

Florida Bandmasters Association
District 8 Jazz MPA 2
February 12-13, 2026 Freedom High School

Thursday, February 12, 2026

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| 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> | Dean Sorenson Victor Lopez | MD |
| 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> | C. Strommen G. Gershwin and I. Gershwin/arr. M Lewis C. Strommen | MC |
| 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> | Billy Strayhorn/Michael Sweeney Charlie Parker/Paul Murtha Jeff Jarvis | MC |
| 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> | Ellington/Sweeney Doug Beach Michael Sweeney | MC |
| 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> | Duke Ellington arr. Vince Gassi Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky arr. Mike Story Billy Strayhorn arr. Michael Sweeney | MC |
| 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> | Patrick Broadbent Randy Newman/Rick Stitzel Larry Barton | MC |
| 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> | Paul Baker Brad Ciechomski Hancock/Sweeney | MC |
| 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> | Doug Beach arr. John Berry Vince Gassi | MC |
| 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> | Roger Schmidli Consuelo Velazquez / arr. Rick Stitzel Herbie Hancock / arr. Mike Kamuf | MC |
| 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> | George Vincent Larry Neeck Beach/Shutack | MC |

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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> | Thelonious Monk arr. Michael Sweeney Ray Bryant / arr. Victor López Larry Barton | MC |
| 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> | Michael Sweeney Wes Montgomery/Les Sabina Bob Dorough/Sweeney | MB |
| 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> | Doug Beach Arlen/Cook Rich Woolworth | MB |
| 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> | Duke Ellington/Mark Taylor Denis DiBlasio/Victor López Michael Sweeney | MB |
| 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> | Mike Collins-Dowden Les Sabina Michael Sweeney | MB |
| 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> | Doug Beach Drew Zaremba Michele Fernández | C |
| 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> | Tadd Dameron/arr. Terry White Brad Ciechomski Neal Hefti/arr. Peter Blair | C |
| 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> | Tamaro arr. Baylock arr. Tamaro | C |

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| 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> | Arr. Terry White Arr. Sammy Nestico Jeff Jarvis | CC |
| 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> | By Sammy Nestico Arr. Eric Richards By Mike Tomaro | A |

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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> | Brown/Murtha Cruz/Lopez Hancock/Kamuf | MC |
| 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> | Michael Sweeney Terry White Rick Stitzel | MB |
| 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> | Richard Rodgers/arr. Paul Murtha Arthur Hamilton/Arr. Victor Lopez Michele Fernandez | J/S-CC |
| 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> | Greg Yasinitsky arr. Taylor Jeff Jarvis | C |
| 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> | Sammy Nestico Jon Phelps Sammy Nestico | CC |
| 3:30 pm | Boone High School Jazz Band Director(s): Jeremy Logan Principal: Hector Maestre <i>Song</i> <i>Song</i> | Man Man | A |