

Florida Bandmasters Association
District 16 Jazz Band MPA
February 5- 6, 2026 Coral Reef High School

Thursday, February 5, 2026

12:00 pm	Ronald Reagan Doral High School Jazz Band Director(s): Caterina Papadopoulos Principal: Ramon Garrigo <i>Bravito!</i> <i>I Could Write a Book</i> <i>Just Cuz</i>	Michele Fernandez Rodgers & Hart/arr. Wasson Rick Hirsch	E
12:30 pm	Nautilus Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Taylor Vega Principal: Robert Inza <i>Blue Train</i> <i>Song For My Father</i> <i>Watermelon Man</i>	John Coltrane/Paul Murtha Horace Silver/Paul Murtha Herbie Hancock/Mike Kamuf	MC
1:00 pm	Miami Lakes Middle School Warrior Jazz Band Director(s): Mr. Camilo Perez Principal: Ms. Maria Medina <i>Killer Joe</i> <i>Misty</i> <i>The Chicken</i>	Benny Golson/Michael Sweeney Errol Garner/Camilo Perez Alfred Ellis/Mike Story	MC
1:30 pm	Hialeah Gardens Middle School Jaguar Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Berman Lopez Principal: Cynthia Lima <i>Mack The Knife</i> <i>Cambiando un Poco</i> <i>Cantaloupe Island</i>	Weil/DeRosa Berman Lopez Hancock/Kamuf	MB
2:00 pm	South Miami Middle School Wildcat Jazz Band Director(s): Mr. Francisco R. Williams Principal: Fabiola V. Izaguirre <i>Route 66</i> <i>The Girl from Ipanema</i> <i>Caravan</i>	Troup/Sweeney Jobim/Berry Ellington/Sweeney	MC
2:30 pm	Arvida Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): David Gonzalez Principal: Angela Holbrook <i>April in Paris</i> <i>Love is Here to Stay</i> <i>The Cool One</i>	Vernon Duke/Rick Stitzel George Gershwin/Rick Stitzel Benny Golson/Erik Morales	MC
3:30 pm	Mater Performing Arts & Entertainment Academy Mater Academy Jazz Ensem Director(s): Ja'Mall Pinckney Principal: Alejandro Tamargo <i>Orange Sherbert</i> <i>Dindi</i> <i>Off the Set!</i>	Sammy Nestico Antonio Carlos Jobim/ Arr. Rick Stitzel Christopher Artau	J/S-C
4:00 pm	Southwest Miami Senior High School Jazz Band Director(s): Nelson Roque Principal: Jorge Bulnes <i>Recordame</i> <i>There Will Never Be Another You</i> <i>Aim High</i>	Henderson/Kamuf Warren/Taylor Sturm	C
4:30 pm	Booker T. Washington Senior High School Groovin' Tornadoes Director(s): Mr. Ahmad R. Newbold Principal: Mr. Anthony E. Simons III <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>You're Still a young man</i>	John Berry Mike Story	CC
5:00 pm	Coral Reef Senior High School Jazz Band 2 Director(s): Kennan Torgerson Principal: Nicole Berge Macinnes <i>A Riff in Time</i> <i>An Ellington Tribute</i> <i>The Mudbug Strut</i>	Jack Feierman Ellington/Arr. John Berry Paul Baker	CC

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6:30 pm	Miami Palmetto Senior High School Jazz Band Director(s): Monica Serrano Principal: Victoria Dobbs <i>Recorda Me (Remember Me)</i> <i>Cry Me a River</i> <i>Vehicle</i>	arr. Mike Kamuf arr. Victor Lopez arr. Ralph Ford	CC
7:00 pm	Miami Coral Park Senior High School Concert Jazz Band Director(s): Aramis Gonzalez & Jose Rivas Principal: Scott Weiner <i>Running With Scissors</i> <i>Pyramid</i> <i>Peanut Vendor</i>	Gordon Goodwin Duke Ellington Duke Ellington	CC
7:30 pm	Coral Reef Senior High School Jazz Band 1 Director(s): Kennan Torgerson Principal: Nicole Berge Macinnes <i>Just Scratchin the Surface</i> <i>Blues a la Machito</i> <i>Smada</i>	Ellington A.K. Salim Ellington/Strayhorn	A
8:00 pm	Hialeah Gardens High School Gladiator Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Joshua E Guzman Principal: Maritza D. Jimenez <i>Anthropology</i> <i>Ain't That a Kick in the Head</i> <i>El Abrazo</i>	Arr. Victor Gaines Arr. Nelson Riddle Alan Baylock	A
8:30 pm	New World School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Jim Gasior Principal: Contessa S. Bryant <i>Sugar Hill Penthouse</i> <i>Portrait of Louis Armstrong</i> <i>Kopi Luwak</i>	Duke Ellington Duke Ellington Alan Ferber	C

