

**2020 NSBA Jazz Festival  
General Information  
April 17- 18, 2019**



**Questions?**

Contact - Roger Groth NSBA Jazz Chair, 402-490-2930 (cell), rlgroth@cox.net

**Host:**

- Kearney High School, 2702 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. Kearney, NE 68845
- Nathan LeFeber – Director of Bands
- Rick Mitchell – Assistant Director of Bands

**Performance Venue:**

- Kearney High School Auditorium

**Clinic Venue:**

- Clinic will be held in a different room

**Equipment Provided:**

- To be announced in Directors final information letter

**School Classifications:**

- Middle School Jazz Band class for all students in grades 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>
- High School Class B = 1 – 300 students enrolled grades 9-12
- High School Class B2 = 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> bands grades 9-12
- High School Class A = 301 – 800 students enrolled grades 9-12
- High School Class A2 = 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> bands grades 9-12
- High School Class AA = 801+ grades 9-12
- High School Class AA2 = 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> bands grades 9-12
- High School Combo open enrollment grades 9-12

**Awards:**

- Division Awards – Superior/Excellent/Good
- Placement Awards – top 3 ensembles in each classification – High School 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> bands will be grouped together. **Placement awards for each band class limited to 3 places for classes with 5 or more performing groups. A limit of 2 placement awards for each class for classes with 4 or under performing groups & classes with 3 or less only one award will be given (new for 2020).**
- Certificates of Achievement – presented to soloists who perform in a commendable fashion
- Outstanding Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Rhythm Section Soloist.
- Overall Outstanding Soloist
- Best Wind Section
- Best Rhythm Section
- Sweepstakes Trophy

**Fees:**

- **\$175.00 per band.**

**Schedule of Bands**

All Class AA, AA2 & A Bands will perform on Friday April 17, 2020

All Class B, B2 & Middle School Bands will perform on Saturday April 18, 2020

Note: Some schedule class adjustments may be needed. Please call me for any special requests. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Judges:**

- Dr. Patrick Brown, University of Nebraska
- Dr. Darren Pettit, University of Nebraska
- Dr. Jason Johnson, University of Nebraska

**Clinicians:**

- Marcus Lewis from Kansas City, Kansas
- Kris Berg from Frisco, Texas

**New for 2020!! – the sweepstakes winner from last year's 2019 event Elkhorn South High School will be one of our two guest honor bands featuring our event clinicians and judges (We hope to continue this new tradition from year to year)!! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> honor group (by invitation only) will be the Omaha Metro Area Youth Jazz Orchestra (also featuring our event judges and clinicians)!! Please be sure to leave room in your schedules to either come early or stay later for our noon guest concert series!! Please help support this wonderful addition to our NSBA State Jazz Festival by your group's attendance!**