



Dear Director:

The 39th Annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival will be held on **February 12-13, 2009**. The Festival will be non-competition, however, ratings will be given. Bands will perform on **Friday, February 13**, in the SWOSU Fine Arts Auditorium. The Festival is open to Middle School, Junior High, Senior High, Junior College and University Bands.

PERFORMANCE/CLINIC: Each group will have a total of 30 minutes to set up, perform, be rehearsed and tear down.

AWARDS: Certificates will be given to outstanding soloists in each band. Outstanding soloists in each class will receive free tuition scholarships to either the SWOSU Jazz Camp or Band Camp.

ENTRY FEE: A special package fee of **\$200.00** is available which will include the big band entry fee, 20 student concert tickets and two adult tickets. The big band entry fee alone is \$150.00 and is due by Friday, January 16, 2009. The fee is refundable until noon, Friday, January 31, 2009.

JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERTS will be presented at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13 featuring the guest artists. Student admission is \$3.00. Ticket sales are non-refundable.

GUEST ARTIST is the Clayton Brothers Quintet. This is an exciting quintet that is led by preeminent jazz bassist, arranger and composer John Clayton and Jeff Clayton, saxophone. Other members of the quintet are: Terrell Stafford, trumpet; Gerald Clayton, piano; and Obed Calvaire, drums.

NON-PERFORMING GROUPS: If your group does not wish to perform, we encourage you to bring them to observe the performances as well as the clinics and concerts. All clinics will be free of charge. \$3.00 student general admission concert tickets will be available at the door.

SPECIAL THURSDAY CONCERT: will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 PM in the SWOSU Berrong Music Building Room 101 by the guest artists. Admission for the concert is free. Seating is limited, so arrive early!

We are looking forward to an outstanding jazz festival. We hope to see you and your group. **Please write, call or email for additional information:**

Cordially,

Dr. Keith Talley, Department of Music, SWOSU, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096
(580) 774-3217 (Office); 774-3708 (Music Office); (580) 774-3714 (FAX); keith.talley@swosu.edu
Go to <http://www.swosu.edu/music/ensembles/jazz.asp> for additional information and applications.

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

39TH ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

School

Address

City State Zip

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Telephone Best Time to Call _____

Director(s)

Email address

I certify that the students entered in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival in the above mentioned band are eligible to represent the school according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.

OSSAA Class **Signed**

I am enclosing a check or purchase order for the following:

	<u>NUMBERS OF TICKETS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BIG BAND ENTRY FEE/TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES UP TO 20 STUDENT TICKETS AND 2 ADULT TICKETS (\$200.00)	_____	_____
BIG BAND ENTRY FEE <u>ONLY</u> (\$150.00)	<u>XXXX</u>	_____
CD of your Band's Performance (\$15.00) _____	_____	_____
STUDENT GENERAL ADMISSION (TICKETS ONLY) 1:00 AND/OR 8:00 CONCERT (\$3.00 EACH)	_____	_____
1:00 CONCERT GENERAL ADMISSION (\$10.00)	_____	_____
8:00 CONCERT GENERAL ADMISSION (\$10.00)	_____	_____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please return to:
SWOSU JAZZ FESTIVAL, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096
or FAX to: (580) 774-3714

Entry deadline is Friday, January 16, 2009.
The entry fee is refundable until 5:00 PM, Friday, January 31 2009.