

**Florida Bandmasters Association
District 11 Jazz Band MPA**
February 11-12, 2026 Lemon Bay HS

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

3:00 pm	Buffalo Creek Middle School Swingin' Hawks Director(s): Michael Kawalya Principal: Brad Scarbrough <i>Funky See, Funky Do</i> <i>Sunday Afternoon</i> <i>Escalator Blues</i>	MC Dean Sorenson Mike Steinel Jeff Darrohn
3:30 pm	Carlos E. Haile Middle School HMS Jazz Band Director(s): Durrell Harpole Principal: Irene Nikitopoulos <i>Loose Change</i> <i>Bossa De Cancun</i> <i>In the Zone</i>	MC Doug Beach Mike Steinel Rick Stitzel
4:00 pm	Braden River Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Ethan Hacker Principal: Kim Zenon <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Curaco Blue</i> <i>Zack's Zydeco Two Step</i>	MC John Berry Zachary Smith Zachary Smith
4:30 pm	Sarasota Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Zachary McKee Principal: Jennifer Nzeza <i>El Taco Rocko</i> <i>The Big Band Theory</i> <i>Fat Burger</i>	MB Larry Neeck Vince Gassi George Vincent
5:00 pm	Lakewood Ranch Senior High School Jazz Band II Director(s): Dr. John Wilkerson Principal: Dustin Dalhquist <i>Fresh Cut Fries</i> <i>Charlie's Place</i> <i>TBA</i>	C Beach and Shutack Davidson
6:15 pm	Manatee High School Jazz 2 Director(s): Carlos Galletti Principal: Shannon Fleming <i>Fat Cat</i> <i>Hot Salsa Cafe</i> <i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	C Doug Beach Doug Beach Larry Barton
6:45 pm	Braden River High School Jazz 2 Director(s): Cliff Dawson Principal: Wendell Butler <i>Boss City</i> <i>A Day in the life of a Fool</i> <i>Red Clay</i>	C Wes Montgomery/Mike Kamuf Luiz Bonfa/Terry White Freddie Hubbard/Mike Kamuf
7:15 pm	Lemon Bay High School Jazz Rays Director(s): Philip J. Eyrich Principal: Robert Murphy <i>Hope Swings Eternal</i> <i>Blue Bossa</i> <i>Hit the Bricks</i>	B Lennie Niehaus Kenny Dorham / arr. Sweeney Gordon Goodwin
7:45 pm	Manatee High School Jazz 1 Director(s): Carlos Galletti Principal: Shannon Fleming <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>If I Could Fly</i> <i>Honk</i>	BB Joseph Kosma/Arr. Blair Mike Smukal Jeff Jarvis
8:15 pm	Lakewood Ranch Senior High School Jazz Band I Director(s): Dr. John Wilkerson Principal: Dustin Dalhquist <i>How High the Moon</i> <i>The Sweet Sounds</i> <i>A Big Cup of Joe</i>	BB Lewis/Wolpe Rodgers/Taylor Murtha

