



***2014 Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival***  
***Saturday, December 13, 2014***

Featuring

***The Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble with John Santos***  
***& The Sacramento Jazz Orchestra with Paul McKee***

November 3, 2014

Dear Director,

Thank you for your participation in the 2014 Sacramento State University Jazz Festival. Please read through the following information carefully and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

The festival begins with groups performing at 8:00 AM and concludes with the closing concert at 6:30 PM featuring ***The Sacramento Jazz Orchestra*** with ***trombonist Paul McKee***. This year, there will be six performance venues: Four Large Jazz Ensemble venues are located in Capistrano Hall (Music Building), and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo venue are located in the nearby University Union. (See *enclosed campus map for building locations*) General admission to the festival is \$10.00. Admission for directors and student performers is free! Your festival wristbands will be mailed. Please instruct your students to wear the wristbands throughout the duration of the festival. Wristbands for purchase will be available at the registration table on the day of the festival.

The Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival is a non-competitive, educational festival in that no scoring or rankings of ensembles are made or implied. Instead, our selected clinicians are simply on hand to provide constructive commentary for your ensemble. Our festival revolves completely around one main concept: it is important that our young musicians are taught how to play jazz while enjoying the learning process through every means available. Those means include:

- Quality education and encouragement
- The creation of opportunities for listening and performance
- The presentation of clinics of meaning and merit offering a positive, learning-based experience for students and directors.

REGISTRATION TABLE

Upon your arrival at the festival, please check in at the Registration table located in the main lobby of the Music Building (Capistrano Hall). You will be directed to your warm-up room or your performance site.

## WARM-UP ROOMS

All ensembles will have access to a designated warm-up room 30 minutes prior to your performance time. Refer to the attached schedules for your warm-up room location. Please do not leave equipment, music, personal belongings, etc in the warm-up rooms during your performance. **Groups that are scheduled to perform first in their designated venue (8:00 am) may warm-up at that site. Please note: Drum sets & amplifiers will NOT be provided in the warm-up rooms.**

## PERFORMANCE VENUES

### **LARGE JAZZ ENSEMBLES** (*Music Recital Hall, Room 143, Room 151, Room 227*)

Each group will spend one hour with a single clinician. Clinicians will critique your prepared charts, with the option of spending a portion of the clinic focusing upon aural training, improvisation, or practice techniques. *If you have nothing prepared* to bring to the festival, you can have your clinician introduce your ensemble to a selection of your choice (*please send the score to me in advance*) or spend your entire hour on aural training and improvisation. Some directors may choose to have the clinician focus upon the improvisational sections of charts they're planning to perform during the year.

### **VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES** (*Redwood Room - University Union – 1<sup>st</sup> floor*)

Each Vocal Jazz Ensemble will spend 45 minutes with a single clinician. The Clinician will critique your prepared charts, with the option of spending a portion of the clinic focusing upon aural training, improvisation, or practice techniques. *If you have nothing prepared* to bring to the festival, you can have your clinician introduce your ensemble to a selection of your choice (*please send the score to me in advance*) or spend your entire session on aural training and improvisation. Some directors may choose to have the clinician focus upon the improvisational sections of charts they're planning to perform during the year.

### **JAZZ COMBOS** (*Hinde Auditorium – University Union – 1<sup>st</sup> floor*)

Each combo will spend 45 minutes with a single clinician. For combos, you have 2 options. First, you can have your combo bring prepared jazz selections (jazz standards or jazz compositions from lead sheets/fake books/published combo charts or transcribed by ear from recordings) for your clinician to critique. *For schools that wish to form a combo but haven't yet done so*, directors are encouraged to select a combo from their big band personnel and have the clinician show the group how to get started, how to rehearse the ensemble, and what they should strive to accomplish during the year as a group. In both cases, you have the option of having the clinician teach your group a tune aurally, emphasizing ear training, improvisation, and group interaction.

## EQUIPMENT

**Drums:** Drum sets will be provided, **except for cymbals and hi-hat stands. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CYMBALS AND HI-HAT STAND!** All hardware will be provided – this will include a 4-piece set, ride and crash stands, and drum throne. ***There are no drum sets in the warm-up rooms.***

**Bass & Guitar Amps:** Bass and Guitar amps will be provided at the performance venues only. Please do not bring your own amps. The festival will not supply bass or guitar patch cords.

**Pianos:** Grand pianos will be provided at the performance venues only.

**Vibes:** Vibes are supplied **upon request only**. We only have two sets of vibes and unfortunately, they are not high quality instruments. We encourage you to supply your own if possible.

