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| **Jazz Band I** |
| Tuesday, 10/15: 2:45-4:30  Monday, 10/21: 2:45-4:30, Tuesday 10/22 2:45-5:30  Week of 10/28: Self-run combo rehearsals Tuesday, 11/5: 2:45-5:30 **Wednesday. November 6th: Combos play at Art Show 6:30**  Thursday, 11/7: TBA  Tuesday, 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-noon  Friday, 1/3: All-State Rehearsal 9AM-noon  Tuesday 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 2:45-5:30  Tuesday, 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 2:45-5:30  Tuesday 2/11: 2:45-5:30, Thursday, 2/13: 2:45-5:30  Thursday, 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 2:45-5:30  Monday, 3/2: Rehearsal 2:45-4:00, Thursday, 3/5: 2:45-5:30  Monday, 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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