

27th Annual Lakeside Jazz Festival



Presented By:

The Lakeside Jazz Festival is held annually with its partners the City of Port Orange, Atlantic High School, Spruce Creek High School, and Silver Sands Middle school band programs.

Mission, and Goal

The mission of the Lakeside Jazz Festival is to foster a cooperative bridge between the community, government, education, and the arts, while providing a quality showcase for jazz students, local musicians, and other talents. With a focus on jazz education and the adjudication of middle and high school bands, the festival will also involve universities and colleges interested in recruiting jazz performers. The goal of the festival is to create the necessary funding to provide summer music camp scholarships for sponsoring high school music students. The vision of the Lakeside Jazz Festival is to continue to be the premier jazz event in the Southern United States, providing adjudication, entertainment, educational, and recruiting opportunities, while maintaining a high standard of quality

Introduction

Welcome to the Lakeside Jazz Festival! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an incredible weekend of music and fun.

For over 26 years, the Lakeside Jazz Festival has been providing some of the finest jazz music from around the state and country. Our lineup this year is no exception, featuring a diverse and talented selection of performers.

After your performance at the festival, you will get a clinic with one of our judges. Judges for the Lakeside Jazz Festival are distinguished jazz musicians and master jazz educators. During the festival, you will have the opportunity to experience a variety of performances and events. On the main stage you will get to hear high school groups and then our featured performers, which include many college and professional military bands throughout the years. You can check our website for an up-to-date lineup! <https://www.lakesidejazzfestival.org/>

The Lakeside Jazz Festival promises to be an experience to remember. We ask that you do not bring any outside food or drinks with you as concessions are the main source of our income at this event. A concessions menu with pricing is in this packet. We look forward to seeing you there!

Directors Guide

Before You Arrive:

Ensure you have three copies of your scores in separate folders, like for MPA events.

Fill out and print the Lakeside Jazz Festival Repertoire Form to submit with your scores.

Also, remember to bring the band setup form.

Equipment You Bring

Warmup areas and stages provide equipment such as pianos, drum sets, amps, and cymbals. Participants should bring their own guitars and basses, while using the provided cymbals on stage kits. Specialty cymbals and stands can be brought, and both stages have K-custom cymbals.

*You will not be allowed to use your own amps or drum sets

On Stage Equipment

Here is a list of items that will be on each stage. You will find that there is additional equipment on the main stage. Please be aware that you are not to use your own amps or drum set on stage.

- Full drum set (high hat, ride cymbal, and crash cymbal)
- Bring any additional stands and cymbals you need pass that.
- Bass Amp
- Guitar Amp
- Digital Electric Piano with Amp
- Chairs & Stands
- Trumpet Risers
- Plexiglas Wind Guards and clips
- Jazz Fronts
- Trombone Risers
- Grand Piano (*Main Stage only*)
- Congas
- Vibes

Festival Schedule

[Click Here for Updated Schedule](#)

Band Itinerary

Check In

Upon arrival at Lakeside Jazz Festival:

- Proceed to band check-in near designated parking for buses and visitors.
- Parking available in city center (map below)
- Accessible through any of three entrances.
- Receive packet with VIP tag for director and staff.
- Lakeside students assigned as guides during clinic.
- Ensure you have 3 copies of scores.
- Fill out band setup form if not done prior.
- Bring 3 copies of Band Repertoire Form.
- Store instruments in shady spot between check-in and performance.
- Secure belongings in cars or buses after performances.

If you arrive without copies, you will need to find a local business to make copies as we do not have a copy machine available.

Warm Up

After checking in, your next task will be warming up! There are two specific warmup zones: one for the café stage and one for the main stage. Given the tight schedule of the festival, it's crucial not to go over your warmup time. Even though there is a 20-minute slot allocated for warming up, you should line up at the stage 5 minutes before your performance time. **Bands that are late to the stage risk only being allowed to perform two of their songs.**

Performance

After completing your warmup, you will move on to your designated stage. Each stage has a set arrangement, with only minor adjustments allowed. It is important not to relocate any percussion equipment and to utilize our amps for guitar, keyboard, and bass. All amps are provided as backline equipment along with the drum set. A list of the on-stage equipment is available for your reference. Risers are in place for the trumpet and trombone sections. To maintain the festival schedule, these risers will remain fixed and should not be moved on either stage. Your performance should not exceed **18 minutes**. Please be considerate of other bands and adhere to your allocated time slot.

