

# THE 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HIGHLAND/ASU JAZZ FESTIVAL



MARCH 24-25, 2017  
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
GILBERT, ARIZONA  
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Jazz Enthusiasts,

We would like to welcome you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Highland/ASU Jazz Festival. It promises to be a highly educational and rewarding experience. This year's featured guest artists are:

## Jim McNeely



## Dick Oatts



The guest artists will be joined by some of our clinicians in an all-star combo performance with the Arizona State University Concert Jazz Band led by Michael Kocour. In addition, the jazz band/combo that receives the Judge's Most Outstanding Award will open Saturday's concert!

Our clinicians include:

- \* Andy Baker - Trombone - Assistant Professor of Jazz Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago
- \* Barb Catlin - Piano - Director of Jazz Ensembles at Pomona College
- \* Alex Parker - Trumpet - Director of Jazz Studies at Baylor University
- \* Marlene Rosenberg - Bass - Northern Illinois University Jazz Combo & Jazz Bass Coordinator
- \* John Wojciechowski - Saxophone - St. Charles North High School Director of Music

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Highland/ASU Jazz Festival is dedicated to educate and inspire students, educators, and audiences; and to enhance the appreciation and importance of jazz education.

This festival will provide:

- ✓Unbiased clinics, ratings and/or rankings by professional clinicians from around the country.
- ✓An organized performing and clinic environment.
- ✓Professional audio and video recordings of performances.
- ✓High quality performances from top musicians in the Jazz Industry.
- ✓Master Classes from area jazz educators for students and teachers.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Due: February 3, 2017

Festival Registration:

\$250.00 per Big Band

\$525.00 per Big Band + Tickets for 1 Concert (All Members, Director, & 4 Chaperones)

\$750.00 per Big Band + Tickets for Both Concerts (All Members, Director, & 4 Chaperones)

\$250.00 per Combo

\$375.00 per Combo + Tickets for 1 Concert (All Members, Director, & 2 Chaperones)

\$475.00 per Combo + Tickets for Both Concerts (All Members, Director, & 2 Chaperones)

All Elementary, Junior High, High School, & College Big Band and Combos are welcome!!!

Concert Ticket Prices:

Participants	Friday – Dick Oatts	\$15.00
	Saturday – Jim McNeely	\$15.00
	Both Concerts	\$25.00
General Admission	Friday – Dick Oatts	\$20.00
	Saturday – Jim McNeely	\$20.00

Registration materials will be available on the Highland Jazz Website.

[www.highlandjazz.com](http://www.highlandjazz.com)

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday & Saturday, March 24-25, 2017

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Festival Performances/Clinics
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Festival Performances/Clinics
7:30 PM	Festival Guest Artist Concert