

Illinois Music Educators Association
District IX Junior Jazz Festival
Traughber Junior High School, Oswego
October 31, 2009

Dear District IX Junior Jazz Directors,

Location:

Traughber Junior High School
570 Colchester Dr.
Oswego, IL 60543

Bus Drop-off and school entrance:

Front of Building, Door #4

Registration:

Directors and students should arrive by 7:45 am. Rehearsals will begin at 8:00 am. Directors should proceed to the check-in, and students should report to their rehearsal space (see enclosed schedule).

Concert Attire:

Gentlemen ~ dress pants, dress shirt, tie, and optional coat.

Ladies ~ Dress or blouse with skirt/pants.

Equipment:

- Music stands will be provided by Traughber JHS.
- Guitar players and bass players must bring their own amps, cords, extension cords, and power strips for the rehearsals. For the concert, Traughber will provide a bass amp. Bass players are requested to use this amp to lessen the amount of time in between performance groups. Bass players will have an opportunity to play on this amp during their sound check on the main stage. Guitar players are requested to use their own amps for the concert.
- Drum set players should bring their own drum set for rehearsal. For the concert, Traughber will provide a drum set that everyone will use for the concert. Drum-set players may substitute their bass drum pedal, hi-hat, and cymbals for the performance. Vibes will be provided in every necessary rehearsal space.
- Acoustic pianos or digital pianos will be provided in each rehearsal space.

Fees and student participation:

Only students whose names appear on the Official Billing List of Selectees may participate in the festival. Substitutions are only made by the organization representative. Notify the representative immediately if you know in advance there will be an absence.

Music:

Students who receive music prior to the festival must bring that music to the festival. Students who receive music prior to the festival must prepare their individual parts prior to the festival so guest clinicians do not have to spend time rehearsing notes and rhythms. Directors are encouraged to check in with their students on the music if they deem it necessary.

Repair Service:

PM Music will be set-up near the cafeteria for light instrument repairs.

Director Responsibility:

Directors are responsible for the attendance and conduct of their students during the festival. IMEA policy stated that at least one director from every school must be in attendance during the entire day. Directors are encouraged to check in on their students periodically throughout the day. No student is permitted to leave campus during the festival without their director's approval.

Directors Meeting:

The directors meeting will take place at 9:30 in the Director's Lounge. The Director's Lounge is located off of the cafeteria.

Recordings of the concert:

The recording of the concert will be provided by RJ Recording and Sound. Please see the enclosed CD Order Form for information on how to order an RJ Recording and Sound recording of each concert. The cost for the professional recording and sound reinforcement is subsidized primarily by the sale of the recordings. Please duplicate this sheet as needed.

Admission to the concerts:

Families and friends of the student participants are strongly encouraged to attend the afternoon concerts. Admission will be \$3.00 per person. Please inform parents the house will not open until 15 minutes prior to the performance. Audience members should enter Traughber JHS Door #4.

Lunch:

Lunch will take place in the cafeteria. Students may bring a lunch, or lunch may be purchased in advance. Use the enclosed order forms for student and director lunches. Please RSVP by Monday, **October 26th** with a student orders, director orders and all lunch payments. Checks should be made to "Traughber JHS Band Boosters" and mailed directly to our host, Rachel Maxwell, at Traughber JHS, 570 Colchester Dr., Oswego, IL, 60543.

IMEA District 9 Jazz Festival
Rehearsal Schedule

	<i>Beach Big Band Band Room</i>	<i>Warrick Big Band Choir Room</i>	<i>Rodgers Big Band Multi-Purpose Room</i>
<i>8:00am</i>	Rehearsal ↓	Rehearsal ↓	Rehearsal ↓
<i>9:30am</i>	↓	↓	MOVE TO STAGE For rehearsal ↓
<i>10:00am</i>	↓	↓	↓
<i>10:30am</i>	Lunch in Commons (change into concert clothes)	Lunch in Commons (change into concert clothes)	Lunch in Commons (change into performance attire)
<i>11:15am</i>	Rehearsal in room ↓	MOVE TO STAGE (11:10) For rehearsal ↓	Rehearsal in room ↓
<i>12:00p.m.</i>	MOVE TO STAGE (12:05) For rehearsal ↓	Final Rehearsal in room ↓	↓
<i>12:45p.m.</i>	Final rehearsal in room; report to house for seating at 1:15 p.m. ↓	Report to Auditorium house seating at 1:15pm	MOVE TO STAGE For rehearsal ↓
<i>1:30p.m.</i>	Concert	Concert	Concert

Concert Seating: Designated seating will be made available in the house for performing groups. Students (and parents) should plan on attending the entire concert.