

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JAZZ EDUCATION  
MASSACHUSETTS UNIT**

Dear Jazz Ensemble Director:

The International Association for Jazz Education, Massachusetts Unit, will again sponsor the IAJE -MA Senior High School Festival, this year to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ District  
(Central, Southeast, CCCoastal, NE, Western)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
School Town Date

We would like to invite your ensemble(s) to participate in this year's Festival. As in the past, there will be two classes into which the Festival will be divided. Class A and Class B will be determined by the High School enrollment of schools participating in the Festival. The District Chairman will divide the schools into the two classes based on school size. Schools in the Class B category may opt to perform in Class A. Large schools that have a Band enrollment of less than 60 members may opt to perform in the Class B category. The order of program appearance will be determined by a lottery draw, with the District Chairman and a School Administrator involved in the proceedings. Hosts will have the option of performing at a time that will allow for the host director to run the festival as well as prepare their group. There will be three adjudicators, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Massachusetts Unit, subject to approval by the State Executive Board. The consensus of the three judge's ratings will constitute the Band's Medal Award. *Note: When possible, four judges will be used in order to facilitate clinics/critiques at the festivals.* The Gold medal bands from each class A and Class B will then be invited, with other such bands from each of the districts, to the Massachusetts State finals; Bands with Silver Medal awards will be invited to the State Finals at the discretion of the judges.

This year the State Finals will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the following locations.

Division A – Algonquin Regional High School  
Division B – Westborough High School  
(please note: these schools are less than 3 miles apart)

State finals registration fee: \$250 member, \$300 non-member

Awards for this presentation will include: Gold, Silver, and Bronze Plaques in Class A and Class B; Plaques for the Most Valuable Musician for Class A and Class B and three Most Outstanding Musician Certificates for each band in the Festival as recommended by the directors.

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Senior District Jazz Festival**

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(please type)

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

School Address and Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Jazz Director's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Music's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Music's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Director of music's email \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Music's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

zip code \_\_\_\_\_

IAJE membership # \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Grade span \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Medal Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Comments Only \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$200 IAJE MEMBERS / \$250 non-member P.O. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUMENTATION:** Saxes: \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpets: \_\_\_\_\_ Trombones: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhythm: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: 6 weeks prior to the festival, pending time availability: Mail to chairperson listed on contacts page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of director.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director of Music

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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MASSACHUSETTS UNIT**

\_\_\_\_\_Jazz Ensemble Festival

District \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FESTIVAL RULES FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Band Size and Instrumentation

The size of any Festival Jazz Ensemble is not restricted, but one student per part is normally accepted, and strongly recommended. Standard Big Band instrumentation is appropriate and encouraged.

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

All student of any Festival Jazz Ensemble must be enrolled as a student at the school in which their group is representing in the Festival. Postgraduates are not accepted. Directors are not allowed to perform with their group.

**PERFORMANCE TIME LIMITS**

The only time restriction is on the maximum performance time. In order to keep the festival running smoothly, it is important that bands do not exceed a twenty-minute time limit. The timing will start on the first note of music and end with the last note of music; the time between selections will count towards the overall time. Each Band will be required to perform 3 selections. There is no minimum time requirement. Failure to adhere to this guideline may necessitate a drop in the Medal Award for the Band. It is suggested that each band perform a variety of styles, i.e. ballad, blues, Latin, fusion, etc.

**SCORE COPIES**

Copies of scores for adjudicators are not required.

### **I.A.J.E. Events Fee Structure**

The fee structure for all I.A.J.E. sponsored festivals is as follows:

District festivals - \$200 members/ \$250 non-members

State Festivals - \$250 members / \$300 non-members

Admission fees for non-members:

District Festivals:

\$5 adults

\$3 students and seniors

State Festivals

\$7 adults

\$5 students and seniors

Any school hosting an event has the opportunity to have one participation fee waived for that day.

## IAJEMA - Contact list

SENIOR FESTIVALS	JUNIOR FESTIVALS
<p><b>Northeast District Senior: deadline Feb. 1st</b>            David Buntен            Reading High School            62 Oakland Road            Reading Ma 01867            (781) 944-8200  <a href="mailto:rmhsband@yahoo.com">rmhsband@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Northeast District junior:</b>            Joe Mulligan            A.W. Coolidge Middle School            89 Birch Meadow Drive            Reading, MA 01867            781-942-9158 ext 1310  <a href="mailto:jmulligan@reading.k12.ma.us">jmulligan@reading.k12.ma.us</a></p>
<p><b>Central District Senior:</b>            Dennis Wrenn            Algonquin Regional High School            79 Bartlett St.            Northboro, MA 01532            (508) 351-7010 <a href="mailto:dfwrenn@aol.com">dfwrenn@aol.com</a></p>	<p><b>Central District Junior:</b>            Dennis Wrenn            Algonquin Regional High School            79 Bartlett St.            Northboro, MA 01532            (508) 351-7010 <a href="mailto:dfwrenn@aol.com">dfwrenn@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Southeast District Senior:</b>            Steve Conant            Norwood H.S.            249 Nichols St.            Norwood, MA 02062            781-769-2333 <a href="mailto:sconant@norwood.k12.ma.us">sconant@norwood.k12.ma.us</a></p>	<p><b>Southeast District Junior:</b>            John Kearns            O'Donnell Middle School            211 Cushing St.            Stoughton, MA 02401            (781) 344-7002  <a href="mailto:j_kearns@stoughtonschools.org">j_kearns@stoughtonschools.org</a></p>
<p><b>Western District Senior:</b>            Patrick Kennedy            Westfield High School            177 Montgomery Road            Westfield, MA 01085            (413) 572-6483  <a href="mailto:whsbanddirector@comcast.net">whsbanddirector@comcast.net</a> (home)  <a href="mailto:p.kennedy@schoolsofwestfield.org">p.kennedy@schoolsofwestfield.org</a> (school)</p>	<p><b>Western District Junior:</b>            Westfield Middle School South            Luke Baillargeon            30 West Silver St.            Westfield Ma 01085            (413) 568-1900 school            (413) 455-5709 home  <a href="mailto:lu.baillargeon@mail.ci.westfield.ma.us">lu.baillargeon@mail.ci.westfield.ma.us</a></p>
<p><b>Cape Cod Coastal Senior:</b>            Russ Campoli            New Bedford High School            Hathaway Blvd.            New Bedford, MA 02745            (508) 997-4511  <a href="mailto:Rcampoli@newbedford.k12.ma.us">Rcampoli@newbedford.k12.ma.us</a></p>	<p><b>Choir/Combo Festival</b>            David Jost            Westborough High School            90 West Main St.            Westborough, MA 01581            (508) 836-7716  <a href="mailto:Jostd@westborough.k12.ma.us">Jostd@westborough.k12.ma.us</a></p>