

# High School and College Jazz Bands Participating at SWOSU Festival

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Sixteen high school and college jazz bands will participate in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Band Contest on Friday, February 10, as part of the SWOSU Jazz Festival activities on the Weatherford campus.

The 47th annual SWOSU Jazz Festival will feature Friday concerts at 1 and 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Featured guests this year are legendary trombonist Bill Watrous and the Stockton Helbing Trio. The guest artists will perform a free concert on Thursday night, February 9, at 7 p.m. in the Berrong Recital Hall.

Tickets for the 1 and 8 p.m. concerts are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students and are on sale at the SWOSU Music Office, Room 100, in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Tickets will also be available before the concerts. The two concerts will feature the guest artists as well as the SWOSU Jazz Ensemble "A".

Two clinics, which are open to the public and free of charge, will be held by visiting artists in the Hilltop Theatre on Friday: Stockton Helbing will do a Jazz Drums clinic at 11 a.m. and Bill Watrous will be featured at 3 p.m.

The SWOSU Jazz Festival is presented by the SWOSU Department of Music with the assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts and the City of Weatherford. For additional information, contact the SWOSU Music Office at 580-774-3708.

The public is invited to the following performances of bands. The lineup of bands and directors for the SWOSU Jazz Band Contest is:

## SWOSU Fine Arts Center Auditorium

9:00 a.m.	Duncan High School	Jeremy Haas
9:30 a.m.	Del City High School	Floyd Haynes
10:00 a.m.	Verdigris High School	Dustin Brown
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11:00 a.m.	Stockton Helbing-Jazz Drums	Hilltop Theatre
11:30 a.m.	Verdigris High School	Euell Hanna
12:00 p.m.	Clinton High School	Melinda Tarkington
12:30 p.m.	Midwest City High School	Mark Hensley
1:00 p.m.	Jazz Festival Concert	Fine Arts Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	Oklahoma Christian Univ.	Heath Jones
2:30 p.m.	Cordell High School	Steve Smith
3:00 p.m.	Bill Watrous Clinic	Hilltop Theatre
3:30 p.m.	Guthrie High School	Rob Blackburn
4:00 p.m.	Yukon High School	Toni Myers
4:30 p.m.	Ardmore High School	Mark Smithey

5:00 p.m.	Sulphur High School	Sean Johnson
5:30 p.m.	Bethany High School	Steve Sharp
6:00 p.m.	Sulphur High School	Dixie Sean Johnson
6:30 p.m.	SWOSU Jazz Ensemble "B"	Alexander Davis
8:00 p.m.	Jazz Festival Concert	Fine Arts Auditorium