

**Florida Bandmasters Association  
District 19 Jazz Band MPA**

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**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

9:30 am	<b>The Villages Charter Middle School Buffalo Ridge Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Kevin Blackstock Principal: Cathy Rowan, Peggy Irwin <i>Avenue Swing</i> <i>Listen Here</i>	Mike Collins Eddie Harris / Victor Lopez	<b>MD</b>
10:00 am	<b>Eustis Middle School Thundering Herd Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Matt Balderson Principal: Michael Spencer <i>Kool Bean</i> <i>Mercy, Mercy, Mercy</i> <i>Little Liza Jane</i>	George Vincent Josef Zawinul, arr. Mike Story Mike Collins-Dowden	<b>MC</b>
10:30 am	<b>Tavares Middle School Lil' Red Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Saxon Hall Principal: Abby Crosby <i>In The Blue Zone</i> <i>Blue and Sentimental</i> <i>Dance Big'un, Dance</i>	Michael Sweeney Count Basie, Jerry Livingston/ Arr. Roy Pl Ralph Ford	<b>MC</b>
11:00 am	<b>Windy Hill Middle School The Big Bad Wolves Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Brandon Ryder Principal: Kelly Cousineau <i>Absolutely, Positively</i> <i>Bossa Bonito</i> <i>Moondance</i>	Gregory Yasinitsky Jon Phelps Van Morrison/arr. Victor Lopez	<b>MC</b>
11:30 am	<b>Cecil E. Gray Middle School Basin St. Jazz Band</b> Director(s): William M Briggs Principal: Missy Frana <i>Fiesta del Tigre</i> <i>Old Friends</i> <i>All Of Me</i>	Mike Story Les Aldrich Roger Holmes	<b>MC</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Howard Middle School (Marion) Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Brittany Schofield Principal: Suzette Parker <i>A Darker Shade of Blue</i> <i>The Day in the Life of a Fool</i> <i>Shaky Ground</i>	Doug Beach arr. Terry White arr. Paul Murtha	<b>MC</b>
1:15 pm	<b>The Villages Charter Middle School Middleton Jazz Band</b> Director(s): David Schoemmell Principal: Cathy Rowan, Peggy Irwin <i>Gospel John</i> <i>All of Me</i> <i>Bravito!</i>	Jeff Steinberg arr. Bob Lowden Seymour Simons and Gerald Marks arr. Pa Michele Fernandez	<b>MB</b>
1:45 pm	<b>Tavares High School Grey Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Gavin Hall Principal: Stacy Keaveny <i>Moten Swing</i> <i>Going Home</i> <i>Pollo Rojo</i>	Moten/Stitzel Paul Clark Les Sabina	<b>C</b>
2:15 pm	<b>South Lake High School Jazz Lab Band</b> Director(s): Ryan Wright Principal: Steven Benson <i>City Dock</i> <i>Maiden Voyage</i> <i>Mambo Hot</i>	W. Scott Ragsdale arr. Erik Morales Victor Lopez	<b>C</b>
2:45 pm	<b>West Port High School Jazz Ensemble II</b> Director(s): Scotty Vance Principal: Ginger Cruze <i>Moondance</i> <i>Believe</i> <i>Beyond The Sea</i>	Morrison / Phillippe Paul Clark Jerry Nowak	<b>CC</b>

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3:15 pm	<b>Tavares High School Red Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Cole Bushman Principal: Stacy Keaveny <i>An Open and Shut Case</i> <i>Crystal Silence</i> <i>Illuminada</i>	Baker Corea/Tomaro Fernandez	<b>B</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Lake Weir High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Michael Jennings Principal: JASON JACOBS <i>Splanky</i> <i>Europa</i> <i>The Raider Returns</i>	Neil Hefti/Cluster Santana/Richards Michael Mossman	<b>CC</b>
4:15 pm	<b>Belleview High School Big Band</b> Director(s): Ariel Reddick Principal: Heather Guest <i>Flight of the Foo Birds</i> <i>Feeling Good</i> <i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	Hefti, arr. Blair Bricusse/Newley, arr. Holmes arr. Sharp	<b>B</b>
5:30 pm	<b>The Villages High School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Colt Campbell Principal: Robin Grant <i>This Could be the Start of Something Big</i> <i>I Remember Clifford</i> <i>Pick up the Pieces</i>	Steve Allen/arr. Mark Taylor Benny Golson/arr. Erik Morales Average White Band/arr. Victor Lopez	<b>CC</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Forest High School Viridian Big Band</b> Director(s): David Jones Principal: Dr. Dion Gary <i>This Could be the Start of Something Big</i> <i>Rainbow Connection</i> <i>Absoludicrous</i>	Allen/Taylor Mark Taylor Gordon Goodwin	<b>BB</b>
6:30 pm	<b>South Lake High School Studio Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Ryan Wright Principal: Steven Benson <i>Count Bubba</i> <i>A Waltz for Patrice</i> <i>Zebrano</i>	Gordon Goodwin Mark Taylor Andrew Neu	<b>BB</b>
7:00 pm	<b>West Port High School Jazz Ensemble I</b> Director(s): Scotty Vance Principal: Ginger Cruze <i>Bye Bye Blackbird</i> <i>A Child Is Born</i> <i>Los Diablos Azul</i>	Arranged by Dave Wolpe Jones / Denton Chris Sharp	<b>A</b>

