

**Florida Bandmasters Association
District 8 Jazz MPA 2**

February 12-13, 2026 Freedom High School

Thursday, February 12, 2026

10:30 am	Legacy Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Aaron McGarvey Principal: Jason Jimenez <i>Alligator Alley</i> <i>Drama For Your Mama</i>	MD Dean Sorenson Victor Lopez
10:55 am	Maitland Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): David N. Olsen Principal: Dr. Paul Wilhite <i>Gospel</i> <i>Embraceable You</i> <i>Poco Loco</i>	MC C. Strommen G. Gershwin and I. Gershwin/arr. M Lewis C. Strommen
11:20 am	Piedmont Lakes Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Dylan Chase Principal: Mr. James Montgomery <i>Take the 'A' Train</i> <i>My Little Suede Shoes</i> <i>Steep & Deep</i>	MC Billy Strayhorn/Michael Sweeney Charlie Parker/Paul Murtha Jeff Jarvis
11:45 am	Odyssey Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Marianne Flanagan Principal: Charisse Ninah <i>Caravan</i> <i>Big Cat Groove</i> <i>Been There, Done That</i>	MC Ellington/Sweeney Doug Beach Michael Sweeney
12:10 pm	Legacy Middle School The Afterburners Director(s): Aaron McGarvey Principal: Jason Jimenez <i>Mood Indigo</i> <i>Nutcracker Swing</i> <i>Take the "A" Train</i>	MC Duke Ellington arr. Vince Gassi Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. Mike Story Billy Strayhorn arr. Michael Sweeney
1:25 pm	Discovery Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Benjamin Veligdan Principal: Alexander Stubenbort <i>Crank it Up</i> <i>You've Got a Friend in Me</i> <i>Area 51</i>	MC Patrick Broadbent Randy Newman/Rick Stitzel Larry Barton
1:50 pm	Hamlin Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Amy Wacksman Principal: Bridget Bresk <i>Slide Show</i> <i>Pass the Hot Sauce</i> <i>Chameleon</i>	MC Paul Baker Brad Ciechomski Hancock/Sweeney
2:15 pm	Avalon Middle School (Orange) Jazz Band Director(s): Eric Saidat Principal: Marisol Mendez <i>Fat Cat</i> <i>The Girl From Ipanema</i> <i>Energize!</i>	MC Doug Beach arr. John Berry Vince Gassi
2:40 pm	Hunter's Creek Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Rafael Couret Principal: Joumana Moukaddam <i>On The Slide!</i> <i>Besame Mucho</i> <i>Watermelon Man</i>	MC Roger Schmidli Consuelo Velazquez / arr. Rick Stitzel Herbie Hancock / arr. Mike Kamuf
3:05 pm	Wolf Lake Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Carol Kelly Principal: Cynthia Haupt <i>Ants in the Pants</i> <i>Moonlight Magic</i> <i>Basically Basie</i>	MC George Vincent Larry Neeck Beach/Shutack

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3:40 pm	South Creek Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Leon Edge Principal: Lovely M. Tinsley <i>Blue Monk</i> <i>Cubano Chant</i> <i>Aftershock</i>	MC Thelonious Monk arr. Michael Sweeney Ray Bryant / arr. Victor López Larry Barton
4:05 pm	Glenridge Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): James Brannock Principal: Daniel Kempinger <i>Blues Machine</i> <i>Angel</i> <i>Comin Home Baby</i>	MB Michael Sweeney Wes Montgomery/Les Sabina Bob Dorough/Sweeney
4:30 pm	Horizon West Middle School The Swinging Stingers Director(s): Stephen M. Corneau Principal: Andrew Agudo <i>Fat Cat</i> <i>Over the Rainbow</i> <i>1.21 Gigawatts</i>	MB Doug Beach Arlen/Cook Rich Woolworth
4:55 pm	Southwest Middle School (Orange) Jazz Band Director(s): Charles Hafner Principal: Damian Rosado <i>In a Mellow Tone</i> <i>Coconut Champagne</i> <i>Touchdown Tony</i>	MB Duke Ellington/Mark Taylor Denis DiBlasio/Victor López Michael Sweeney
6:15 pm	Ocoee Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Eric Rohwedder Principal: Cheri Leavitt <i>Avenue Swing</i> <i>Isle of Blue</i> <i>Blues Machine</i>	MB Mike Collins-Dowden Les Sabina Michael Sweeney
6:40 pm	Freedom High School (Orange) Jazz Ensemble 3 Director(s): Carly Davis, Michael Antmann Principal: Charles France <i>Luck of the Draw</i> <i>Hey, Elephant!</i> <i>Ritmo Cristal</i>	C Doug Beach Drew Zaremba Michele Fernández
7:05 pm	Winter Park High School Freshman Jazz Band Director(s): Raegan O'Rourke, Mike Clemente Principal: Dr. Michael Meechin <i>On a Misty Night</i> <i>Some Sauce-a, for Your Bossa?</i> <i>Whirly Bird</i>	C Tadd Dameron/arr. Terry White Brad Ciechomski Neal Hefti/arr. Peter Blair
7:30 pm	Freedom High School (Orange) Jazz Ensemble 2 Director(s): Michael Antmann, Carly Davis Principal: Charles France <i>Blues for Gum</i> <i>Over the Rainbow</i> <i>Manteca</i>	C Tamaro arr. Baylock arr. Tamaro

Friday, February 13, 2026

11:45 am	Apopka Senior High School 6th Period Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Jeremy Langford Principal: Lyle Heinz <i>Foot Pattin' Time</i> <i>Traces</i> <i>Bounce</i>	CC Arr. Terry White Arr. Sammy Nestico Jeff Jarvis
12:10 pm	Apopka Senior High School 7th Period Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Jeremy Langford Principal: Lyle Heinz <i>Magic Flea</i> <i>The Nearness Of You</i> <i>Looking Forward</i>	A By Sammy Nestico Arr. Eric Richards By Mike Tomaro

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1:25 pm	Luminary Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Michael Sperr Principal: Jeffrey Aldridge <i>The Blues Walk</i> <i>La Negra Tiene Tumbao</i> <i>Cantaloupe Island</i>	MC Brown/Murtha Cruz/Lopez Hancock/Kamuf
1:50 pm	Timber Springs Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Hailey Walker Principal: Steven Soubasis <i>Tenor Madness</i> <i>Danzón</i> <i>What A Wonderful World</i>	MB Michael Sweeney Terry White Rick Stitzel
2:15 pm	Orlando Science Middle High Charter Jazz Band Director(s): Chris Holloway Principal: Nicholas Koebe <i>My Favorite Things</i> <i>Cry Me a River</i> <i>Tico's South Side Rumba</i>	J/S-CC Richard Rodgers/arr. Paul Murtha Arthur Hamilton/Arr. Victor Lopez Michele Fernandez
2:40 pm	Lake Buena Vista High School Viper Jazz 2 Director(s): Bill Cunningham Principal: Mariacarmen Aponte <i>Bayview Drive</i> <i>Plug and Play</i>	C Greg Yasinitsky arr. Taylor Jeff Jarvis
3:05 pm	Colonial High School "Grenadier Groove" Jazz Ensemble Director(s): William Andrew Jenkins Principal: Betzabeth Reussow <i>Fancy Pants</i> <i>All's Well That Ends Well</i> <i>Orange Sherbert</i>	CC Sammy Nestico Jon Phelps Sammy Nestico
3:30 pm	Boone High School Jazz Band Director(s): Jeremy Logan Principal: Hector Maestre <i>Song</i> <i>Song</i>	A Man Man