

*Florida Bandmasters Association*  
**District 16 Middle School & High School Jazz MPA**

January 29-30, 2025 Richmond Heights Middle School

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**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

11:30 am	<b>Frank C. Martin K-8 Center Jazz Band</b> Director(s): JohnChristian Piñón Principal: Elianeys Basulto <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Poco Loco</i>	John Berry Carl Strommen	<b>MD</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Hialeah Gardens Middle School Jaguar Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Berman Lopez Principal: Cynthia Lima <i>C Jam Blues</i> <i>Chameleon</i> <i>Nica Bonita</i>	Ellington/Stitzel Mason, Maupin, Jackson, Hancock/ Sween B. Lopez	<b>MB</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Young Men's Preparatory Academy YMPA Concert Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Mr. Parra Principal: Pierre Edouard <i>Portrait Of louis Armstrong</i> <i>TBA</i> <i>Autumn Leaves</i>	Ellington/ Berger TBA Joseph Kosma/Peter Blair	<b>J/S-C</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Somerset Preparatory Academy High School Homestead SPA Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Abdiel Miranda Principal: Jessica Mesa <i>Song for My Father</i> <i>It Don't Mean A Thing</i> <i>Just Wing It</i>	Horace Silver/arr. Paul Murtha Duke Ellington/Mark Taylor Kris Berg	<b>C</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Hialeah Senior High School Concert Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Hernán Bustamante Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez <i>Jeannine</i> <i>Nearness of You</i> <i>Fables of Faubus</i>	Duke Pearson/arr. Mark Taylor Hoagy Carmichael/ar. Mark Taylor Charles Mingus/arr. Sy Johnson	<b>B</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Bringle Cidel Principal: Mr Lee Krueger <i>Embraceable You</i> <i>Just Friends</i>	Wolpe Wolpe	<b>BB</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Everglades K-8 Center Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Cara Favasoli Principal: Deborah G. Riera <i>All of Me</i> <i>Blue Train</i> <i>Blue Bossa</i>	Gerard Marks & Simons/Michael Sweeney John Coltrane/Paul Murtha Kenny Dorham/Michael Sweeney	<b>MD</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Ronald Reagan Doral High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Caterina Papadopoulos Principal: Ramon Garrigo <i>Ritmo Cristal</i> <i>Cry Me a River</i> <i>Perdido</i>	Fernandez Hamilton/arr. Lopez Tizol/arr. Murtha	<b>E</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Miami Beach Senior High School Hi Tides Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Marie Escobar Principal: Alfred Torossian <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>In a Sentimental Mood</i> <i>Stompin' at the Savoy</i>	Michelle Fernandez Mike Taylor Mike Lewis	<b>CC</b>
4:15 pm	<b>Mater Performing Arts &amp; Entertainment Academy Mighty Lion Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Nicole Vasconcelos Principal: Alex Tamargo <i>I Thought About You</i> <i>Harlem Nocturne</i> <i>Brick House</i>	Arrg. by Mark Taylor Arrg. by Mike Tomaro Arrg. by Paul Murtha	<b>J/S-C</b>

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6:15 pm	<b>South Miami Middle School The Wildcat Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Mr. Francisco R. Williams Principal: Ms. Fabiola V. Izaguirre <i>Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home</i> <i>Europa</i> <i>Watermelon Man</i>	Hughie Cannon/Arr. Ralph Ford Carlos Santana/Arr. Victor Lopez Herbie Hancock/Arr. Mike Kamuf	<b>MC</b>
6:45 pm	<b>Robert Morgan Educational Center Robert Morgan Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Matthew Sheary Principal: Kenneth Williams <i>Pass The Hot Sauce</i> <i>Misty</i> <i>Cold Duck Time</i>	BRAD CIECHOMSKI E. Garner/T. White E. Harris/M. Taylor	<b>C</b>
7:15 pm	<b>South Miami Senior High School Cobra Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Jennifer Jimenez Principal: Hebert Penton <i>Tu Valor</i> <i>Switch in Time</i> <i>The Egg</i>	Michele Fernández Sammy Nestico Dan Kramlich	<b>B</b>
7:45 pm	<b>Hialeah Gardens High School Gladiator Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Joshua E Guzman Principal: Maritza D. Jimenez <i>The Queen Bee</i> <i>Too Close for Comfort</i> <i>My Favorite Things</i>	Sammy Nestico Gordon Goodwin Michele Fernández	<b>A</b>
8:15 pm	<b>New World School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): James Gasior Principal: Dr. Contessa S. Bryant <i>Ahunk Ahunk</i> <i>I've Got it Bad</i> <i>Perdido</i>	Thad Jones Duke Ellington Ellington, Tizol	<b>A</b>

