



3/2/2018

Welcome to all of our festival participants! I couldn't be more excited about our 10th Annual Jazz Festival and I hope that you find the event to be enriching for you and your students. Included in this packet is a schedule of the performances, a campus map, and some important information that I hope will make your day with us go as smoothly as possible.

Bus Parking

All bus parking will be on Reino Road immediately in front of the campus. This will allow you the easiest access to all of the facilities and also make it very easy when you need to leave. We'll have band volunteers in front of the campus to help guide your busses in. It will be easiest for your bus drivers if they come into Reino off of Borchard Blvd. and head north. The school will be on the right. If you come in heading south on Reino off of Old Conejo Road, they'll just have to make a U-turn on Reino to head the right direction.

Parking

There should be plenty of parking available in front of the school. Your students and parents are welcome to park anywhere they can find an open spot.

Festival Format

This year's festival format is competitive with each group receiving a score, comments, and a rating. Final ratings will be posted as results come in throughout the day and then a final recap will be available on our website after the end of the day. All of your judge's commentary will be sent you in mp3s via a Google Drive folder and can be downloaded as soon as we can get them uploaded. Combos will also receive a scoresheet and a rating, but not recorded comments because your judge will share his thoughts with you directly after your performance.

Check In

All directors must check in before they report to the Warm-Up Room. The check in table will be immediately in front of the Theater, next to the main entrance. We will have a packet ready for you at the check in table when you arrive with a schedule for the day, a campus map, and wristbands for all of your band members for full access to all of the events as well as 2 director's passes.

Seating Chart/Set List

We are going to try to do Seating Charts/Set Lists electronically this year so you don't have to worry about bringing copies. Please complete one of the provided seating charts/set list for each group as soon as you can and email it back to us by Wednesday, March 14th. Rename the file with your school name (i.e. "Agoura HS seating chart") and email them to: office@nphsband.org

Awards Packets

Awards packets will be available for pick up from the Band Check-In table in front of the theater as soon as the score sheets have been documented and soloist certificates have been printed. These packets will include the score sheets from the judges, as well as outstanding soloist awards selected by the judges.

Festival Admission

All performers and directors will receive a pass for the day. Admission for the festival is \$10 to the general public and can be purchased at the ticket booth near the entrance of the theater or at the gate near the combo room next to the M building.

Equipment

For your convenience, we will provide a drum set with two cymbal stands (no cymbals) and a high hat stand (with a clutch), vibes, a guitar amp, a bass amp, and a piano in each of the venues and warm-up rooms (no vibes in the warm up rooms). We'd ask that you use the drumset provided in each of the performance venues just to facilitate quick set changes. However, if you'd prefer to use your own amps or any other equipment, just contact the stage manager prior to your performance time to pre-stage your gear.

Performance

All big bands will be performing in the Performing Arts Center or the Cafeteria. You will have a total of 30 minutes on stage, including setup and tear down. Please feel free to make use of our stage crew to help you in any way that you need so that we can keep the event running on time. Combos will be performing in the choir room (M-1). Each group will have 45 minutes to perform and receive a clinic with the adjudicator.

Post-Performance Clinic

We have arranged for you to have a post-performance clinic session with some fabulous jazz educators. This year Dan Taguchi and Willie Murillo will be rotating in the PAC clinic room and Jim Mooy and Francisco Torres will be rotating in the Cafeteria clinic room. No matter who works with your band, you and your students should have a great experience. There will be a full backline ready in that room so you can just sit down and get right to work.

Featured Concerts

We are proud to present an outstanding concert this year featuring world renowned drummer, Peter Erskine and his band, Dr. Um (with John Beasley, Bob Sheppard, and Benjamin Shepherd). I hope you and your kids will take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity. The concert will be at noon in the Performing Arts Center and is also open to the public, so be sure to get your seats early! Peter will also be presenting a drumset masterclass in room M-2 at 2pm, so be sure to catch that as well.