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10:15 am	Laurel Nokomis School Jazz Band Director(s): Angela McKenzie Principal: Jessica Fuesy <i>The Blues Walk</i> <i>Curacao Blue</i> <i>Listen Here</i>	Clifford Brown/Paul Murtha Zachary Smith Eddie Harris/Victor Lopez	MC
10:45 am	Manatee School for the Arts GoldTones Director(s): Mr. Jonathan Cestero Principal: Dr. Marshall <i>Girl From Ipanema</i> <i>Skylark</i> <i>Moanin</i>	Antonio Carlos Jobim/Roger Holmes Hoagy Carmichael/Jerry Nowak Charles Mingus/Homzy	J/S-CC
11:15 am	Venice High School Jazz 3 Director(s): Avi Kohan and David Wing Principal: Zoltan Kerestely <i>Loose Canon</i> <i>Knockout</i> <i>Bravito!</i>	Paul Murtha Larry Barton Michelle Fernandez	C
11:45 am	Parrish Community High School Pride of Parrish Jazz 2 Director(s): Ron Lambert Principal: Daniel Bradshaw <i>Minor Details</i> <i>Stolen Moments</i> <i>Chameleon</i>	Tom Molter Oliver Nelson/Kamuf Herbie Hancock/Lopez	C
12:15 pm	Palmetto High School Jazz Band Director(s): Samuel Kofil Principal: Monica S. DeLesline <i>Blues in Hoss' Flat</i> <i>Mas Que Nada</i> <i>Salt Peanuts</i>	Basie and Foster/Stitzel Ben/Taylor Gillespie and Clark/Taylor	CC
12:45 pm	Sarasota High School "The Admirals" Director(s): Kenneth Carter Principal: Ryan Chase <i>Blame it on the Blues</i> <i>The Shadow Of Your Smile</i> <i>Hit the Bricks</i>	Doug Beach Johnny Mandel/arr. Roy Phillippe Gordon Goodwin	B
1:15 pm	Parrish Community High School Pride of Parrish Jazz 1 Director(s): Ron Lambert Principal: Daniel Bradshaw <i>Cheek to Cheek</i> <i>Carismatica</i> <i>Well You Needn't</i>	Irving Berlin/Taylor Michele Fernandez Thelonius Monk/Kamuf	BB
2:15 pm	Rowlett Middle Academy Beginning Jazz Band Director(s): Victoria Helton Principal: Rebecca Dean <i>Avenue Swing</i> <i>Sunday Afternoon</i> <i>It Is What It Is</i>	Dowden Steinel Lopez	MD
2:45 pm	Gulf Coast Homeschool Fine Arts Fusion Director(s): Jaclyn Winters Principal: Lisa Evans <i>Blue Skies</i> <i>Journey to Recife</i> <i>Jericho</i>	Irving Berlin, Arr. Paul Jennings Richard Evans and Norman Gimbel, Arr. T Traditional, Arr. Camp Kirkland	J/S-C
3:15 pm	Rowlett Middle Academy Advanced Jazz Director(s): Victoria Helton Principal: Rebecca Dean <i>Come Out Swingin'</i> <i>La Negra Tienne Tumbao</i> <i>Back In the Day</i>	Neeck arr. Lopez Neeck	MC

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4:15 pm	L. A. Ainger Middle School Jazz Cats Director(s): Tim Ostrow Principal: Steve Smith <i>Fly Me to the Moon</i> <i>Feeling Good</i> <i>Moanin'</i>	Howard, Arr. by Sweeney Bricusse & Newley, Arr by Stitzel Timmons, Arr. by Sweeney	MC
4:45 pm	Venice High School Jazz 2 Director(s): David Wing and Avi Kohan Principal: Zoltan Kerestely <i>The Defribulator</i> <i>Everything</i> <i>The Big Beat</i>	Adrien Re arr. Ragsdale Gregory Yasnitsky	CC
5:15 pm	Riverview High School (Sarasota) Jazz Ambassadors Director(s): Tamara Lewis Principal: Erin Haughey <i>Bing's Bounce</i> <i>Your Time Will Come</i> <i>Bug Juice</i>	Chris Sharp Roger Schmidli Adrien Re	A
6:30 pm	Woodland Middle School Woodland Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Thomas Dubbert Principal: Trenton Terry <i>Steep and Deep</i> <i>Fly me to the moon</i> <i>Downtown Tango</i>	Jeff Jarvis Bart Howard/Arr. Mark Taylor Rich Hirsch	MB
7:00 pm	Braden River High School Jazz 3 Director(s): Cliff Dawson Principal: Wendell Butler <i>Buckle up and Swing</i> <i>What, So?</i> <i>Bravito!</i>	Brad Ciechomski Dean Sorenson Michelle Fernandez	C
7:30 pm	Pine View School Jazz Band Director(s): Norm Vagn Principal: Dr. Stephen Covert <i>Four</i> <i>C-Jam Blues (Ala Mambo)</i> <i>Skyhawk</i>	Miles, arr. Mark Taylor Mossman Fred Sturm	J/S-CC
8:00 pm	Southeast High School Renegade Jazz Band Director(s): Joseph McFarland Principal: Ginger Collins <i>Malaguena</i> <i>Take the 'A' Train</i>	Ernesto Lecuona and Marian Banks/Mike S Billy Strayhorn/Michael Sweeney	CC
8:30 pm	Braden River High School Jazz 1 Director(s): Cliff Dawson Principal: Wendell Butler <i>Billie's Bounce</i> <i>So Danco Samba</i> <i>Uptown Walk</i>	Charlie Parker/John Wasson Antonio Carlos Jobim/Mark Taylor Bret Zvacek	B
9:00 pm	Venice High School Jazz 1 Director(s): David Wing and Avi Kohan Principal: Zoltan Kerestely <i>Invitation</i> <i>S'Wonderful</i> <i>Ornithology</i>	Erik Morales arr. Wolpe arr. Yasnitsky	A