12:15 PM CONCERT

**The Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble with John Santos** will perform from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm in the Music Recital Hall.

6:30 PM CONCERT

The Festival concludes with a 6:30 pm concert featuring **The Sacramento State Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Singers** (6:30 – 7:00 pm) and **The Sacramento Jazz Orchestra with Paul McKee** (7:00 pm) in the Music Recital Hall.

GROUP PHOTOS

Your group will be professionally photographed by “*Musical Images*” immediately following your clinic session at a designated location. If the weather is nice, they will set up right outside the entrance to the music building.

DINING

Campus Dining

The following food vendors will be open Saturday in the University Union:

- Ecogrounds Coffee & Pastries: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Gordito Burrito: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Panda Express: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Round Table Pizza at the Hive: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Burger King Express: 11:00am – 2:00 pm
- Subway (located in the Hornet Bookstore): 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

PARKING

Vehicles can be parked on the student side of Parking Structure #1, adjacent to Capistrano Hall. After student drop off, buses may park in Student Lot 8, or Faculty/Staff Lot 1. Please refer to the Sacramento State University map for locations. **There is no charge for parking on the day of the festival.**

DIRECTIONS TO SAC STATE

Visit: <http://www.csus.edu/music/tickets.htm>

Please call me at (916) 278-7987, or email me at [roach@csus.edu](mailto:roach@csus.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

Again, thank you for your participation in the 2014 Sacramento State Winter Jazz Festival! We look forward to serving you and your students.

Sincerely,

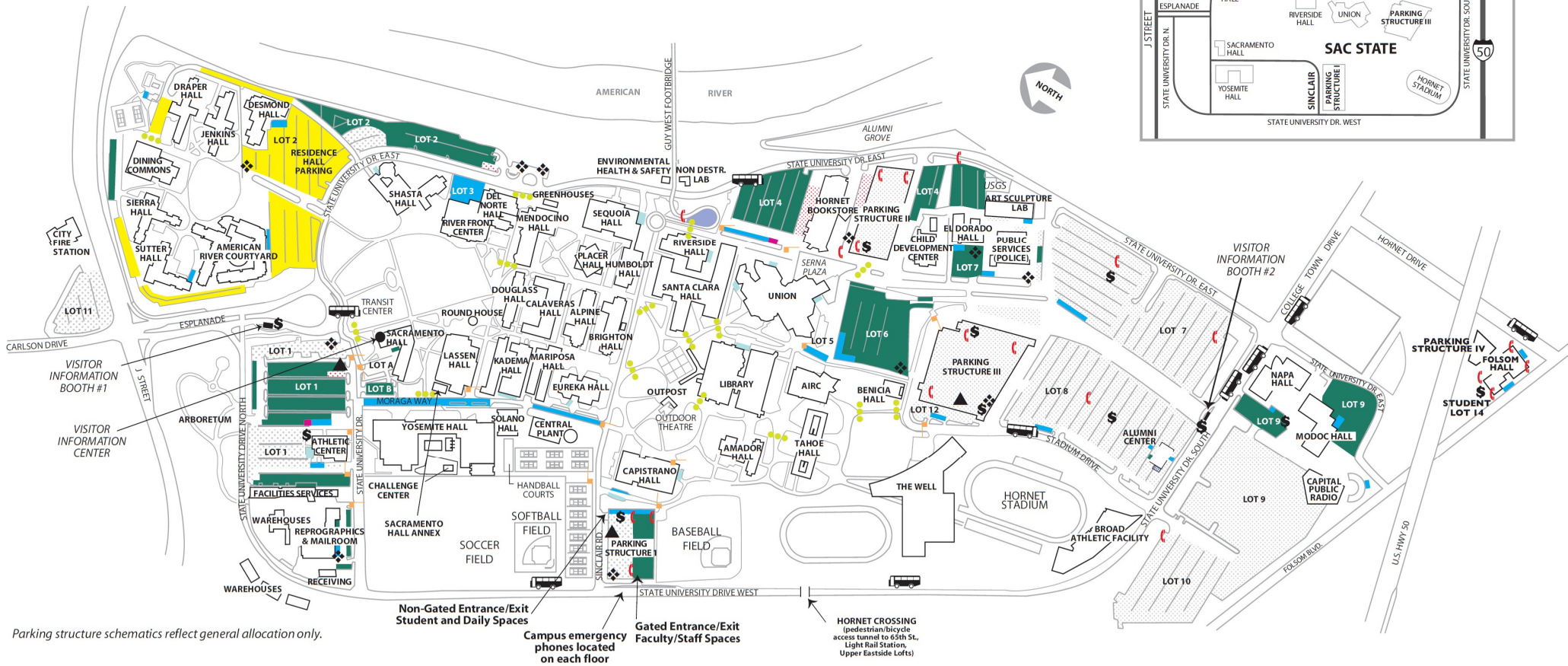
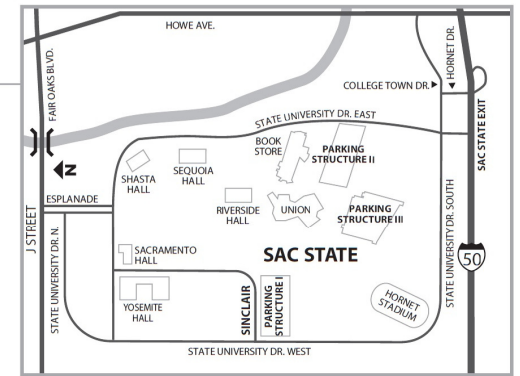
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# SACRAMENTO STATE

