



Eckstein Middle School Band Parent Meeting
Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Vocal jazz, Wind Ensemble, Drumline
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Monday, January 8, 2018 7:30pm

Calendar Review

- January 12th Senior Jazz performs at Eckstein for MLK
- January 18th Senior jazz performs at the UW Health Science Center for MLK Celebration
- January 18th Senior Jazz Clinic with Scott Brown at Eckstein
- January 27th Bellevue College Vocal Jazz Festival for Vocal jazz I and II (Mr. E to attend)
- January 27th UW Jazz Festival at Meany Hall for Senior Jazz (guest instructor)
- January 29th Valegrams fundraiser go on sale
- February 2nd Bellevue College Jazz Festival for Senior and Junior Jazz Band
- February 5th Next band and vocal jazz parent meeting – will focus on chaperone duties for overnight trips
- February 5th PNW Band Festival at UW for Intermediate Jazz Band, Intermediate Concert Band and Wind Ensemble
- February 21-February 23 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow Idaho for Senior Jazz and Vocal Jazz I

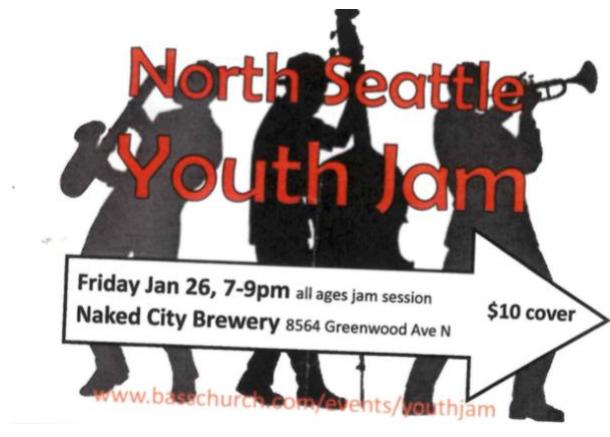
General

- Scales need to be worked on constantly; PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE
- Due to scheduling conflict on January 27th, Mr. E is unable to attend the Senior Jazz performance at the UW. Mr. E is working to find a substitute band director for the event and will ask Scott Brown or Clarence Acox to lead (or assistant directors from Roosevelt if needed). Connie Glowney will handle all the paperwork and medications for the field trip. Mr. E will let the event coordinator (Paul Harshman) know the situation to ensure our group is taken care of
- Selling valegrams this year – usually make about \$200
- Drumline has been asked to participate at the boys and girls' basketball games at Nathan Hale. Mr. E has asked the students to let him know which games they can attend. There are 4-games total
- Students have an opportunity to participate in the North Seattle Youth Open Jam Session on Friday, January 26th from 7pm-9pm at the Naked City Brewery in Greenwood. If interested, see the attached Flyer below for details
- Eckstein Yearbook coordinator is looking for candid band photos of students in the music programs to include in the yearbook. Photos need to be sent by February 18th to Julia Detering at jrdetering@seattleschools.org

Day Trip Chaperone Duties

- For all day trips, Mr. E will organize the students at the event. Chaperones and students will just follow Mr. E for performances and lunch
- For the upcoming Jan/Feb trip, Mr. E anticipates the only time group will split up is during the Bellevue College Jazz Festival and PNW Band Festival; while some groups are performing the other groups are in the auditorium (with chaperones) watching
- Students must stay as a group during field trips. No student is to go off on their own; except to the restroom and they must go with a buddy. The students are not allowed to go to the restroom during a performance

- Mr. E will make sure students are eating. If someone forgets money, Mr. E will loan or purchase food for them
- During the February 2nd Bellevue College Jazz Festival, some students may need to leave early (with parents) in order to meet up with the Eckstein Snow Sports group at Snoqualmie Summit. If you are picking up your student from the event and driving them to the pass, be sure to let both Mr. E and the Snow Sports coordinator (Jessica Levine) know ASAP
- Mr. E carries all medications (both prescription and over the counter) with him at all times, for all field trips. If a student has a need, while on a field trip, they must speak with Mr. E. Students are not to ask friends or share medication with each other
- Alcohol is prohibited during all field trips. Chaperones are not allowed to consume or offer alcohol while chaperoning. Do not offer Mr. E alcohol or add to any bills
- Mr. E will discipline kids during the field trip, as needed. If you see something during the field trip that needs attention either let the kids know you need to speak with Mr. E (he will usually stop right away), or simply let Mr. E know and he will deal with the situation



This is an all-ages open mic jam session geared towards the under 21 crowd. Bring your Real Book, play jazz standards and work on improvisation in a fun and supportive environment. Instrumentalists, vocalists and jazz fans welcome! Professional host trio includes Ruel Lubag-piano, Anna Doak-bass, Randy Doak-drums. Table seating and full dinner menu available.

What to expect: Drums, keyboard, upright bass, microphone, bass and guitar amps available for your use. Participants will sign in on a clipboard at the door. List your name, instrument and at least one jazz standard you know and would like to play. If your piece is not in the Real Book bring 3 copies of it. If you are a vocalist bring charts in your key. Invite your friends, play music, order food, have fun!

Questions? email thebasschurch@aol.com

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