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

12:00 pm	<b>Nautilus Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Taylor Vega Principal: Humberto Brito <i>Oye Como Va</i> <i>Moanin'</i> <i>Caravan</i>	Tito Puente/Paul Murtha Bobby Timmons/Michael Sweeney Duke Ellington/Michael Sweeney	<b>MC</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Miami Lakes Middle School Warrior Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Camilo Perez Principal: Ms. Maria Medina <i>Chameleon</i> <i>From The Start</i>	Michael Sweeney Camilo Perez	<b>MC</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Arvida Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): David Gonzalez Principal: Angela Holbrook <i>Work Song</i> <i>L-O-V-E</i> <i>Ritmo Cristal</i>	Nat Adderley/Terry White Milt Gabler/Roger Holmes Michele Fernandez	<b>MC</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Miami Senior High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Santiago Hernandez Principal: Benny Valdes <i>If I Didn't Have You</i> <i>Over The Rainbow</i> <i>Night Walk</i>	Newman/Berry Arlen/Wolpe Lopez	<b>CC</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Southwest Miami Senior High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Nelson Roque Principal: Jorge Bulnes <i>Days of Wine and Roses</i> <i>3 am</i> <i>Watermelon man</i>	Dave Barduhn Paul Baker Mike Kamouf	<b>C</b>

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2:45 pm	<b>Arthur and Polly Mays 6-12 Conservatory of the Arts Jazz Ensemble 2</b> Director(s): Cesare Turner Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey <i>What so</i> <i>Soul Chicken</i> <i>Keep it Straight</i>	Dean Sorenson Kris Berg Bob Turner	<b>C</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Gulliver Preparatory Middle School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Edgar Rubio Principal: Elizabeth Scott <i>Blues for Cat</i> <i>Europa</i> <i>The Chicken</i>	Rob Vuonno Jr. Arr. Jamie Roth Arr. Michael Story	<b>MC</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Arthur and Polly Mays 6-12 Conservatory of the Arts Jazz Band 1</b> Director(s): Dr. Thomas Bowden Principal: Dr. Carmen Jones-Carey <i>Afternoon in Paris</i> <i>Chega de Saudade</i> <i>Gears</i>	John Lewis/Arr. Mark Taylor Antonio Carlos Jobim/Arr. Mark Taylor Les Sebina	<b>J/S-C</b>
4:15 pm	<b>Coral Reef Senior High School Jazz Band 2</b> Director(s): Kennan Torgerson Principal: Nicole Berge-Macinnnes <i>So What</i> <i>Never My Love</i> <i>Manteca</i>	Miles Davis arr. Mark Taylor Don Addrise and Dick Addrisi arr. John Be Gillespie arr. Mike Tomaro	<b>CC</b>
4:45 pm	<b>Coral Reef Senior High School Jazz Band 1</b> Director(s): Kennan Torgerson Principal: Nicole Berge-Macinnnes <i>It Is What It Is</i> <i>Love Me or Leave Me</i> <i>Bweebida Bobbida</i>	Andy Farber Ella Fitzgerald arr. Nelson Riddle Gerry Mulligan trans. Christopher Crensh	<b>A</b>
6:15 pm	<b>Ruben Dario Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Carlos Pastran Principal: Katrisha Smith <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Here's That Rainy Day</i> <i>Mercy, Mercy, Mercy</i>	Joseph Kosma arr. John Berry Jimmy Van Heusen arr Rick Stitzel Joe Zawinull arr. Mike Story	<b>MD</b>
6:45 pm	<b>Miami Coral Park Senior High School Concert Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Aramis Gonzalez Principal: Scott Weiner <i>Black Beauty</i> <i>Summer Never Ends</i> <i>What Am I Here For</i>	Duke Ellington/Trans. Mark Lopeman Bill Liston Duke Ellington/Trans. Christopher Crensh	<b>CC</b>
7:15 pm	<b>Miami Palmetto Senior High School Panther Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Monica Serrano Principal: Victoria Dobbs <i>Song for My Father</i> <i>Bye Bye Blackbird</i> <i>Caravan</i>	tba tba Sweeney	<b>CC</b>