

November 3, 2011

Dear Directors:

**Come and Celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Year for the LAKELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL!** This year's festival will be held all day **Friday, and Saturday morning, February 24, and 25, 2012.**

Enclosed in this letter you will find application forms for our middle school and high school programs. Please return the appropriate form no later than **Wednesday, February 1, 2012.** If you are bringing two bands to this year's festival, you may deduct \$20.00 from your total amount.

On Friday and Saturday, high schools will perform throughout the day, which will also include a follow-up clinic to work in detail with one of this year's adjudicators. The follow-up sessions will be recorded to a DVD which will be mailed to you after the festival. We will have an outstanding panel of adjudicators and jazz educators to work with the ensemble on stage as well as a half-hour follow-up critique.

On Saturday afternoon, we offer the exciting opportunity for the middle and high school bands to attend the **College Invitational!** This is an opportunity for your students to see and hear college students perform jazz; several prominent college jazz ensembles will be attending. The event is free and open to the public. We welcome and encourage you, your students, and their families to attend this **FREE** event, which takes place from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Lakeland Performing Arts Center.

In addition to the middle and high school programs, the Jazz Festival will present a Friday evening and Sunday afternoon concert featuring an exciting Northeast Ohio Jazz ensemble. The Sunday concert will also feature the Lakeland Jazz Orchestra, directed by Dave Sterner. The Saturday evening concert will feature a national jazz artist. Details on these performances will be sent at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Arts & Humanities Division Office at 440-525-7261.

Sincerely,

Dave Sterner  
Co-Coordinator  
Lakeland Jazz Festival

Stephen Stanziano, Ph.D.  
Co-Coordinator  
Lakeland Jazz Festival

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**COME AND CELEBRATE!**  
**THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LAKELAND JAZZ FESTIVAL!**  
**Application for Friday, Saturday, February 24 & 25, 2012**  
**Lakeland Community College**  
**Center for the Performing Arts**

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Director \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ensemble (for program) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed, including: Application (entry) fee\*

\$200 for 1 band (includes 1/2 hour follow-up clinic)

\$380 for 2 bands (includes 1/2 hour follow-up clinic) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT MISS THIS YEAR'S EVENING PERFORMANCES!**

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**NOTE: FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE! IF ANY OF THE FESTIVAL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER, WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RESCHEDULE.**

**Checks must be received by February, 1 for a guaranteed reserved time slot and inclusion in the program.**

**[Please make all checks payable to Lakeland Community College]**

Please indicate your performance time preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday (AM) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday (AM)

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday (PM)

Follow-up 1/2 clinic block \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Each band will have a half-hour warm-up time, then a half-hour of stage time:

\_\_\_\_ 5 min. to enter and settle in

\_\_\_\_ 15 min. performance (two or three pieces)

\_\_\_\_ 5-10 min. mini-clinic with guest artists/clinician(s)\*

\_\_\_\_ 5 min. exit

**Each band is expected to perform on time to order to facilitate the follow-up clinic.**

Following stage time, bands will go to a follow-up clinic to work in detail with one of this year's adjudicators. The follow-up sessions will be recorded to a DVD which will be mailed to you after the festival. Also, be sure to pick up a CD of your performance before you leave the event. Come early and stay late!

Please act now to reserve a performance time for your group since only a limited number of bands can be accepted for scheduling. (Reservations will be made upon receipt of your check on a first come, first served basis).

Please mail your application and check payable to Lakeland Community College

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Schedule, posters and other information to follow.  
We look forward to seeing you at this exciting jazz event.  
**Please return this form by Wednesday, February, 1, 2012.**