



**GetJazzEd Expo High School Jazz Band Festival**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2018 | 5:30-9:00 pm**  
*Double Tree by Hilton, 700 Penn St., Reading PA 19601*

## **Festival Guidelines**

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

- This event is limited to High School Jazz Bands who's participants are all under 19 years of age as of January 1, 2018.
- Limited to one ensemble per school district.
- Each band will receive 30 minutes time on stage. This includes set-up, tuning, performance of 20 minutes and exit from the stage.
- A warm-up room will be available to each band 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time.
- Repertoire should include three selections or no more than 20 minutes of performance time.
- Directors will be asked to provide additional information once registration is confirmed.

### REGISTRATION

- Registration is limited to six ensembles and is first-come-first serve.
- Registration will open October 1, 2017 and closes February 9, 2018.
- Completed registration form may be submitted via postal mail, email or faxed to the addresses below. You will receive email confirmation upon receipt.

### ADJUDICATION/AWARDS

- Bands will receive a written and verbal critique and participation rating from three judges.
- Awards will be given to outstanding sections, soloists, and one overall outstanding soloist.
- All ensembles are expected to remain for the awards presentation.

### EQUIPMENT

- A full backline, amps, monitors, mics, pianos, stands, chairs will be provided in both rehearsal room and performance room.
- Bands must bring: cymbals (if desired), drum sticks, electric keyboard if needed, patch cables for guitar and bass players.
- Secure storage area will be provided.

### CANCELLATIONS

- It is important that you notify us immediately if you cannot attend the festival so that we can offer your time slot to another band.

### SOUND/RECORDING

- It is understood that participating bands or schools receive no compensation for the use of videos, photographs or recordings by Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest and GetJazzED.

### FOOD/VENDORS

- A variety of vendors will be set up as part of the Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest.

### TICKETS/SPONSOR/ADVERTISING

- Ticket and Program Sponsor/Advertiser information will be sent to the Director upon receipt of registration.

Email to: [info@GetJazzEDBerks.com](mailto:info@GetJazzEDBerks.com)

Phone: 610-334-4635 (or 610-898-1930/Berks Arts Council)

Fax to: 610-898-1932

Postal mail to: Berks Arts Council, GetJazzED HS Festival, PO Box 854, Reading PA 19603-0854

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