

Delta College Jazz Festival Information Sheet

December 1, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERVIEW

The Delta College Jazz Festival is an adjudicated, clinical, non-competitive performance where jazz bands from around the region come to perform and are provided a clinic following their performance by one of the adjudicators.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS OF ALL STUDENTS

1. All school rules are in effect from the time of departure from DHS to our return to DHS after the conclusion of the awards ceremony.
2. Students will follow the directions/instructions of chaperones and school officials at all times.
3. All students will meet at pre-designated meet locations on time and with all necessary performance items, including attire, instruments, sheet music, and equipment.
4. All students will, unless noted otherwise, attend every DHS performance and clinic.
5. **NO STUDENT MAY DRIVE THEMSELVES TO OR FROM THIS EVENT.** All students **MUST** ride with a DJUSD approved driver.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

San Joaquin Delta College is located at **5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton CA.**

- Take I-80 East to I-5 South.
- I-5 South to March Lane, Stockton. Head East on March Lane.
- Head North on N. Pershing Avenue.
- Head East on Burke Bradley Drive. This will take you to parking lot L3. Please park in this lot. • Parking lots L4 and L5 are small lot reserved primarily for handicapped parking.

THE ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIME IS 1 HOUR AND 10 MINUTES VIA GOOGLE MAPS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AS THE WEATHER MAY BE FOGGY ALONG I-5. PLEASE TRAVEL IN A CARAVAN IN CASE A VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN, ANOTHER VEHICLE WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE BAND MEMBERS AND TAKE THEM TO THE EVENT. THIS HAS HAPPENED IN PAST YEARS.

MEET LOCATION AT DELTA COLLEGE

We will meet outside the **Atherton Auditorium Box Office**. This is located facing the entrance to the Atherton Theatre.

SCHEDULE

As announced at the band boosters meeting and during class, students will wear all black attire. Please make sure it is neat, clean, and professional in manner. Collared shirts and/or appropriate business casual blouses are appropriate. If the attire you are wearing does not facilitate appropriate sitting and/or movement (e.g. short skirts, tight clothing, etc...), it should not be worn during the performance.

Sport coats, sweaters, and neckties are optional attire that may be worn. Please keep the attire choices professional in manner and appropriate.

SPECIAL NOTE

School is in session at Delta College. Please conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner so as to not disturb classes that are in session. The festival organizers also request the following:

Please take care of campus facilities.

No food or drink are allowed in the theatre or in classrooms.

Do not congregate outside of warm-up or performance areas.

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SCHEDULE

Davis High School Meet Location

- Meet in room **PA-3** at **8:00am**. Please have all of your uniform items, sheet music, and instruments/equipment.
- Depart DHS at **8:20am**. Students will ride with DJUSD approved parent drivers. Please follow cars in a caravan so if there is a car breakdown, we are able to pick up the student(s) in other cars and arrive at the festival on time.
- We will exchange phone numbers of all the drivers prior to departure.

Estimated Arrival Time: **~9:30am**.

Everyone needs to meet outside the **Atherton Auditorium Box Office** immediately upon arrival. Band members: Please wear your complete concert attire in an appropriate fashion. Mr. Slabaugh will check in the ensemble at the festival office, distribute wristbands to students, and make any necessary changes to the schedule that may have occurred.

Parents: During the band check-in time, please stay with the students. You may also purchase admission passes to the festival at this time. They are **\$15.00 general admission** at the box office. From the Directors packet: “There will be no admittance to performance or clinic venues without a wristband. **Please let chaperones and parents know!!**”

Parents: Please stay with your assigned students throughout the day. We will assign chaperones at DHS and we need your assistance to make sure the students are in the correct place on time.

Davis Senior High School Jazz Ensemble (*Full Band*)

- Meet outside the **Atherton Auditorium Box Office** at **9:45am**
- Enter Warm-up Room (Locke 108) at **~10:00am**
- Performance in the **Atherton Auditorium** at **10:30am**. Clinic to follow in the Locke Lounge.
- The clinic is expected to end at **11:00am**.

At the conclusion of the clinic, we will store all equipment safely in locked vehicles and do one of the following:

1. You may go back and watch other school performances. This will be valuable for you to complete the required Concert Report, due on the final day of class this Semester.
2. You may go to lunch. If you decide to go to lunch, you must tell Mr. Slabaugh prior to your departure from Delta College and you must stay with your chaperone throughout your travel to, during lunch, and return to Delta College.

To answer an important question relating to the semester end required concert report, you **MAY** use the **Ari Hoening Trio** performance for your required concert report. You will also have the opportunity to use any of the other performing ensembles at this festival, as well as one of the junior high jazz bands at the Jazz Extravaganza, to complete your required concert report. If you choose to use an ensemble from this festival, you may want to prepare to take notes of their performance for this report.

Everyone must meet at the outside the **Atherton Auditorium Box Office** at **12:45pm**. We will go into the theatre together and watch the performance by the **Ari Hoening Trio**, beginning at **1:00pm**. After the conclusion of the performance, we will gather again at the **Atherton Auditorium Box Office** and will caravan back to Davis High School. If parents are only driving their own child, they may check out with Mr. Slabaugh and head directly home. I estimate our arrival time in Davis at **~3:15pm**. We will unload school owned equipment into PA-3 before heading home from the performance.

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FOOD

Delta College does not allow food or drinks to be brought into warm-up, performing, or clinic areas. A small concession area will likely be open, but it may be difficult to get food that is healthy or appropriate for the time of day. I highly recommend you pack a lunch and snacks that you can eat in between events quickly.

EQUIPMENT

1. Some rhythm section equipment will be provided. However, drummers **MUST** bring cymbals, a complete hi-hat and bass drum pedal. Drummers **MUST** play the provided drum set!! Additional electronic instruments are allowed, but any set up time is included in your time slot. There will not be keyboard amplifiers in any rooms. Each bassist and guitarist should bring his/her own 1/4" patch cords - None will be provided.
2. Rhythm equipment provided is as follows:

I. Warm Up Room

1. Nothing

II. Stage (must use equipment provided!)

1. Acoustic Piano
2. Drum Set - (No Cymbals, Hi Hat or Bass Drum Pedal)
3. Bass Amplifier
4. Guitar Amplifier
5. Vibes

III. Clinic

1. Piano
2. Drum Set (No Cymbals, Hi Hat or Bass Drum Pedal)
3. Bass Amplifier
4. Guitar Amplifier

EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

- Wind and Brass Instruments
- One string bass
- One bass patch cable
- Two guitars with guitar patch cables.
- One set of cymbals, a complete hi-hat and bass drum pedal. (See above)

CAMPUS MAP