Friday, February 6, 2026

12:00 pm	Southwood Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Samantha Jones Principal: Daniel Barreras <i>Splanky</i> <i>Take the "A" Train</i> <i>La Negra Tiene Tumbao</i>	Hefti arr Phillippe Strayhorn arr Gassi Osorio & George arr Lopez	MB
12:30 pm	Frank C. Martin K-8 Center Falcon Jazz Ensemble Director(s): JohnChristian Piñón Principal: Elianeys Basulto <i>Lil' Darlin</i> <i>Malagueña</i>	Hefti/Phillippe Mike Story	MD
1:00 pm	Everglades K-8 Center Jazz Band Director(s): Cara Favasoli Principal: Daniel Diaz <i>Blues in Hoss' Flat</i> <i>Perfidia</i> <i>Ja-da</i>	W. "Count" Basie & Frank Foster/Rick Sti Alberto Dominguez/Michael Sweeney Bob Carlton, Jr./Michael Sweeney	MD
1:30 pm	John A. Ferguson High School Falcon Jazz Band Director(s): Trent Krejci Principal: Wendy Barnett <i>Malaguena</i> <i>Chameleon</i>	Lecuona and Marian Banks / arr. Mike Sto Various / arr. Victor Lopez	C
2:30 pm	Somerset Preparatory Academy High School Homestead SPA Jazz Band Director(s): Abdiel Miranda Principal: Jessica Mesa <i>Evil Ways</i> <i>Four</i> <i>Hip Monk Funk</i>	Sonny Henry/Rick Stitzel Miles Davis/arr. Mark Taylor George Shutack	C

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3:30 pm	North Miami Senior High School Cats on 135th Director(s): Benji Eugene Principal: Dr. Selena Volcy <i>Stompin at the Savoy</i> <i>Misty</i> <i>Tiger of San Pedro</i>	Mark Taylor Mike Lewis Paul Lavender	B
4:00 pm	Young Men's Preparatory Academy Concert Jazz Band Director(s): Ivan Parra Principal: Pierre Edouard <i>Moanin</i> <i>Blue Skies</i> <i>What Am I Here For</i>	Bobby Timmons/ Michael Sweeney Irving Berlin/Chris Sharp Duke Ellington	J/S-C
4:30 pm	Somerset Academy Charter High School Stallion Jazz Band Director(s): Juan Turros Principal: Kerri Ann O'Sullivan <i>Green Onions</i> <i>Soul Bossa Nova</i>	Booker T. Jones/Roger Holmes Quincy Jones/Mike Lewis	CC
5:00 pm	Robert Morgan Educational Center Jazz Band Director(s): cristian escobar Principal: Kenneth Williams <i>Blues machine</i> <i>Harlem Nocturne</i> <i>La Negra Tiene Tumbao</i>	Michael Sweeney Earle Hagen/ Peter Blair Fernando Osorio & Sergio George/Victor I	C
6:30 pm	Miami Beach Senior High School Hi Tides Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Marie Escobar Principal: Alfred Torossian <i>In the Mood</i> <i>Trofeo de Bolos</i>	Paul Lavender Craig Skeffington	CC
7:00 pm	Hialeah Senior High School T-Bred Concert Jazz Band Director(s): Mario Alejandro Portela Pardo Principal: Ignacio Rodriguez <i>Bistro Latino</i> <i>Basie Straight Ahead</i> <i>In a Sentimental Mood</i>	Jeff Jarvis Sammy Nestico Duke Ellington/ Mike Tomaro	B
7:30 pm	Miami Senior High School Jazz Band Director(s): Santiago Hernandez Principal: Benny Valdes <i>The Way You Look Tonight</i> <i>Don't Know Why</i> <i>Hit the Bricks</i>	Jerome Kern, arr. Mark Taylor Jesse Harris, arr. Paul Murtha Gordon Goodwin	CC