

Schedule for Friday 3/12 Norwalk Jazz Festival

Norwalk High School-Calvin Murphy Drive

Both jazz ensembles will practice 7th period and the band room will be open after school on Friday. Please be prepared to have everything packed and ready to go by Friday afternoon.

3:00 must be at Norwalk High School, dressed, watching groups in Auditorium

3:15 Lab Band Warm Ups in Room _____

4:00 Lab Band performs

4:15 Ensemble Warm Ups in Room _____

5:00 Ensemble performs

5:30 performance over, Mr. Secchi and members of the pit orchestra will be leaving immediately after the performance in order to make a 7:00 curtain at BMHS. The field trip is over unless you wish to stay on your own which is your choice.

9:30??? Awards

Note: It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from this event. Teachers may not drive students.

We will borrow Norwalk's drum kit—It is Mike Camacho's and Eric Porcheddu's responsibility to pack up whatever cymbals they wish to use and transport everything to and from Norwalk High School.

We will borrow Norwalk's bass amp—it is Chris Blasius' and Cameron Blair's responsibility to pack up whatever bass/cords they wish to use and transport everything to and from Norwalk High School

- In case of any problems, please call my cell phone at 858-5434 for updated information. - All rules and regulations governing Norwalk Public School field trips apply.

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Schedule for Saturday 3/13-Berklee Jazz Festival

Please have performance attire in garment bag with your name on it-Don't forget your shoes! **We will have time to change into our performance attire when we arrive at Hynes Convention Center.**

**Berklee Jazz Festival will take place at:
Hynes Convention Center
900 Boylston Street
Boston, MA**

8:00 a.m. Rehearsal at BMHS, pack, (bring food with you for trip up)

9:30 Leave BMHS-Don't oversleep, we can't wait for you.

1:30 Arrive at Hynes. Unload bus, drop off equipment, have lunch in Prudential Center Food Court –bring money.

3:25 Big Band Set-up and Warm-ups

3:50 Big Band performance

3:55 Combo Set-up and Warm-ups

4:20 Combo performance

Put instruments away on bus, clinics, exhibits, performances, wait for awards

5:15 Meet in Ballroom, sit together as group and wait for awards beginning at 6:00. We will find out if we made evening performance. ***If not***, after awards, go directly to bus, we will stop at rest area along highway for dinner and arrive at BMHS around 10:45 p.m. (please have ride ready to go)

If we do perform in the evening finals, grab a quick bite at the Prudential Center, wait for instructions, perform, and leave Boston. We will probably not be getting back until 1:00 in the a.m.

-Admission is free and open to the public.

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- All rules and regulations governing Norwalk Public School field trips apply.

- You are to stay in groups of three or more. Failure to do this will result with you staying with chaperones or director.

Directions to Hynes Convention Center can be found at

http://www.mccahome.com/jhcc_dir_pub.html

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