

## UM Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival - Thursday, March 12

### Dear Jazz I and Jazz II,

I just received the official schedule for the Buddy DeFranco UM Jazz Festival, one of the most inspiring events of the year.

Printed below is our schedule. Read it carefully and get ready.

Please note: There is a required evening concert at 7:30 PM, which will be *phenomenal*, and will feature our students should

they be recognized as "best section" or soloist. Students must attend this remarkable concert!

- Review your band concert uniform; do you have everything you need?
- Complete your "Request for excused absence" form and return in to Attendance ASAP.
- Set up individual practice time for the weekend and EVERY DAY.



**What To Bring:** instrument, music, pencil, concert critique forms, uniform (garment bag), change of clothes in a backpack, reeds/valve oil/grease/mutes, \$ for lunch and dinner, snacks, water bottle. Amps, drum set, vibes are provided. Bring cymbals, sticks, mallets, patch cables.

### Schedule for All Jazz Students

Thursday, March 12 (ALL DAY, plus 7:30 pm concert; all events listed are required)

- 8:00 am - Load bus at Big Sky, Depart for UM
  - Jazz 2 have concert uniform on your body
- 8:30 AM - Watch UM Jazz Band III in Recital Hall
- 9:00 AM - Jazz 2 Warm Up in Music Building room 103
- 9:30 - Jazz 2 Perform in Music Recital Hall (open to public)
- 10:00 - Jazz 2 Critique with guest artist, room 218
- 10:30 - Break. Prepare for improv workshops.
- 11:00 am - Improvisation workshop for everyone. Adv in rm 105, Beginning in Dennison
- 12:00 pm - Lunch on campus at UC Building (walk over together). Bring \$money or packed lunch.
- 1:00pm - Instrument specific master class.
  - Sax - Dennison; Trombone - rm 1; rhythm - Recital Hall; trumpet - Montana Theatre
- 2:30 - Listen to as many jazz groups as possible. Use concert critique forms for each.
  - Jazz 1, this would be a good time to get changed into your uniform
- 3:00 - Jazz 1 Warm Up in room 105
- 3:30 - Jazz 1 Perform in Dennison Theater (open to public)
- 4:00 - Jazz 1 Critique with guest artist, room 1
- 5:00 - Watch remaining performances
- 5:45pm - Awards ceremony in Dennison Theater
- 6:00pm - Get Dinner as a group at Food Zoo (bring \$\$)
- 7:30pm - MAIN CONCERT (required attendance) featuring guest artists, UM Jazz, best sections/soloists
  - \*Tickets have already been purchased by the band program and will be distributed to Jazz Band members. Parents, please buy your tickets at the Dennison Box Office and join us!
- ~ 9:00pm - Load bus, return to Big Sky.
  - I will need an advanced note if you are getting a ride home from a parent.