Stevenson High School Instrumental Music

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Stevenson High School
Jazz Band and Advanced Jazz Ensemble

The Stevenson High School Jazz Bands will start rehearsing in October. Below find the schedule for rehearsals and performances. Most rehearsals will be in the Stevenson band room from 3:15-4:30 p.m. on the dates listed (mainly Tuesdays and Thursdays). Check your calendar before committing, as it is extremely important you attend rehearsals and performances. Individuals who are interested in participating in jazz band must complete the information below and return the bottom portion to Mr. Alessandrini by Friday, October 16th at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20th will be auditions by appointment to give Mr. Alessandrini a chance to hear everyone play and make invites for Advanced Jazz Ensemble (AJE), which will follow a traditional jazz band instrumentation (2 altos, 2 tenors, 1 bari, 4-5 trumpets, 4-5 trombones, 1 person on each rhythm instrument), play more challenging music, and have one extra performance. All AJE members will also be part of the jazz band and should plan to be at all dates listed below.

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Tuesday, October 20	3:15-5:30p
Auditions by appointment	
Thursday, October 22	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, October 27	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, October 29	3:15-4:30p
Monday, November 2	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, November 5	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, November 10	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, November 12	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, November 17	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, November 19	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, November 24	3:15-4:30p AJE
Tuesday, December 1 (all!)	3:15-4:30p
Wednesday, December 2	**AJE Evening Performance at Irene's Restaurant in Grand Blanc**
Thursday, December 3	**Rehearsal 3 – 4p LPS "Just Jazz" Concert 7:00p**
Tuesday, December 8	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, December 10	**Rehearsal 3 – 4p Winter Concert 7:00p**
Tuesday, January 5	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, January 6	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, January 12	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, January 14	11:00 – 12:00 (CSAs)
Tuesday, January 19	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, January 21	3:15-4:30p
Tuesday, January 26	**Incoming 9th Grade Open House 6:45p**
Thursday, January 28	3:15-4:30
Tuesday, February 2	3:15-4:30p AJE
Thursday, February 4	3:15-4:30p
Early February Jazz Bands Tour to Elementary Schools during the day	

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

I will be able to attend all scheduled Jazz Band rehearsals and performances.

If you plan to play saxophone, please list in order your preference (1 being 1st choice):

____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Baritone

Drummers **ONLY**:
List drum set experience on the back of this form.
Do you have a drum set at home for practice?
Yes No

Guitar, bass and piano **ONLY**:
How long have you played this instrument?
Are you taking private lessons on this instrument?
Yes No

High School jazz band instruments include Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Trumpet, Trombone (max 1 Tuba), Drum Set, Guitar, Bass, Piano, Aux Percussion/Vibes. There are not parts written for other instruments.