



Get Jazzed Festivals – “Doc” Mulligan Get JazzED Day
Sunday, March 29, 2020
Miller Center for the Arts 4 N. Second St., Reading PA 19601
1:00-4:00 pm/Middle School Festival
6:00-9:00 pm/High School Festival

Thank you for participating in the annual Get JazzED School Jazz Band Festival! **If for some reason, you cannot participate, please let me know as soon as possible so your timeslot can be given to a band on the waiting list.** Here is some general information to help with your planning...

GetJazzED WILL PROVIDE A FULL BACKLINE (piano/keyboard, guitar/bass amps, drum set with cymbals) in both the warm-up room and on the performance stage. Vibes will be provided for the stage only. Both will be set up in a standard big band format and cannot be moved. If you are bringing any large items, they can be unloaded directly at the backstage entrance. Do bring your own cables and mallets.

Schedule

- Doors open at 12:00 noon.
- The MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL begins at 1:00 pm with the first band rehearsing at 12:35 pm. Event ends around 4:00 pm.
- The HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL begins at 6:00 pm with the first band rehearsing at 5:35 pm. Event ends around 9:00 pm.
- The final rehearsal and performance times is included in this email and will be and posted online.

Travel & Parking:

- If arriving by bus or van: Bus and van drop off is on behind the Miller Center for the Arts, accessible from N. Second St. near Washington. Buses will then exit via River Road and park in the adjacent flat parking lot across the street.
- If by car: Park in the RACC parking garage or in the adjacent flat parking lot across River Road. Parking is free.
- For directions, click here - <https://millercenter.racc.edu/directions>.

Upon arrival, report directly to Schmidt Center to store belongings, cases, etc., a short walk across the courtyard from Miller Center.

Rehearsals will take place in Schmidt Center, Rehearsals are closed to the public.

Performance: Five minutes prior to your performance time, your group will be escorted to the stage left waiting area. The emcee will announce your group. At the end of the performance, you'll exit the stage and be escorted backstage to store your instruments. Your group can then enter the auditorium to listen to the other groups perform.

The **Awards Ceremony** will be held after the performances. Bands must be present to receive awards. Awards will be given for Outstanding Sections, several Soloists of Note, one Outstanding Soloist, and one Outstanding Ensemble. The one outstanding ensemble will also receive a four-hour workshop with internationally acclaimed bassist Gerald Veasley. The one Middle School Outstanding Soloist and one High School Outstanding Soloist will receive a summer music scholarship.

What We Need From You: **At your earliest convenience, but no later than MARCH 1, 2020, email the following information to info@GetJazzEDBerks.com:**

- *Band setup diagram (use attached form)
- *Repertoire in order of performance including titles, composer/arranger/transcriber, soloist names (please check spelling!)
- *Band personnel by section
- *Program notes (under 100 words)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Tickets for spectators will be sold at the door: \$10/adults; \$5/students – CASH ONLY.

Food and beverage will be available for purchase in the lobby. No food permitted in the auditorium.

Photography: Photographs will be taken during this event. Please inform parents that if they do NOT want their child included in photographs, it is their responsibility to sign a **Photography Exclusion Form** found on the Get JazzED website. The form can be found here — <https://getjazzedberks.com/special-events/> – and should be emailed to info@GetJazzEDBerks.com.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Festival Chair Millie Eben at info@GetJazzEDBerks.com or 610-334-4635.
Berks Arts Council at 610-898-1930.