

BAND DIRECTOR'S PACKET

Dear Director,

Thank you for your participation in the February 10, 2018 Traditional Jazz Youth Band Festival co-hosted by Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society Foundation (STJSF) and Sacramento State Jazz Studies in cooperation with the Traditional Jazz Educators Network (TJEN). Enclosed you will find a performance schedule for the three festival venues, a map of Sacramento State, directions to the campus, and a tune/soloist sheet for the adjudicators. Please read through the following information carefully and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please call me at 1 (916) 278-7987, or e-mail me at roach@csus.edu if you have any further questions or concerns. You may also contact festival coordinator Yvonne Au at 1 (916) 812-8378 or e-mail her at youthbandfest@sacjazzfoundation.org

We look forward to hearing your groups and serving your students!

Sincerely,

Steve Roach, Festival Director
Director of Jazz Studies, Sacramento State University



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BAND REGISTRATION TABLE

Upon your arrival at the festival, please check in at the Registration table located in the main lobby of the Music Building (Capistrano Hall). **Please bring TWO copies of the attached “Tune/ Soloist sheet” to the door monitor of your assigned performance venue** (*one set is required for each group that is performing*).

FESTIVAL PASSES

Admission for Directors and student performers is free! Your students will receive RED wristbands that will be good for the entire festival and the evening concert. Festival passes for student performers and director(s) will be in your band packet when you check in. Please instruct your students to wear their red wristbands throughout the duration of the festival.

Please Note: Parents & Chaperones will not be allowed entrance to any venue with red STUDENT wristbands. Please purchase a general admission wristband.

\$10.00 General Admission

Students with school ID cards admitted at no charge

Family and friends may purchase festival wristbands for \$10 at the lobby registration table in Capistrano Hall that includes a festival program and admission to all events on Saturday: Daytime Performances, Jazz ‘n’ Pizza Jam Session (pizza \$5), Lead Sheet Clinics, Jazz Workshop, Encore Performances and Awards, and the Closing Concert.

PERFORMANCE SITES

There are three performance venues downstairs:

Capistrano Concert Hall
Room 143
Room 151

Each group will spend 40 minutes with a single clinician during the performance slot. Clinicians will critique your prepared charts, with the option of spending a portion of the clinic focusing upon aural training, improvisation, or practice techniques. Your 40-minute performance time will include set-up and teardown time, performance time, and the onsite feedback clinic.

Please plan on performing no more than **THREE** selections and limiting your total playing time to 25 minutes so that you can maximize your time with your clinician.

LEAD SHEET CLINIC

The room of your lead sheet clinic corresponds to your assigned performance venue.

Performance Room 143 / Lead Sheet Clinic Room 227
Performance Room 151 / Lead Sheet Clinic Room 223
Capistrano Concert Hall / Lead Sheet Clinic Room 303

In addition, all bands will receive a 40-minute, “Lead Sheet Clinic; *Learning New Tunes.*” This clinic will focus on aural skills, improvisation, ear training, listening, and acquiring specific tools that are essential for becoming a successful musician.

EQUIPMENT

DRUMS:

A 4-piece drum set including ride and crash cymbal stands and drum throne will be provided at the performance sites and lead sheet clinic venues only. **Cymbals and hi-hat stands will NOT be provided. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CYMBALS AND ENTIRE HI-HAT STAND!** Be sure to label the equipment you bring.

BASS/GUITAR AMPS:

Bass and Guitar amps will be provided at the performance sites and clinic rooms only. Please do not bring your own amps. Patch cords and instrument cables are the individual's responsibility.

PIANOS:

Pianos will be provided at the performance sites and in the warm up and clinic rooms. There will be NO synthesizers, piano keyboards or amps provided.

VIBRAPHONES:

Vibes will be provided upon request only

INSTRUMENT STORAGE

Lost and Found, and complimentary instrument storage for students located in the loft of Room 143. This will open at 7:00 AM and will close at 8:45 PM.

