooms (***credit card purchases can be made at the Auditorium ticket table; all other ticket tables are cash only***). Remember, you only have to buy one admission wristband the entire day. It's a great value. The 4 performance rooms are:

Auditorium Stage: High School Ensembles

East Cafeteria: High School Ensembles

Orchestra Room: Combos

Lyceum: Junior High Ensembles

T-Shirts: The ever-popular concert-style Jazz Fest T-shirt will be sold in two locations the school: in front of the Auditorium and in the hallway between the Lyceum and other performance locations. \$12.00 each, sizes S, M, L, XL (a limited number of larger sizes will be available). **Credit cards will be accepted only at the Auditorium location.** Go to www.northshorejazzfest.com to view the 2018 design.

Jazz Squares: Jazz Fest Message Squares allow you to have a personal message for your musician, director, ensemble, etc. included in the program book as an everlasting memory for your bandie. Additionally, these messages will be enlarged and posted near the Results Board for your bandie's surprise and enjoyment. **Orders are due by 12/15/2017** (Please refer to Jazz Fest website for order form.)

Photographer: There will be a photographer taking band ensemble/combo pictures after their performances. This year, the photographer will take individual portraits of your child with or without their instruments, with a pre-paid order. The photographer order form can be downloaded from the Jazz Fest website.

Concessions: The Jazz Café and Bake Sale, located in the West Cafeteria across from the Auditorium, will be selling food all day. Fresh hot coffee and breakfast items will be available beginning at 7:00am. We suggest your bandie brings about \$10.00 (**cash only) to buy lunch, beverages or a snack. Here is our anticipated menu:

JAZZ CAFÉ MENU
7am-7pm in the West Cafeteria

Sandwich: <i>assorted deli or sub style</i>	\$5
Pizza: <i>cheese, pepperoni, or sausage</i>	\$5
Hot Dog	\$3
Hot Pretzel	\$2
Popcorn, Chips or Candy	\$1
Bagel <i>with cream cheese</i>	\$2
Donut	\$1
Yogurt	\$1
Salad, Fruit or Veggie Cup	\$2
Beverages: <i>juice, water, soda, coffee, tea, hot chocolate</i>	\$1

DELICIOUS TREATS AT OUR BAKE SALE ALL DAY
Cookies, candy, cake, snacks, beverages - everything \$1 or less!

Afternoon performances: Reggie Thomas will be performing with an MYA Jazz Combo in the Auditorium at noon. Reggie is professor of music at *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville* and a consultant/clinician for *Jazz at Lincoln Center* working with the *Essentially Ellington Program* and *Band Director Academy*. Thomas has also served on several summer jazz faculties across the country.

Final Spotlight performances 6:00pm Main Auditorium: Last year's grand champion, Prospect Jazz Ensemble will perform. Immediately following their performance, we will have a concert by Bob Lark and His Alumni Big Band. In 2013, DePaul University honored Bob Lark as an ambassador for the DePaul Distinctions campaign. He serves as a Professor of Jazz Studies at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois, where he directs the university Jazz Ensemble and The Phil Woods Ensemble, teaches jazz trumpet and courses in jazz pedagogy, jazz history and jazz style.

Awards Ceremony: 7:15 pm in the Auditorium

The North Shore Jazz Fest is a collaborative effort of so many generous businesses and individuals in our community. We are forever grateful to the parents of our band students who are the heart and soul of this event. We look forward to you joining us for our 41st year and furthering a lifelong love of Jazz amongst these wonderful young musicians.

For more information, please visit www.northshorejazzfest.com.