# PARKING MAP

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Parking structure schematics reflect general allocation only.

- Disabled Spaces (Sac State Parking Permit Required)
- Faculty/Staff spaces
- Student & Daily spaces
- Residence Hall spaces
- 45 Minute spaces
- 30 Minute spaces
- Visitor Disabled spaces
- Loading zone
- Bicycle Parking Compound
- Motorcycle spaces
- Carpool spaces
- Bollards
- Hornet Exp. Shuttle Stop
- Daily Permit machines
- Emergency telephones
- Access gate

Non-Gated Entrance/Exit Student and Daily Spaces

Campus emergency phones located on each floor

Gated Entrance/Exit Faculty/Staff Spaces

HORNET CROSSING (pedestrian/bicycle access tunnel to 65th St., Light Rail Station, Upper Eastside Lofts)

# Jazz Combos

<b>Performance Room:</b>	Hinde Auditorium (University Union - First Floor)	<b>CLINICIAN:</b>
<b>Warm-Up Room:</b>	Orchard Suite (University Union - Second Floor)	

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
8:00 AM	8:15 - 9:00 AM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Combo II	Curtis Gaesser
8:30 AM	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Combo I	Curtis Gaesser
9:15 AM	9:45 - 10:30 AM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano Jazz Combo II	Josh Murray/Max Kiesner
10:00 AM	10:30 - 11:15 AM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano Jazz Workshop	Josh Murray/Max Kiesner
10:45 AM	11:15 - 12:00 PM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano Jazz Combo I	Josh Murray/Max Kiesner

**12:15 - 1:30 pm**

***Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble with JOHN SANTOS***  
*(Music Recital Hall - Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1:00 PM	1:30 - 2:15 PM	Mission Ave Open Elementary	Next Gen Jazz Kids	Mica Dugan
1:45 PM	2:15 - 3:00 PM	Arden Middle School	Regular <sup>2</sup>	Whitney Disney
2:30 PM	3:00 - 3:45 PM	Arden Middle School	The Jazz Spectrum	Whitney Disney
3:15 PM	3:45 - 4:30 PM			
4:00 PM	4:30 - 5:15 PM	Foothill High School	Foothill High School Jazz Combo	Mitch Bahr

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

***Sacramento State Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Singers***  
***The Sacramento Jazz Orchestra with PAUL MCKEE***

# HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLES

<b>Performance Room:</b>	Music Recital Hall (Capistrano Hall)	<b>CLINICIAN:</b>
<b>Warm-Up Room:</b>	Room 209 (Capistrano Hall)	

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
7:30 AM	8:00 – 9:00 AM	Sheldon High School	Tuesday - Thursday Jazz Band	Jim Mazzaferro
8:30 AM	9:00 – 10:00 AM	El Dorado High School	El Dorado Jazz Ensemble A	Richard Gray
9:30 AM	10:00 – 11:00 AM	San Joaquin Delta College	Delta College Jazz Ensemble	Brian Kendrick
10:30 AM	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Foothill High School	Foothill Jazz A	Mitch Bahr

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**

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*(Music Recital Hall – Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1:00 PM	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Woodcreek High School	Woodcreek Jazz Ensemble I	Brad North
2:00 PM	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Fairfield High School	Fairfield High Jazz Ensemble	Brian Swetland
3:00 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Cosumnes Oaks High School	Wolfpack Jazz Band	Mike Mangonon
4:00 PM	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano AM Jazz Ensemble	Josh Murray
5:00 PM	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Band I	Curtis Gaesser

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall)*

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# VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

**Performance Room:** Redwood Room (University Union - First Floor)  
**Warm-Up Room:** Forest Suite (University Union - Second Floor)

