



November 6, 2017



Dear Eckstein Senior Jazz Band Families,

We are excited to let you know our Senior Jazz Band will be participating in the **Next Generation Jazz Festival** in Monterey California from **Friday, March 9th – Sunday, March 11th, 2018**. . This will be the 5th time our school has applied to the festival. Finalists will be notified in February 2018, but our group will attend and perform regardless if they compete.

The total cost of the trip will be \$475 per student (this includes air, hotel, 2-dinners, t-shirt and aquarium). For planning purposes, we need a headcount of students who plan to attend the festival along with a \$100 deposit, no later than **December 4, 2017**. United Airlines requires us to pay a deposit to hold our seats and lock in airfare (Airfare is \$226pp). Full payment for the trip is due by February 25, 2018. Deposit and payments can be made a number of ways:

1. Check made out to Eckstein Middles School
2. Credit card payment via SchoolPay <https://www.schoolpay.com>

In order to provide a safe and well-organized experience for our students, we will require the help of 6 Senior Jazz parents to chaperone the group. We appreciate the work and effort put into making these trips successful and thank you for understanding that chaperones are also responsible for their trip cost of approximately \$525.

Travel Itinerary:

- Friday, March 9 depart Seattle at 7:50am on United Airlines flight 294 (arrive in San Francisco at 9:59am)
- Travel via charter bus from San Francisco Airport to Monterey California (approximately 2-2.5+ hours)
- Sunday, March 11 depart San Francisco at 5:30pm on United Airlines flight 2161 (arrive in Seattle at 7:35pm)

Additional information will be communicated soon. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return the below form. If you have questions feel free to contact Connie Glowney at cglowney@outlook.com



NEXT GENERATION JAZZ FESTIVAL

March 9 - 11, 2018

- ☐ My student _____ will be attending the Next Generation Jazz Festival in Monterey, California from March 9 to March 11, 2018
- ☐ I have enclosed a \$100 non-refundable deposit* check made out to Eckstein Middle School
 - ☐ I have made a \$100 non-refundable deposit* payment via SchoolPay
 - ☐ I am requesting a scholarship for my student
 - ☐ I require a payment plan and will contact Sue Wong at stwong@seattleschools.org
- *remaining balance of \$375 is due no later than February 25, 2018*

- ☐ My student _____ will **NOT** be attending the Next Generation Jazz Festival in Monterey, California from March 9 to March 11, 2018

- ☐ I would like to chaperone the band trip to Monterey, California
- ☐ I have enclosed a \$100 deposit* check made out to Eckstein Middle School
 - ☐ I have made a \$100 deposit* payment via SchoolPay
 - ☐ I require a payment plan and will contact Sue Wong at stwong@seattleschools.org

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

**remaining balance of \$425 is due no later than February 25, 2018*

Please return this form with your check (if applicable) to the **Band Box**, or mail to:

Eckstein Middle School
Attention: Sue Wong
3003 NE 75th street
Seattle, Washington 98115