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| **Jazz Band I** |
| Tuesday, 10/15: 2:45-4:30Monday, 10/21: 2:45-4:30, Tuesday 10/22 2:45-5:30Week of 10/28: Self-run combo rehearsalsTuesday, 11/5: 2:45-5:30**Wednesday. November 6th: Combos play at Art Show 6:30**Thursday, 11/7: TBATuesday, 11/12: 2:45-5:30**Wednesday, November 13th:** **JazzNite with Heritage Big Band, clinics and concert, 3-9:30**Thursday, 11/14: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Tuesday, 11/19: Clinic with Carl Allen** Thursday, 11/21 Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Thursday 11/21 Jam Session at Law Office in Yorkville 7:00PM**Tuesday, 11/26: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Sunday, December 1st: Performance at Meijer in Oswego (one hour sometime between 1-4)**Tuesday, 12/3: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Thursday, 12/5:** **Crystals Dress Rehearsal 5:45-9:00****Dec. 7 (Sat) and 8 (Sun)** **Crystals Performances**Tuesday, 12/10: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30. Thursday, 12/12: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Saturday, 12/14: District 308 JazzFest (time TBA, but over by 1:00PM)**Monday, 12/23: All-State Rehearsal 9AM-noonFriday, 1/3: All-State Rehearsal 9AM-noonTuesday 1/7: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**Thursday, 1/9: Rehearsal/Clinic TBA**Tuesday, 1/14: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30, **Thursday 1/16: Rehearsal/Clinic TBA****Saturday, 1/18: Northshore Jazz Festival (all day)****Monday, 1/20: Recording Session 9AM-noon****Wednesday, 1/22: Rehearsal with Victor Garcia 2:45-5:30**Thursday, 1/24: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30Tuesday, 1/28: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30**ILMEA All-State Conference Performance 1/30-1/31 (overnight)**Tuesday, 2/4: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30, Thursday 2/6: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30Tuesday 2/11: 2:45-5:30, Thursday, 2/13: 2:45-5:30Thursday, 2/20: 2:45-5:30**Saturday, 2/22: Jazz in the Chi Regional Jazz Festival )all day)****Friday, 2/22: Combos at Solo and Ensemble Festival**Tuesday, 2/25: Rehearsal 2:45-5:30Monday, 3/2: Rehearsal 2:45-4:00, Thursday, 3/5: 2:45-5:30Monday, 3/9: 6:00-8:00 Dress Rehearsal**Tuesday, 3/10: JazzNite with special guest, pan virtuoso Liam Teague****Saturday, 4/11: Bandcake Breakfast (sometime in morning)****\*Still waiting on Jazz Showcase performance date**  |

**Expectations**

-All expectations of the OHS Band Program apply to the Jazz Bands.

-Students will have all materials for every rehearsal and performance (music, pencil, valve oil, etc.).

-Students will be at every rehearsal and performance at assigned time.

-Students will thoroughly prepare their music for every rehearsal and performance.

-Music will be kept free of damage, tears and any markings other than those made in pencil.

-Illness, family emergency and other band director approved absences are considered EXCUSED absences.

-Homework, work, doctor’s appointments, etc. are considered UNEXCUSED absences.

-If a student has a conflict, he/she must notify a director immediately to determine if it is an excused absence.

-If a student is unexcused or constantly tardy to rehearsal, he/she may be removed from the jazz band program.

***Oswego High School Jazz Band***

***Commitment Form and Contract***

By signing below, I agree to follow the expectations of the OHS Jazz Bands. I agree to be on time and attend every rehearsal and performance. In case of an unavoidable conflict, I will contact my band director as soon as I am aware of the conflict. Please list any conflicts you are aware of below.

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Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) in conflict:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity being missed (circle): rehearsal performance other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for conflict/absence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return this form with your participation fee (Jazz Band 1 Students: $215 (checks payable to OHS Band), which includes IMEA registration fee, contest fees, ILMEA overnight trip, buses, clinicians and sectional coaches, t-shirt, etc.). The school will charge an additional club fee of $25 at a later date. We are going to start having sectionals in two weeks, so if we could get the fee in by Monday, 10/21, that would be great.

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