Concessions

The Panther Band Parents have arranged to provide a variety of concessions throughout the day including typical festival fare (Burgers, Hot Dogs, Treats). There should be plenty for your students and parents to eat throughout day. Of course, for all of the directors, there will be a great spread in our hospitality room. Please stop by to have some lunch or just to grab a snack. There is traditionally a chocolate fountain, just sayin'...

Idyllwild Arts Scholarships

Unfortunately, we were not able to secure any scholarships for this year for the Idyllwild Arts Summer Jazz Workshop. I do know that there is some financial aid available, so please encourage your students to contact them as soon as possible to see if there is any opportunity for them to attend a great 2-week camp.

Thanks again for participating in the Newbury Park Jazz Festival! I am really excited to have you all out and looking forward to catching up with everybody. If there is anything that I can do for you between now and the 17th, please give me a call or send me an email.

Sincerely,



Dennis Crystal
Director of Instrumental Music
Newbury Park High School

2018 Newbury Park Jazz Festival Performance Schedule

Performing Arts Center

Judges

Gary Pratt

David Caffey

Warm-Up: 30 minutes before performance time in T-1

Clinic: 30 minutes after performance time

<u>Perf. Time</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Clinician</u>	<u>Clinic Room</u>
8:30 AM	Santa Susana HS	HS	Nov	Dan Taguchi	GAR
9:00 AM	Moorpark Jazz A	HS	Adv	Willie Murrillo	GAR
9:30 AM	Cardinal Jazz Band	HS	Nov	Dan Taguchi	GAR
10:00 AM	Camarillo HS PM Lab Jazz III	HS	Nov	Willie Murrillo	GAR
10:30 AM	AE Wright MS Jazz Band	MS	Adv	Dan Taguchi	GAR
11:00 AM	Thousand Oaks HS AM Jazz	HS	Adv	Willie Murrillo	GAR

12:00 PM Noon Concert featuring Peter Erskine

1:30 PM	Workman HS Jazz II	HS	Adv	Dan Taguchi	GAR
2:00 PM	Camarillo HS Jazz I	HS	Adv	Willie Murrillo	GAR
2:30 PM	Newbury Park Jazz I	HS	Adv	Dan Taguchi	GAR
3:00 PM	Oak Park HS Jazz A	HS	Adv	Willie Murrillo	GAR
3:30 PM	Westlake HS Lab Jazz Ensemble II	HS	Adv	Dan Taguchi	GAR
4:00 PM	Judge's Break				
4:15 PM	Agoura HS Jazz A	HS	Adv	Willie Murrillo	GAR
4:45 PM	West Ranch HS Studio A Jazz Band	HS	Heavy	Dan Taguchi	GAR
5:15 PM	Workman HS Jazz I	HS	Heavy	Willie Murrillo	GAR
5:45 PM	Westlake Studio Jazz Ensemble I	HS	Heavy	Dan Taguchi	GAR

6:45 PM Awards Presentation in Theater

COMBOS (Room M1)

Joe Bagg

Warm-Up: 30 minutes before performance in T-3

<u>Perf. Time</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Div</u>
9:00 AM	Westlake HS Combo I	HS	Adv
9:50 AM	Moorpark HS Combo II	HS	Int
10:40 AM	Santa Susana HS Combo	HS	Nov
12:00 PM	Lunch Concert		
1:00 PM	North Hollywood Combo	HS	Int
1:50 PM	West Ranch HS Combo 1	HS	Adv
2:40 PM	Westlake HS Combo II	HS	Int
3:30 PM	Judge's Break		
3:45 PM	Simi Valley HS Jazz Combo	HS	Int
4:35 PM	Moorpark HS Combo I	HS	Adv

Cafeteria

Judges

Matt Harris

Gary Solt

Warm-Up: 30 minutes before performance time in G-1

Clinic: 30 minutes after performance time

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8:30 AM	Sycamore Canyon MS	MS	Nov	Jim Mooy	M-2
9:00 AM	PVUSD Offbeats	MS	Nov	Francisco Torres	M-2
9:30 AM	Newbury Park Jazz II	HS	Nov	Jim Mooy	M-2
10:00 AM	Colina MS	MS	Int	Francisco Torres	M-2
10:30 AM	West Ranch HS Lab Band	HS	Int-Black	Jim Mooy	M-2
11:00 AM	Birmingham Jazz Ensemble	HS	Int-Black	Francisco Torres	M-2