Performance Clinic

After your performance, your band will move to the clinic area to receive a 20-minute session. The clinician will be one of the judges from your performance! They will dedicate 20 minutes to refining your pieces and offering valuable feedback. Performing groups on the main stage will have their clinic at the Lakeside Center, while the café groups will have theirs at the Parks and Recreation building.

Enjoying The Festival

Once your clinic wraps up, it's time to enjoy the other bands and concessions! Bands will play until 9:00pm. At 9:00 pm, each night concludes with an award ceremony for both stages.

We hope you can stay for the headliners featuring College and Military Bands.

Early Check Out

If you need to leave the festival early, check-out at the Command Center for scores. Bands leaving early are still eligible for awards but must arrange trophy collection. It's encouraged to stay for the whole event for students to listen to other performances.

Award Ceremony

The festival will end with the award ceremony. At the award ceremony you will receive your judges comment sheets as well as a rating. Judges recorded comments will be emailed out later in the week after the festival. The evening concludes with an award ceremony for the Cafe' Stage and the Main Stage.

Awards for each day on each stage are the following:

Individual Band Awards

Most Outstanding Section

Most Outstanding Soloist

Band Overall Rating

Overall Band Awards for each stage

Best Overall Saxophone Section

Best Overall Trombone Section

Best Overall Trumpet Section

Best Overall Rhythm Section

Best Overall Vocalist

Best Overall Soloist

Best Overall Band

Concessions

The main source of funding for this festival comes from concessions and souvenir sales. Please encourage your students and their families to purchase items from our concessions.

Tentative Menu



Lakeside Jazz Concessions

MENU



SANDWICHES

Hamburger	6.00
Cheeseburger	6.00
Pulled Pork	7.00
Chicken	6.00
Hot Dog	3.00
Veggie Burger	7.00
Nachos and Cheese	5.00
Pulled Pork Nachos	9.00

MEAL COMBOS

Pulled Pork Combo	10.00
Burger Combo	9.00
Chicken Combo	9.00
Hot Dog Combo	6.00
Veggie Burger Combo	10.00

EXTRAS

Extra Cheese	1.00
Extra Pulled Pork	4.00

DRINKS

Gatorade	3.00
Sodas	2.00
Water	2.00
Coffee	2.00

CANDY AND SNACKS

Chips	2.00
Kettle Popcorn	5.00
Pickle on a Stick	3.00
Cookies/Muffins	3.00
Candy	2.00
Cotton Candy	3.00
Snow Cone	5.00

**CREDIT CARDS
CASH
APPLE PAY ACCEPTED**

VIP Area- Directors, Spouses, and Staff

Enjoy free food and beverages each day from 8:00am to 8:00pm. This is a great place to relax and network with other directors. VIP area is located at the top of the hill.

Souvenirs and Shirts

Every year, we create a special Tee-Shirt for the event alongside our standard stock shirts and hoodies. The regular shirts start at \$20, while the specialty tee-shirts are priced at \$25 and come in various colors. A limited quantity of specialty shirts are ordered each year! Please visit the website to pre order your shirt to guarantee that you get one!