**CLINICIAN:** Jennifer Barnes

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
8:00 AM	8:15 - 9:00 AM	Davis High School	Davis High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble	William Zinn
8:30 AM	9:00 - 9:45 AM	Christian Brothers High School	Christian Brothers Vocal Jazz	Gaw Vang Williams
9:15 AM	9:45 - 10:30 AM	Antelope High School	Antelope High School Jazz Choir	Jennifer Fulkerson
10:00 AM	10:30 - 11:15 AM	Rio Linda High School	Rio NYN	Craig Murray
10:45 AM	11:15 - 12:00 PM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Choir I	Curtis Gaesser

**12:15 - 1:30 pm**

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*(Music Recital Hall - Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1:00 PM	1:30 - 2:15 PM	Amador Valley High School	Amador Valley Mixed Vocal	Mark Aibel
1:45 PM	2:15 - 3:00 PM	Natomas Charter School	Natomas Charter School "Aces"	Kelly Cullity
2:30 PM	3:00 - 3:45 PM	Sierra College	Sierra College Jazz Voices	Sarah Cunningham
3:15 PM	3:45 - 4:30 PM	Natomas Charter School	Natomas Charter School "Vocal Point"	Kelly Cullity

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

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# HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

**Performance Room:** Room 143 (Capistrano Hall)  
**Warm-Up Room:** Room 223 (Capistrano Hall)

**CLINICIAN:**

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
7:30 AM	8:00 – 9:00 AM	Oak Ridge High School	Oak Ridge High School Jazz Ensemble	Paul Varoff
8:30 AM	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Union Mine High School	Union Mine High School Jazz A	Alison Lishman
9:30 AM	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Woodcreek High School	Woodcreek Jazz Ensemble II	Brad North
10:30 AM	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Amador Valley High School	Amador Valley Jazz Ensemble A	Mark Aibel

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**

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*(Music Recital Hall - Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1:00 PM	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Foothill High School	Foothill Jazz B	Mitch Bahr
2:00 PM	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano PM Jazz Ensemble II	Max Kiesner
3:00 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Band II	Curtis Gaesser
4:00 PM	4:30 – 5:30 PM	El Dorado High School	El Dorado Jazz Ensemble B	Richard Gray
5:00 PM	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Oakmont High School	Oakmont High School Jazz Band	Brian Schlegel

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

**Performance Room:** Room 151 (Capistrano Hall)  
**Warm-Up Room:** Room 205 (Capistrano Hall)

**CLINICIAN:**

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
7:30 AM	8:00 – 9:00 AM	Arden Middle School	Arden Middle School Jazz Band	Whitney Disney
8:30 AM	9:00 – 10:00 AM	River City High School	River City Jazz Ensemble	Tony Marvelli
9:30 AM	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Crystal Middle School	Crystal Middle School Jazz Band	Jennifer Doherty
10:30 AM	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Union Mine High School	Union Mine High School Jazz B	Alison Lishman

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**

***Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble with JOHN SANTOS***

*(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1:00 PM	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Rio Americano High School	Rio Americano FM Jazz Ensemble III	Josh Murray
2:00 PM	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Camerado Springs Middle School	Camerado Springs Jazz Band	Cory Cunningham
3:00 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Davis Senior High School	Davis Senior High Jazz Band	Thomas Slabaugh
4:00 PM	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Folsom High School	Folsom High School Jazz Band III	Curtis Gaesser
5:00 PM	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Ponderosa High School	Ponderosa High School Jazz Band	Mike Gunderson

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

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# ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

**Performance Room:** Room 227 (Capistrano Hall)  
**Warm-Up Room:** Room 319 (Capistrano Hall)

CLINICIAN:

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
8:30 AM	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Rocklin High School	Rocklin High School Jazz Band	David Dick
9:30 AM	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Elk Grove High School	Elk Grove Jazz Ensemble	Mario Sebastian
10:30 AM	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Mission Ave Open Elementary	Mission Ave Jazz Ensemble	Mica Dugan

**12:15 – 1:30 pm**

***Sacramento State Latin Jazz Ensemble with JOHN SANTOS***  
*(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

<u>WARM-UP</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ENSEMBLE NAME</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
2:00 PM	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Pleasant Grove High School	Pleasant Grove High Jazz I	Mike Souliere
3:00 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM			
4:00 PM	4:30 – 5:30 PM	Sacramento Youth Band	River City Swingers	Mica Dugan

**6:30 PM CLOSING CONCERT** *(Music Recital Hall- Capistrano Hall)*

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