

**Florida Bandmasters Association  
District 9 Jazz Band MPA**

February 11-12, 2026 Palm Harbor University High School, Boca Ciega HS

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**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

3:30 pm	<b>Northeast High School (Pinellas) Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Devon Porter Principal: Michael Hernandez <i>City Slicker</i> <i>Over the Rainbow</i> <i>Room 806</i>	Rich Woolworth Harold Arlen; Arr. Paul Cook Gregory Yasinkitsky	<b>C</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Seminole High School (Pinellas) All-In Big Band</b> Director(s): Steve Harris & Gerard Madrinan Principal: Alana Brown <i>The Mudbug Strut</i> <i>A Day in the Life of a Fool</i> <i>Pure Imagination</i>	Paul Baker Luiz Bonfa/arr. Terry White Craig Skeffington	<b>B</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Safety Harbor Middle School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Jacob Fox Principal: Susan Alvaro <i>C-Jam Blues</i> <i>Mercy, Mercy, Mercy</i> <i>Tango for Jam Jam</i>	Ellington/Stitzel Zawinul/Story Zachary Smith	<b>MC</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Tarpon Springs Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Chris Touchton Principal: Matthew Miller <i>Out of the Blues</i> <i>What a Wonderful World</i> <i>Act Your Age</i>	Vince Gassi arr. by Rick Stitzel Gordon Goodwin/arr. Peter Blair	<b>MC</b>
5:30 pm	<b>Dunedin Highland Middle School Swingin' Scots</b> Director(s): Anna Horltd Principal: Garyn Boyd <i>Swing Line</i> <i>Return of the Pink Flamingo</i> <i>Rumba Latina</i>	David Samuel Dean Sorenson Victor Lopez	<b>MC</b>
7:00 pm	<b>Palm Harbor University High School Jazz Ambassadors</b> Director(s): Gregory P. Urban Principal: Terese Patterson <i>Unit 7</i> <i>Send in the Clowns</i> <i>Caravan</i>	Sam Jones Arr. Rich Siglar Stephen Sondheim Arr. Barduhn Duke Ellington Arr. Mike Tomaro	<b>BB</b>
7:30 pm	<b>East Lake High School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Ian Black Principal: Dr. Eric Smith <i>Haitian Fight Song</i> <i>Blue Moon</i> <i>Furioso</i>	Mingus arr. Homzy arr. Lopez Fernandez	<b>BB</b>
8:00 pm	<b>Tarpon Springs High School Jazz Ensemble 2</b> Director(s): Chris Faison Principal: Leza Fatolitis <i>Idiom 59, Pt. 2</i> <i>Here's to Life</i> <i>Limbo Jazz</i>	Duke Ellington Butler/Taylor Ellington/Berger	<b>C</b>
8:30 pm	<b>Tarpon Springs High School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Chris Faison Principal: Leza Fatolitis <i>Caravan</i> <i>The Gypsy</i> <i>Magnolias Dripping With Molasses</i>	Ellington & Mills, Collins Reid, Liston Ellington & Strayhorn	<b>CC</b>

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3:30 pm	<b>Dunedin High School Swingin' Scottish Highlanders</b> Director(s): Luke Savage Principal: James Kiblinger <i>These Toys Swing</i> <i>In a Sentimental Mood</i> <i>Malagueña</i>	Victor Herbert /Story Duke Ellington /Berry Ernesto Lecuona /Story	<b>B</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Hollins High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Austin Blount Principal: Candice Metcalf <i>Loose Change</i> <i>Ariana</i> <i>Hello, My Baby</i>	Doug Beach Peter Blair arr. Chris Sharp	<b>CC</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Seminole High School (Pinellas) High Noon Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Steve Harris and Gerard Madrinan Principal: Alana Brown <i>C Jam Blues</i> <i>Traces</i> <i>Blue Flame</i>	Duke Ellington/arr. Rick Stitzel Buie, Cobb and Gordy, arr. Nestico arr. Paul Murtha	<b>C</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Madeira Beach Fundamental School Swing Rays Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Nicole Warren Principal: Melissa Athanson <i>Work Song</i> <i>It Don't Mean A Thing</i> <i>Watermelon Man</i>	arr. Terry White arr. Michael Sweeney arr. Mike Kamuf	<b>MC</b>
5:30 pm	<b>Meadowlawn Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Aidin Roe Principal: Nathan Forbes <i>Reboot</i> <i>Moanin'</i> <i>Rumba Latina</i>	Vince Gassi Timmons/Sweeney Victor Lopez	<b>MC</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Osceola Middle School (Pinellas) OMS Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Amari McDuffie Principal: Dr. Derrik Craun <i>Blues Train</i> <i>Basin Street Blues</i> <i>Isn't She Lovely</i>	Doug Beach & George Schutack Spencer Williams Arr. Sweeny Stevie Wonder Arr. John Berry	<b>MC</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Pinellas Park High School After School Jazz</b> Director(s): Jacob Provino Principal: Jeffery Larson <i>Hit the Bricks</i> <i>Misty</i> <i>Samba Ti Kaye</i>	Gordon Goodwin Erroll Garner/ arr. Dave Barduhn Mark Taylor	<b>E</b>