12:00 PM Noon Concert featuring Peter Erskine

1:30 PM	Simi Valley HS Jazz Ensemble	HS	Int-Black	Jim Mooy	E-5
2:00 PM	Viewpoint School	HS	Int-Black	Francisco Torres	E-5
2:30 PM	Moorpark Jazz B	HS	Int-Black	Jim Mooy	E-5
3:00 PM	Golden Valley HS	HS	Int-Gold	Francisco Torres	E-5
3:30 PM	Judge's Break				
3:45 PM	Camarillo HS AM Lab Jazz II	HS	Int-Gold	Francisco Torres	M-2
4:15 PM	North Hollywood Jazz Band	HS	Int-Gold	Jim Mooy	M-2
4:45 PM	Thousand Oaks HS PM Jazz	HS	Int-Gold	Francisco Torres	M-2
5:15 PM	Oak Park HS Jazz B	HS	Int-Gold	Jim Mooy	M-2

6:45 PM Awards Presentation in Theater

2:00 PM Peter Erskine Drumset Masterclass M-2

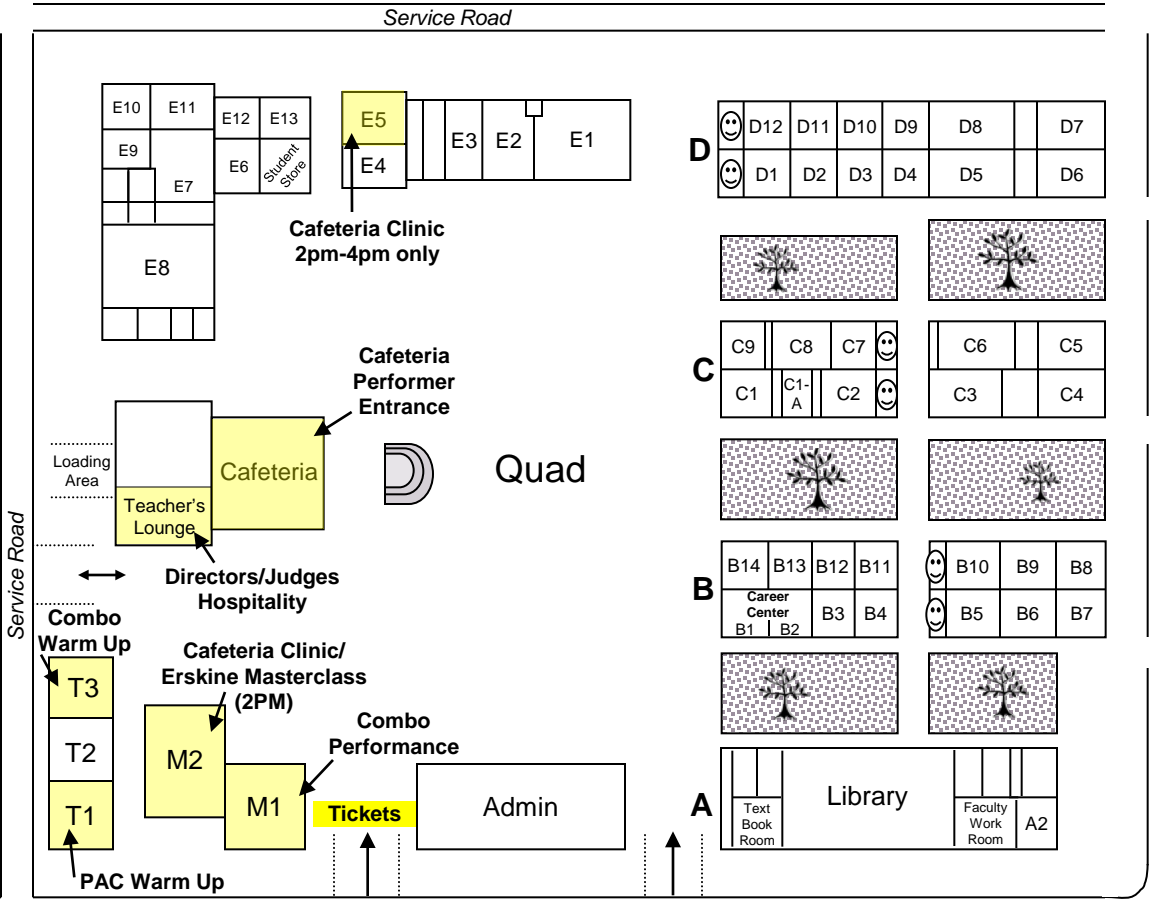
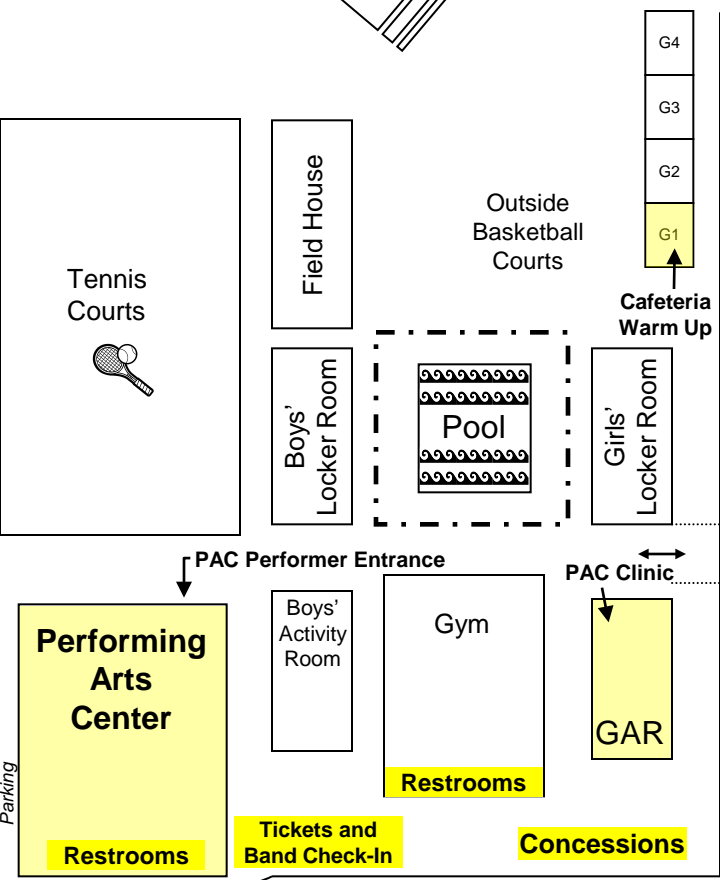
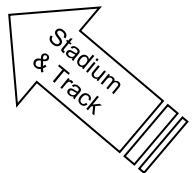
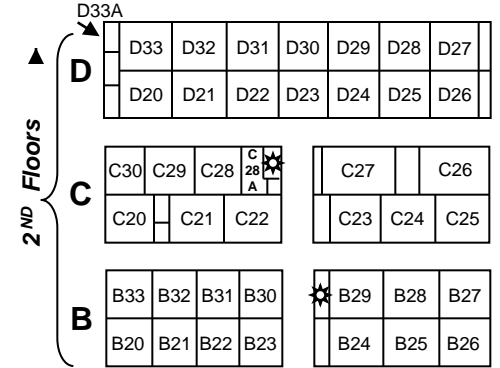
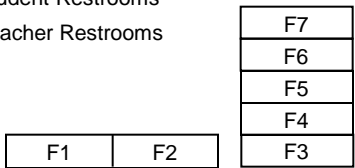
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Maintenance Building



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Bus Parking

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N. Reino Road