

**WSU Honor Jazz Band Festival, 2010**  
**Information, Tentative Schedule and Nomination Form**  
**(3 pages)**

The Seventh Annual WSU High School Honor Jazz Band Festival will take place Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, 2010. These select ensembles will perform a separate concert and participate in clinics with this year's guest artists, *Gordon Goodwin and the Big Phat Band*. For more information on the BPB, visit their website at: <http://www.bigphatband.com/>

THERE IS NO PRELIMINARY TAPED AUDITION REQUIRED to participate in the honor jazz ensembles. We WILL require students to audition upon arrival Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> so we can place students according to their levels of experience. We anticipate assembling four or five bands for the event, so please get your nominations in early! Please see the **Recommendation and Information Form** (p. 3) for instructions.

Students who wish to participate in the honor jazz band MUST be available from Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m.) through Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> (9:30 p.m.). Students should arrive at WSU **no later than 8:30 a.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> for an organizational meeting**, and they will be finished at the conclusion of the BPB concert on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm. The student concert is currently scheduled for 3:00 pm, with the BPB clinic to follow at 4:30, and the BPB concert (7:30 pm) will conclude the event. There is a \$45 student participation fee that covers meals, (lunch and dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday) and one ticket to the Gordon Goodwin and the BPB concert on Saturday night. Honor jazz band students will be housed on campus with WSU students in dorms, or at local participating students' homes. (Local students may opt out of WSU housing and be excused to go home at the conclusion of the Friday night concert – around 9:30 p.m.)

The **application deadline** for recommendation forms is **Monday, October 11, 2010**. Confirmations and music will be mailed out to selected performers on **Monday, October 18, 2010**. **Nominations will be accepted beginning May 10, 2010. A maximum of 4 students per school may be nominated.**

Electronic Submission: Recommendation forms may be FAXed to the number below, or e-mailed to me directly.

Contact information:

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A tentative schedule for the event is given below (p. 2). I am looking forward to working with your students in our Seventh Annual High School Honor Jazz Band Program.

Best regards,

Rich MacDonald  
Director of Jazz Studies

Tentative schedule 2010:

(Subject to change – complete and final schedule will be sent with confirmations in October.)

Friday, Nov. 12:

8:30 a.m. – Students arrive and check in at WSU Performing Arts Center

9:00-11:30 am – Auditions

11:30-Noon – Assignments to groups: short performance by HJB directors

Noon-1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm – Full rehearsal in groups

2:30-2:45 pm – break

2:45-4:30 pm – Rehearsal

4:30-5:30 pm - WSU Jazz Ensemble and BPB members sound check (HJB students attend)

5:30-6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Concert: WSU Jazz Ensemble and Big Phat Band musicians as guest soloists

9:30 pm – go to dorms with hosts (or home if local, or other arranged housing)

Saturday, Nov. 13:

7:30-8:45 am – breakfast

9:00-10:30 am – Rehearsal

10:30-10:45 am – break

10:45-Noon – Rehearsal

Noon-1:00 pm – Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm – Directors informal clinic with Gordon Goodwin

1:00-1:45 pm – Final Rehearsal

1:45-2:00 pm – break (prepare for concert)

2:00-3:45 pm - Concert: High School Honor Jazz Bands

4:00-5:00 pm – Break-out clinics with BPB musicians

5:00-6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Concert: WSU Jazz Ens. and Gordon Goodwin and the Big Phat Band

**High School Honor Jazz Band 2010**  
**Recommendation and Information Form**

(please send via e-mail, FAX or mail – complete one form for each student)

Please write a brief written recommendation on your student. Include pertinent information - i.e.: section leader, frequent soloist, etc.)

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**Information**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's present year in school: (circle one)      9      10      11      12

(circle one)      Male      Female

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_

Director Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Director e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of student's participation in your jazz ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit by Monday, October 11, 2010 to:**

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