<https://www.lakesidejazzfestival.org/shop-1>



Lakeside Jazz Concessions

SOUVENIRS



SHIRTS AND SOUVENIRS

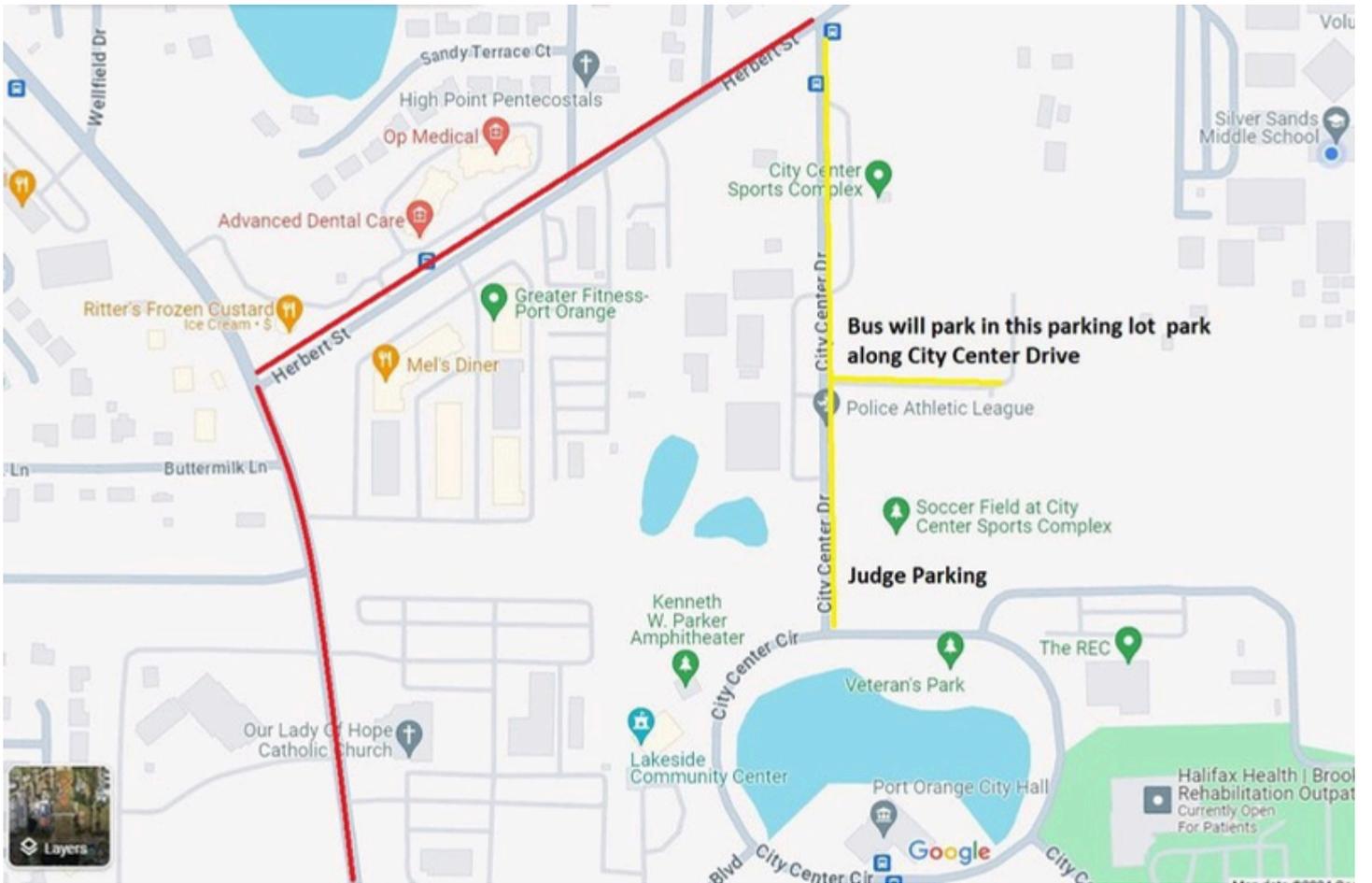
2026 Limited Edition T-Shirt	25.00
Stock Logo T-Shirt	20.00
Vintage Shirt	20.00
Hoodie	40.00
Lakeside Hat	20.00
Sunglasses	7.00
Wrist Bands	2.00
Lanyards	5.00
Instrument Pins	3.00
Key Chains	3.00
Stickers	2.00
Magnets	4.00
Can Coolers	3.00
Draw-String Bag	6.00
Tote Bags	6.00
Paper Fans	3.00

*All shirts and hoodies- add \$1 for XL, \$2 for 2XL,
and \$3 for 3XL*



CREDIT CARDS, CASH AND APPLE PAY ACCEPTED

Maps & Forms





LAKESIDE JAZZ FESTIVAL REPERTOIRE SHEET

Please have this form filled out and turned in with your scores at check in! 4 Copies are needed

BAND _____

SELECTION #1 _____

COMPOSER/ARRANGER _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

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SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SELECTION #2 _____

COMPOSER/ARRANGER _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SELECTION #3 _____

COMPOSER/ARRANGER _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

SOLOIST _____ INSTRUMENT _____

Seating Arrangement

First Row (Saxophones) Chairs _____ Stands/Fronts _____

Second Row (Trombones) Chairs _____ Stands _____

Third Row (Trumpets) Chairs _____ Stands _____

All bands will play with risers. Risers will not be removed.

Trombone risers are 8" and trumpet risers are 14".

This is to keep the festival running on time!

[Link to Fillable PDF FORM!](#)