

Florida Bandmasters Association
District 15 MS/HS Jazz Band MPA

April 23, 2026 South Plantation High School

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School E.R. Big Band

Director(s): Jeancarlo Napoles Principal: Michelle Kefford

Portrait of Wellman Braud (from New Orleans Suite)
Li'l Darlin
Central Park North

Duke Ellington Transcribed by Mark Lopez
Niel Hefti
Thad Jones

A

Blanche Ely High School Jazz Cats

Director(s): Rashaud A. Marcelin Principal: Tavures Williams

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Thursday, April 23, 2026

9:00 am	Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (High School) Prime	CC
	Director(s): Peter Francis, Allan Finn Principal: Lawrence Mellone	
	<i>Caravan</i> <i>Freddie Freeloader</i> <i>Zombie</i>	Ellington/Mills/Tizol Arr. Berry Miles Davis Fela Kuti
9:30 am	Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (High School) Jazz Band	C
	Director(s): Peter Francis and Allan Finn Principal: Lawrence Mellone	
	<i>Four</i> <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Tutu</i>	Miles Davis arr. Taylor Mercer/Prevert/Kosma arr. Taylor Marcus Miller arr. Mossman
10:00 am	South Broward High School Jazz Band I	BB
	Director(s): Mr. Wisler Elias Principal: Mr. Alexander Francois	
	<i>Sway</i> <i>What a Wonderful World</i> <i>Summertime</i>	Taylor Baylock
10:30 am	Coral Springs Middle School Jazz Ensemble	MC
	Director(s): Keyly Granada Principal: Jill P. Slesinski	
	<i>Chameleon</i> <i>All About the Blues</i> <i>Burritos to Go</i>	Michael Sweeney Peter Blair Victor Lopez
11:00 am	Falcon Cove Middle School Jazz Dos	MD
	Director(s): Claire Ramirez Principal: Steven Carruth	
	<i>C Jam Blues</i> <i>Blue Bossa</i>	Duke Ellington arr. Rick Stitzel Kenny Dorham arr. Mark Taylor
11:30 am	Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (Middle School) MS Jazz Band	MC
	Director(s): Allan Finn, Peter Francis, Christian Davis Principal: Lawrence Mellone	
	<i>Mr. PC</i> <i>Soul Chicken</i> <i>Song For My Father</i>	John Coltrane Kris Berg Horace Silver
12:30 pm	Forest Glen Middle School Jazz Band	MC
	Director(s): Jennifer Perez Principal: Claire Norris	
	<i>Blues Machine</i> <i>Afterschock</i>	Michael Sweeney Larry Barton
1:00 pm	Falcon Cove Middle School Jazz Band	MB
	Director(s): Claire Ramirez Principal: Steven Carruth	
	<i>Libertango</i> <i>Moonlight Magic</i> <i>Rock Around the Clock</i>	Astor Piazzolla arr. Paul Murtha Larry Neeck arr. Michael Sweeney

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1:30 pm	Tequesta Trace Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Heston Curry Principal: Robert Rivera <i>Second Line</i> <i>Blue Train</i> <i>Chameleon</i>	arr. Victor Goines John Coltrane/Paul Murtha Herbie Hancock/Michael Sweeney	MB
2:00 pm	Westglades Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Kiethlyn Gilbert, Bryan Ardila Principal: Matthew Bianchi <i>Green Onions</i> <i>I Remember Clifford</i> <i>Poco Loco</i>	Paul Murtha Benny Golson/Mike Vax Carl Strommen	MB
2:30 pm	Driftwood Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Angela Maxion Principal: Felice Winston Davis		MB
3:00 pm	Gulliver Preparatory Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Edgar Rubio Principal: Elizabeth Scott <i>The Thumb</i> <i>Oye Como Va</i> <i>Power Move</i>	Wes Montgomery arr. Terry White Tito Puente/Paul Murtha Dean Sorenson	MC
3:30 pm	New River Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Ronald Jules Principal: Lezondra Harris <i>Mack the Knife</i> <i>Alligator Alley</i>	by K. Weil. arr. by R. Stitzel Dean Sorenson	MB
4:00 pm	Monarch High School Knights of Jazz Director(s): Jorge Fernandez Principal: James Cecil <i>Salsero Viejo</i> <i>My Funny Valentine</i> <i>Night and Day</i>	Jeff Jarvis Richard Rodgers/Dave Wolpe Cole Porter/Dave Wolpe	BB
5:30 pm	South Miami Senior High School Cobra Jazz Band Director(s): Jennifer Jimenez Principal: Hebert Penton <i>Scott Road Sprint</i> <i>Ojitos</i> <i>Honk</i>	Craig Skeffington arr. Terry White Michele Fernandez Jeff Jarvis	B
6:00 pm	Hollywood Hills High School Jazz Band Director(s): Angela Maxion Principal: Daniel Most <i>How High The Moon</i> <i>Georgia on My Mind</i> <i>The Funky Monkey</i>	Dave Wolpe Michael Sweeney Rick Stitzel	B
6:30 pm	Silver Trail Middle School Silver Trail Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Christopher Aitkens Principal: John Tienjaroonkul <i>The Blues Walk</i> <i>Embraceable You</i> <i>Fat Burger</i>	Clifford Brown/Paul Murtha George Gershwin/Roy Phillippe George Vincent	MB
7:00 pm	J. P. Taravella High School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Shamar Drumond Principal: Marietta DeArmas <i>April in Paris</i> <i>Waiting For Gódo</i> <i>Satin Doll</i>	Vernon Duke/Jeff Hest Bobby Meyer Duke Ellington/Sammy Nestico	BB
7:30 pm	Fort Lauderdale High School Jazz Orchestra Director(s): Alejandro Navarro Principal: Erin Brown		BB

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8:00 pm **Cooper City High School Jazz Orchestra**

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Director(s): Dr. Shekinah Ball Principal: Sean Curran

The Five Note Blues
The Girl from Ipanema
April In Paris

Doug Beach and George Shutack
Antonio Carlos Jobim arr. John Berry
Vernon Duke arr. Michael Sweeney

8:30 pm **West Broward High School WB Jazz**

BB

Director(s): Joshua Bishop Principal: Parinaz Bristol

Orange Sherbert
Come in from the Rain
Summertime

Nestico
Nowack
Gershwin/Rivello