



October 23, 2018

Dear Jazz Band Directors,

The Nebraska State Bandmasters Association is inviting you and your students to take part in the 3rd annual NSBA Jazz Band Festival. This festival will be held **Monday, April 9th, 2018 at Papillion LaVista South High School.**

NSBA 2018 Jazz Festival entry forms are now available on our NSBA Website under the Jazz heading.

This year's judges include: Nationally recognized composer/arranger, Basist & Educator, **Kris Berg** from Frisco, Texas; Executive Director/Artistic Director of the JazzMN Orchestra and Director of Jazz Studies at Minnesota State University, **Dr. Douglas Snapp** and Associate Professor of Saxophone & Director of Jazz Studies **Dr. Paul Haar** from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln campus.

This year's line up is one you can't miss! These nationally recognized and accomplished panel of judges will greatly benefit both student and teacher by providing valuable comments for improvement in the area of Jazz performance

FESTIVAL ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee is \$150 for each performing ensemble.

THE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline is February 3, 2018!!

TIME LIMIT:

All performing ensembles will be limited to 25 minutes including stage entrance and exit. Please plan your program accordingly.

ENTRY FORM enclosed. Remember to submit your entry form early for **PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 22 BANDS.** Last year we had several bands on our wait list. **YOU DON'T WANT TO BE THAT BAND!!!**

Hope to see you there!

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