GROUP PHOTOS

Professional photographers from “Musical Images” will be onsite outside the Music Recital Hall Atrium to take photos of your group. 8x12 Group and Individual color photos will be available for purchase.

MEDIA OPT-OUT REQUEST

It is the policy of the STJSF to allow photographs and video footage of students to be used in materials produced or provided by STJS/STJSF. Students may be identified by name to provide them with recognition opportunities when appropriate. Parents and guardians may request photographs and video footage of students not be used by completing the attached form and returning it to the STJSF office.

JAZZ ‘N’ PIZZA JAM SESSION - Room 143

You and your students are cordially invited to attend Jazz ‘n’ Pizza Jam Session from 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM in Room 143 led by selected clinicians and STJS Gold Card Musicians. Round Table pizza lunches & soft drinks will be provided at no charge for students & band directors who show their wristbands. **Directors are invited to perform. Bring your instrument!**

- All student jammers must sign in with the Jam Coordinator upon arrival.
- Students will get up and play one tune with the band. Once everyone has gone or we can fit in certain instruments here and there, students may have additional opportunities.
- Students should know in advance what tunes they might want to play and what key they are in.
- STJS fake books will be available, but students are encouraged to bring their own music if needed. We will have a few music stands if needed.

ADJUDICATOR COMMENTS

The festival is an educational event in that no scoring or rankings of ensembles are made or implied. It is important that our young musicians are taught how to play jazz while enjoying the learning process through every means available. The adjudicators for each venue will provide commentary and feedback on digital recorders, which will be emailed electronically as MP3 files to the director upon the completion of the festival.

AWARDS AND ENCORE PERFORMANCES

In Capistrano Concert Hall

5:15 PM: Announcement of Encore Performances and Awards:

Individual Merit Awards in each performance division

Music Lesson Awards

Teagarden Jazz Camp Scholarships

High School and College Scholarships

5:45 PM: Selected student combos will perform two selections each beginning at 5:45 pm.

CLINICIANS' CLOSING CONCERT

In Capistrano Concert Hall

7:00 PM: Featured guest trombonist and vocalist Russ Phillips, will perform with the Festival Clinicians Band: Justin Au (trumpet), Bob Draga (clarinet), Joe Midiri (reeds), Paul Midiri (vibes), Bill Dendle (banjo), Steve Homan (guitar), Jason Wanner (piano), Shelley Denny (bass), Ron Jones (drums). Admission is included for participating bands and holders of festival wristbands. Selected students will be invited to sit in on a few tunes.

DINING

ON CAMPUS

The following food vendors will be open in the nearby University Union on Saturday: Check for hours at:

<http://www.dining.csus.edu/campus-eateries/>

- Ecogrounds Coffee & Pastries: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Gordito Burrito: 9:00 AM – 2:00 AM
- Jamba Juice 11:00 AM – 2:00 AM
- Panda Express: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Round Table Pizza at the Hive: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Subway (inside the Hornet Bookstore): 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

OFF CAMPUS NEARBY

The following nearby restaurants offer good and affordable meals:

- Applebee's - 2024 Arden Way (next door to Vagabond)
- Mimi's Cafe - 2029 Alta Arden Expressway
- JJ North's Grand Buffet - 1030 Howe Ave.
- Chevy's Fresh Mex - 1234 Howe Ave.
- Hoppy Brewing Company, 6300 Folsom Blvd.
- Giovanni's Pizzeria, 6200 Folsom Blvd.
- Jamba Juice, 65th and Folsom

FREE PARKING

All festival events will take place in Capistrano Hall. Vehicles can be parked on the student side of Parking Structure #1 (corner of College Town Dr. and Sinclair Rd.), adjacent to Capistrano Hall. Please refer to the enclosed map for locations. Parking is free and open to the public on the day of the festival.

Capistrano Hall, Sac State University, 6000 J St, Sacramento, 95819

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS <http://www.csus.edu/music/directions.html>



CAMPUS MAP

Please visit <http://www.csus.edu/campusmap/> and click on Capistrano Hall.