

High School and College Jazz Bands Playing at Friday's SWOSU Jazz Festival

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Twenty high school, middle school and college jazz bands will compete in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Band Contest this Friday, February 12, as part of the SWOSU Jazz Festival activities on the Weatherford campus.

The 46th annual SWOSU Jazz Festival will feature Friday concerts at 1 and 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on the SWOSU campus. Featured guest this year is Matt Wilson and Arts & Crafts band that will perform a free concert on Thursday night, February 11, 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: Matt Wilson will do a Jazz Drums clinic at 11 a.m. and the Arts & Crafts Band 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

Time	School	Director	Class
8 a.m.	Kerr Middle School	Johnny Raposa	8-5A
8:30 a.m.	Emerson Middle School	David Toelle	8-4A
9:00 a.m.	Cordell High School	Steve Smith	3A
9:30 a.m.	Del City High School	Floyd Haynes	5A-E
10:00 a.m.	Verdigris High School	Dustin Brown	3A-E
10:30 a.m.	Del City High School	Floyd Haynes	5A
11:00 a.m.	Oklahoma Christian	Bryan Myers	3A
11:00 A.M.	Matt Wilson-Jazz Drums		Hilltop Theatre
11:30 a.m.	Verdigris High School	Euell Hanna	3A

12:00 p.m.	Duncan High School	Jeremy Haas	5A
12:30 p.m.	Clinton High School	Melinda Tarkington	4A
1:00 p.m.	Jazz Festival Concert		Fine Arts Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	Sulphur High School	Sean Johnson	4A-E
2:30 p.m.	Oologah High School	Clint Kubala	4A
3:00 p.m.	Ponca City High School	Keith Crocker	6A
3:00 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Clinic		Hilltop Theatre
3:30 p.m.	Sulphur High School	Sean Johnson	4A
4:00 p.m.	Yukon High School	Toni Myers	6A
4:30 p.m.	Ardmore High School	Mark Smithey	5A
5:00 p.m.	Norman North High School	Trent Davis	6A
5:30 p.m.	Northeastern State University	Clark Gibson	U
6:00 p.m.	East Central University	Kirk Palmer	U
6:30 p.m.	SWOSU Jazz Ensemble	Alexander Davis	U
8:00 p.m.	Jazz Festival Concert		Fine Arts Auditorium