

2nd Semester & Reno Info Packet

Welcome to the 2nd Semester of Jazz as a part of the Moorpark High School Instrumental music program. We have a lot of big things going on in the spring that you need to be aware of and mark on your calendar. We will be hosting the 2nd Annual Moorpark High School Jazz Festival, we will be hosting Bob Mintzer and the USC Thornton Jazz Orchestra, and we will be taking a trip to Reno, NV for the Reno Jazz Festival with all 3 Jazz Ensembles. This is the biggest Jazz Festival this side of the US and will have some incredible performances to watch such as The Bill Holman Big Band. We are very excited about this semester and here is some key info to help you stay organized through a busy time.

Calendar(tentative):

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| Feb. 2 nd - | VCHB Jazz Auditions at Camarillo HS |
| Mar. 13 th - | Jazz A performs at MHS Muskie Awards Show |
| Mar. 18 th - | VCHB Jazz Concert at Newbury Park HS |
| Mar. 23 rd - | Jazz Concert w/ Bob Mintzer and USC Thornton Jazz Orch. |
| Apr. 15 th - | All Jazz Bands perform with Middle Schools <i>*tentative*</i> |
| Apr. 22 nd – 25 th | Reno Jazz Festival Trip in Reno, NV |
| May 1 st | MHS Jazz Festival |
| May 8 th | Westlake HS Jazz Festival |
| May 12 th | Jazz Grand Finale Concert |
| June 1 st – 4 th | Jazz Ensemble Auditions for '10-'11 school year |

Jazz Fees:

All Jazz Bands will be taking a part of 3 Jazz Festivals as well as taking a trip to Reno, NV. The Reno trip is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged. This is a unique opportunity for jazz students to be a part of and it is important to have full instrumentation for these festivals.

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| Reno Cost: | \$260.00 |
| Jazz Fee for all students not including Reno trip: | \$75.00 |

**Students that pay for Drumline are not required to cover the \$75.00 Jazz fee. **

Total Cost to boosters for Reno participation is \$260.00 per student.

Parent chaperons sharing a room: \$100.00

Parent chaperon not sharing a room: \$150.00

If you wish to chaperon this trip, please email Ms. Blake at sblake@mrpk.org

Parents who wish to come to Reno, but not chaperon are welcome to take advantage of our group hotel rate. Please let Mr. Cook, or Ms. Blake know.

Reno Includes:

- 3 Nights in hotel
- Luxury Bus for transportation
- Reno Festival Entrance Fee
- Wristband to get into all performance venues and showcase concert in the Lawlor Events Center

Jazz Fee Includes:

- Additional clinicians
- Entrance Fee into Westlake HS Jazz Festival
- Additional music