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**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

9:30 am	<b>Oak Park Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Hannah Daniels Principal: Dr. Tammy Langley <i>Chili Pepper 101</i> <i>Thriller</i>	Doug Beach & George Shutack Rod Temperton/Paul Murtha	<b>MD</b>
10:00 am	<b>Umatilla Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Sara Pyburn Principal: Mary Bailey <i>C Jam Blues</i> <i>Mister Cool</i> <i>Take the "A" Train</i>	Ellington/Stitzel Mike Steinel Strayhorn/Sweeney	<b>MD</b>
10:30 am	<b>East Ridge Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Sean Wallace Principal: Jamie Sidoruk <i>High Maintenance</i> <i>Hey, Elephant!</i> <i>Loose Change</i>	Gordon Goodwin - arr. Mike Story Drew Zarembo Doug Beach	<b>MB</b>

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11:00 am	<b>Dunnellon High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Elliot Arpin Principal: Wade Martin <i>Act Your Age</i> <i>Nostalgia in Times Square</i> <i>Bones Tones</i>	Goodwin arr. Lopez Mingus arr. Blair Dean Sorenson	<b>CC</b>
11:30 am	<b>Trinity Catholic High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Cassidy Gleaton Principal: Tammie Vassou <i>Jive at Five</i> <i>The Creole Love Call</i> <i>Caribbean Dance</i>	Basie/Edison, arr. Collins Ellington, arr. Taylor Victor Lopez	<b>C</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Leesburg High School Big Band</b> Director(s): Brandon Mason Principal: Andrea Pyatt <i>Won't You Be My Neighbor</i> <i>Blue Skies</i>	Fred Rogers/Paul Murtha Irving Berlin/Chris Sharp	<b>C</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Eustis High School Golden Panther Jazz Ensemble 2</b> Director(s): Matthew Flenner Principal: Tracy Clark <i>Canal Street Commotion</i> <i>Watermelon Man</i> <i>Valero</i>	Carubia arr. Kamuf Swearingen	<b>C</b>
1:45 pm	<b>North Marion High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Aaron Janosa Principal: Matt Johnson <i>Don't Get Around Much Anymore</i> <i>Cinema Paradiso</i> <i>Just Friends</i>	Ellington & Russell/arr. Taylor Ennio & Morricone/arr. Taylor John Klenner/arr. Ragsdale	<b>CC</b>
2:15 pm	<b>Vanguard High School Red Shades Big Band</b> Director(s): Jordan Ramsey Principal: Colleen Wade <i>Haitian Fight Song</i> <i>Valentine</i> <i>Off the Set!</i>	Charles Mingus/Andrew Homzy Laufey/Vanguard IB Christopher Artau	<b>B</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Leesburg High School Swing Band</b> Director(s): Brandon Mason Principal: Andrea Pyatt <i>The Chicken</i> <i>La Luz En Ti</i> <i>Just Friends</i>	Kris Berg Michele Fernández John Klenner/Scott Ragsdale	<b>B</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Eustis High School Golden Panther Jazz Ensemble 1</b> Director(s): Matthew Flenner Principal: Tracy Clark <i>Share Your Gift</i> <i>Sofrito</i> <i>Wise Up</i>	Zaremba arr. Mossman Gordon Goodwin	<b>CC</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Mount Dora High School Storm Force 1</b> Director(s): Larkin Sharpe Principal: Kyle Bracewell <i>Struttin' With Some Barbecue</i> <i>Mulholland Falls</i> <i>The Joy of Cookin'</i>	arr. Mike Tomaro arr. Chris Walden Sammy Nestico	<b>B</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Umatilla High School Swingin' Bulldogs</b> Director(s): Mr. Yannick Innis Principal: Brent Frazier <i>Backdraft</i> <i>Skylark</i> <i>Blue Note Special</i>	Jeff Jarvis Wolpe Mike Tomaro	<b>CC</b>

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5:00 pm **Lake Minneola High School Shades of Green**

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Director(s): Amelia Leitschuh Principal: William Roberts

*Funky Cha Cha*

*Angel Eyes*

*Count Bubba*

Sandoval/Eddy

Dennis/Wolpe

Goodwin

5:30 pm **East Ridge High School Jazz Band**

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Director(s): Jessica Shaw Principal: Julie Lueallen

*Free Food?*

*Europa*

*Count Bubba's Revenge*

Rick Hirsch

Eric Richards

Gordon Goodwin