

**Florida Bandmasters Association
District 18 Jazz Band MPA**

February 13-14, 2026 North Fort Myers High School

Friday, February 13, 2026

3:00 pm	Challenger Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Kevin Devitt Principal: Christopher Drake <i>Moanin'</i> <i>Bravito!</i> <i>Beantown Parade</i>	MC Bobby Timmons / Michael Sweeney Michelle Fernandez Rick Hirsh
3:30 pm	Mariner Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Lexi McQueary Principal: Dr. Mason Clark <i>Absolutely, Positively</i> <i>Curacao Blue</i>	MC Gregory Yasinitsky Zachary Smith
4:00 pm	N. Fort Myers Academy for the Arts Jazz Band Director(s): Christina Moffat Principal: Mr Andrew Miller <i>Moanin'</i> <i>Rocky Road</i>	MC Timmons/Sweeney Carl Strommen
4:30 pm	Three Oaks Middle School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Mario Trejo Principal: Forrest Walker <i>Birdland</i> <i>It's Only a Paper Moon</i> <i>Libertango</i>	MB Josef Zawinul/Michael Sweeney Harold Arlen/Rick Stitzel Astor Piazzolla/Paul Murtha
5:00 pm	Diplomat Middle School Wildcat Jazz Director(s): Mark Dahlberg Principal: Jason Plucker <i>Jammin with Charlie</i> <i>Powerline</i> <i>Bad Attitude</i>	MD Dean Sorenson and Bruce Pearson Kris Berg Michael Sweeney
5:30 pm	Clewiston Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Mrs. Lissette Garcia-Burden Principal: Ms. Tina Kelley <i>A Little Bit of Sugar for the Band</i> <i>Cariba</i> <i>Lakeside Breeze</i>	MC Daryl McKenzie John "Wes" Montgomery/ arr Victor Lopez Dean Sorenson
6:00 pm	Fort Myers High School High Tide Jazz Director(s): Lederian Townsend Principal: Mr. Christian Engelhart <i>Put On A Happy Face</i> <i>Don't Know Why</i> <i>Theme from "I Love Lucy"</i>	B Strouse/Stitzel Harris/Murtha Daniel/Baker
7:30 pm	North Fort Myers High School Varsity Jazz Director(s): Michael Flores-Perez Principal: Debbie Diggs <i>Symphony in Riffs</i> <i>Send in the Clowns</i> <i>Cubano Chant</i>	C Carter/Berger Sodhiem/Wolpe Byrant/Mossman
8:00 pm	LaBelle High School Vaquero Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Alex Burden Principal: Tammy Bass <i>Avalon</i> <i>'Round Midnight</i> <i>El Abrazo</i>	B Al Johnson/Bill Holman Thelonius Monk/Dave Wolpe Alan Baylock
8:30 pm	North Fort Myers High School Intermediate Jazz Director(s): Michael Flores-Perez Principal: Debbie Diggs <i>Cotton Tail</i> <i>I'm getting sentimental over you</i> <i>Makin' Whoopee</i>	C Ellington/Taylor Bassman/Taylor Donaldson/Bandman

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9:00 pm	South Fort Myers High School Wolfpack Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Samantha Maddox Principal: Vincent Lewis <i>Big Swing Face</i> <i>Pantalones Malos</i>	William O. Potts/arr. Rich Sigler Steve Shanley	C
9:30 pm	North Fort Myers High School Red Knight Jazz Director(s): Michael Flores-Perez Principal: Debbie Diggs <i>Second Line (From New Orleans Suite)</i> <i>Goodbye Pork Pie Hat</i> <i>Sabor de Cuba</i>	Ellington/Berger Mingus/Baylock Lopez	BB
Saturday, February 14, 2026			
9:00 am	Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School Eagle Jazz Band Director(s): Catherine May Principal: Dr. Karen Prentice <i>Baja Breeze</i> <i>What a Wonderful World</i>	Larry Neeck arr. by Rick Stitzel	MC
9:30 am	LaBelle Middle School Jazz Band Director(s): Benjamin Potter Principal: Ryan Harris <i>Fresh Cut Fries</i> <i>Land of Make Believe</i> <i>Gospel John</i>	Doug Beach and George Shutack Chuck Mangione/arr. Mike Story Jeff Steinberg/arr. Bob Lowden	MC
10:00 am	Bonita Springs High School Big Band Director(s): Nicholas McCarty Principal: Jeffrey Estes Jr. <i>Cantaloupe Island</i> <i>As If to Say Goodbye</i> <i>It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)</i>	Mike Kamuf Larry Neeck Victor Lopez	CC
10:30 am	Lehigh Senior High School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): John Leonard Principal: Darya Grote <i>On Green Dolphin Street</i> <i>Lush Life</i> <i>Sabor de Cuba</i>	Bronislau Kaper/arr. Wolpe Billy Strayhorn/arr. Kamuf Victor López	CC
12:30 pm	Ida S. Baker High School Barkin' Bulldogs Jazz Band Director(s): Julian Grubb Principal: Jami Covert <i>Arnge Drank</i> <i>Mr. Lucky</i> <i>Flight of the Foo Birds</i>	Paul Baker by Henry Mancini / arr. Mark Taylor by Neal Hefti / arr. Roy Phillippe	BB
1:00 pm	Estero High School Wildcat Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Scott Burrows Principal: Jennifer Seluk <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Superstition</i>	John Berry Paul Murtha	E
1:30 pm	Cape Coral High School Jazz Ensemble Director(s): Eduardo Ortega Principal: Ryan Jackson <i>920 Special</i> <i>I Remember Clifford</i> <i>A Night in Tunisia</i>	Warren & Murphy Arr. Benny Golson John "Dizzy" Gillespie / Arr. Michael Mos	BB
2:00 pm	Cypress Lake Center for the Arts High School Cypress Lake HS Center for the Director(s): Randy Webb Principal: Mrs. Angela Roles <i>Jumpin at the Woodside</i> <i>Feeling Good/Vocal Solo</i> <i>Tu Valor</i>	Rich Derosa Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley/arr. Rc Michelle Fernandez	B