2019 NSBA Jazz Festival
General Information
April 26 – 27, 2019

NSBA
BETTER BANDS FOR NEBRASKA

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

Host:

- Gretna High School, 11335 South 204th St. Gretna, NE
- Andrew Norris – Director of Bands
- Landon Barada – Assistant Director of Bands

Performance Venue:

- All Performances will take place in the Gretna High School Auditorium

Clinic Venue:

- Clinic will be held in a different room (TBA)

Equipment Provided:

- To be announced in Directors final information letter

School Classifications:

- Middle School Jazz Bands students in grades 6, 7 and/or 8th
  (New for 2019 - same class for all MS Bands)
- High School Class B = 1 – 300 students enrolled
- High School Class B2 = 2nd, 3rd bands
- High School Class A = 301 – 800 students enrolled
- High School Class A2 = 2nd, 3rd bands
- High School Class AA = 801+
- High School Class AA2 = 2nd, 3rd bands
- High School Combo open enrollment

Awards:

- Division Awards – Superior/Excellent/Good
- Placement Awards – top 3 ensembles in each classification – High School 2nd and 3rd bands will be grouped together, All Middle School A & B bands **(New for 2019)** are now grouped into the same classification. **Note: New for 2019 – 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**.
- 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. New for 2019** – Increase of $25 per band for 2019 to help pay for the additional Clinic session
- **Judges:**
- Marc Lewis from Kansas City, Kansas
- Kris Berg from Frisco, Texas
- TBA

Clinicians:

- Dr. Paul Haar, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Patrick Brown, University of Nebraska, Omaha