



32nd Annual Jazz Championships



Friday, April 12, 2024

Arcola Intermediate School

6:00 p.m.



***The Cavalcade of Bands Association
Welcomes YOU to the 2024 Jazz Band Championships!!!***

Cavalcade Jazz Festivals are sponsored by the **Cavalcade of Bands Association** which is comprised of over one hundred schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Jazz Band division of Cavalcade is in its thirty-second year of existence and has held many jazz festivals each year. We sponsor a Championship at the end of the jazz band season providing each division with at least three best soloist award medals.

The emphasis of these festivals is “Education through Music Involvement”. There are no first, second, or third place bands at Cavalcade Jazz Festivals. Tonight’s event recognizes the top A class and Open class bands from the circuit. We will be honoring the top performing band in each class as well as soloist from the night. The only competition is for each band to improve its performance each week.

The Cavalcade of Bands provides each festival with a panel of three professional jazz musician/educators to critique each band. Positive suggestions and constructive criticisms are given to each band from the adjudicator’s digital commentary.



AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING POLICY

Personal video recording (cell phones, video camera, etc..) is **NOT PERMITTED** at championships. Each unit will be permitted to have one person to record just their band's performance at championships for educational purposes.

Anyone caught video recording at championships will be asked to stop and if they fail to cease they will be asked to leave the premises by Cavalcade staff and not refunded their ticket price.

This is to ensure Cavalcade, and all member schools, are compliant with all music, video and performance rights copyright laws. There are serious financial consequences for anyone breaking these laws which the Cavalcade Board and Administration staff fully support.





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Thank you for your constant contribution and dedication supporting our band directors, students, parents, judges and fans. Cavalcade is grateful to you for constantly bringing Music Education to life for our organization.

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Performance Etiquette

Everyone involved in tonight's event: from behind the scenes to the students on stage - have put in numerous hours to make this event a special one. We ask that all audience members adhere to the guidelines below while in attendance:

- Enter or exit the auditorium between group performances.
- Recognize the performing groups/soloists with appropriate applause.
- Silence all cell phones while groups are on stage.
- Refrain from talking during performances.

The admin team and board of Cavalcade of Bands express their sincere appreciation to Arcola Intermediate School and the Methacton Music Department for hosting tonight's event. Please make sure to visit the cafeteria and purchase refreshments: profits from this will directly benefit their program.

Arcola Intermediate School

Order of Performance

Cheltenham High School	6:00 p.m
Methacton High School	6:25 p.m.
Upper Merion High School	6:50 p.m.
Pottsgrove High School	7:15 p.m.
Central Bucks High School West	7:40 p.m.
BREAK	8:05 p.m.
Dallastown High School	8:30 p.m.
Cherry Hill East High School	8:55 p.m.
La Salle High School	9:20 p.m.
Awards	9:45 p.m.

Cheltenham High School Jazz Big Band

Matthew Berntsen, Director

At Any Rate.....Alan Baylock

Soloists: London Montague (Alto Sax), Rocco Trojan (Alto Sax),
Gabriel Rodriguez (Guitar)

You Are the Sunshine of My Life Steve Wonder/arr. Mark Taylor

Soloists: Ijemoa Ojukwu (Vocals), Serenity Gonzalez (Vocals),
Nathaniel Cohen (Tenor Sax)

Mudbug StrutPaul Baker

Soloist: Christopher Abraham (Trombone), Samira Kennerly (Clarinet), Rocco Trojan
(Alto Sax), Reilly Krysztoforski (Trumpet), Kurt Scheueman (Tuba), Maram Kennerly
(Bass) Jami Everett (Drums)

Methacton High School Jazz Ensemble

Jeff McCoach, Director

Attack of the Killer Tomatoes John Debello/arr. Ralph Ford

Soloists: Angela Wang (The Scream)

The Bari Best.....Darren Motamedy

Soloists: Johnathon Bean (Bari Sax)

GearsLes Sabina

Soloist: Gabe Yang (Trumpet), Angela Wang (Tenor Sax), Raymond Tai (Alto Sax)

Upper Merion High School Jazz Band

Tim Spangler, Director

Buckjump.....Troy Andrews & Mike Ballard, arr. John Wasson

Soloists: Gus Herman (Trombone), Cole Burkhardt (Guitar), Lucas Albini (Trumpet),
Hudson Etezady (Alto Sax)

Bésame MuchoConsuelo Velazquez, arr. Mike Tomaro

Soloists: Luis Rodea-Garcia (Tenor Sax), Gus Herman - trombone

Out of the Doghouse..... Erik Morales

Soloist: Marc Adams (Alto Sax), Cadence Rumbley (Tenor Sax), Stephen Mann
(Trumpet), Brandon Pham (Bari Sax)

Pottsgrove High School Jazz Band

Quantum Jazz Mechancis

Ellie Zerefos, Director

What's Ya Got Tyler Mire

Soloists: Faith Derstine (Tenor Sax), Trenton Bechtel (Trombone), Kaitlyn Alessi (Vibes),
Darien Horton (Drums)

Sway Michael Buble, arr. Mark Taylor

Soloists: Lindsay Palmer (Vocals)

Steampunk..... Erik Morales

Soloist: Giuliana Langton (Guitar), Darien Horton (Drums)

Central Bucks High School West Jazz Ensemble 1

Neil Delson, Director

Have You HeardPat Metheny, arr. Bob Curnow

Soloists: Brandon Horak (Guitar), Frankie Sikora (Synth)

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.....Lyle Mays

Soloists: Frankie Sikora (Piano), Brandon Horak (Guitar), Cole Reed (Bass)

WillowcrestBob Florence

Soloist: Charlotte Hayter (Trombone), Thomas O'Reilly (Alto Sax), Aidan Bercik (Drums)

Dallastown High School Jazz Ensemble

Justin Buer, Director

Feels So Good..... Chuck Mangione, arr. Victor Lopez

Soloists: Victor Vaida (Trumpet), Charlie Raught (Bari Sax)

Bluestone Lane Roger Schmidli

Soloists: Ethan Sult (Trombone)

La Suerte de los Tontos Johnny Richards, arr. Victor Lopez

Soloist: Sophie Bradley (Tenor Sax)

Cherry Hill High School East Jazz Band

Timothy Keleher, Director

Jumpin' At the Woodside.....Sammy Nestico

Soloists: Jeremy Raden (Piano), Gabe Barrett (Drums)

**Blue and Sentimental Count Basie, Mark David & Jerry Livingston
arr. Eddie Durham, Transcribed by Mark Lopeman for Jazz@Lincoln
Center**

Soloists: Jeremy Raden (Piano) Saagar Shah (Tenor Saxophone), Alexander Kang
(Clarinet), Kayla Tabares (Trumpet)

Sandunga..... Arturo Sandoval, arr. Ed Calle and Arturo Sandoval

Soloist: Jeremy Raden (Piano), Gabe Barrett (Drums)

La Salle College High School Competition Band

Randy Kapralick, Director

Lazy BirdJohn Coltrane, arr. Bill Stapleton

Soloists: Francis Martin (Piano), Theo Peebles (Flugelhorn)

**Blue in Green.....Miles Davis,
arr. Eric Richards**

Soloists: Theo Peebles (Flugelhorn/Trumpet), Francis Martin (Piano)

Compared to What Eugene McDaniels, arr. Randy Kapralick

Soloist: Jonathan Wilbur (Trombone), Emmett Sykes (Trombone), Andrew Ferrante (Alto
Sax)

