Bellevue East Jazz Festival 2026 *February 19, 2026*

High School Ensembles

Last Revised: 02/12/2026

Ensemble	School	Class	Director	WarmUp	Travel	Performance	Clinic Start	Clinic End	Clinician	Comments Only
				(lg band rm)	*(warmup to stage)*	*(stage)*		*(sm band rm)*		
				(25 min)	*(5 min)*	*(25 min)*		*(25 min)*		
Raider Blues Jazz Combo	Brownell College Preparatory School	HS Combo	J.R. Gould	7:55 AM	8:20 AM	**8:25 AM**	8:50 AM	9:15 AM	Darren Pettit	
Varsity Jazz	Lincoln Christian School	HS 2A	Emiley Bond	8:20 AM	8:45 AM	**8:50 AM**	9:15 AM	9:40 AM	Brett Jackson	
South Sioux City Jazz Ensemble	South Sioux City High School	HS Combo	Mark Henderson	8:45 AM	9:10 AM	**9:15 AM**	9:40 AM	10:05 AM	Darren Pettit	
Citrus Swing	Beatrice High School	HS 3A	Mandy Carter	9:10 AM	9:35 AM	**9:40 AM**	10:05 AM	10:30 AM	Brett Jackson	
MORNING BREAK						**10:05 AM**				
Gold Tones Jazz Combo	Brownell College Preparatory School	HS Combo	J.R. Gould	9:45 AM	10:10 AM	**10:15 AM**	10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Darren Pettit	
Thundering Birds	Bellevue West High School	HS 2nd Band	Marques Eckhoff	10:10 AM	10:35 AM	**10:40 AM**	11:05 AM	11:30 AM	Brett Jackson	X
GEHS Jazz Lab	Gretna East High School	HS 2nd Band	William Holke	10:35 AM	11:00 AM	**11:05 AM**	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	Darren Pettit	
JV Jazz	Lincoln Christian School	HS 2nd Band	Emiley Bond	11:00 AM	11:25 AM	**11:30 AM**	11:55 AM	12:20 PM	Brett Jackson	X
LUNCH BREAK						**11:55 AM**				
Creighton Prep Jazz Collective	Creighton Preparatory School	HS 3A	Gabe Baier	12:05 PM	12:30 PM	**12:35 PM**	1:00 PM	1:25 PM	Darren Pettit	
Funk Brigade	Skutt Catholic High School	HS 3A	Allison West	12:30 PM	12:55 PM	**1:00 PM**	1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Brett Jackson	
Griffin Jazz Ensemble	Gretna East High School	HS 3A	Graham Leavell	12:55 PM	1:20 PM	**1:25 PM**	1:50 PM	2:15 PM	Darren Pettit	
Buena Vista Jazz Band	Buena Vista High School	HS 4A	Matt Smoot	1:20 PM	1:45 PM	**1:50 PM**	2:15 PM	2:40 PM	Brett Jackson	X
Jazz 1	Millard South High School	HS 5A	Darren Myers	1:45 PM	2:10 PM	**2:15 PM**	2:40 PM	3:05 PM	Darren Pettit	
Bellevue East Jazz 2	Bellevue East High School	Ex	Kaitlyn Keck	2:10 PM	2:35 PM	**2:40 PM**	--	--	Brett Jackson	
AFTERNOON BREAK						**3:05 PM**				
Tiger Swing Society	Fremont High School	HS 4A	Christopher Weddel	2:50 PM	3:15 PM	**3:20 PM**	3:45 PM	4:10 PM	Darren Pettit	
Jazz Band	Omaha Burke High School	HS 4A	Kyle Brubaker	3:15 PM	3:40 PM	**3:45 PM**	4:10 PM	4:35 PM	Brett Jackson	
North Jazz School Jazz Band	Omaha North High School	HS 4A	Ben Coatney	3:40 PM	4:05 PM	**4:10 PM**	4:35 PM	5:00 PM	Darren Pettit	
Monarch Jazz Orchestra	Papillion La Vista High School	HS 4A	Matthew Morgan	4:05 PM	4:30 PM	**4:35 PM**	5:00 PM	5:25 PM	Brett Jackson	
Westview Jazz Band	Westview High School	HS 4A	Doug Bogatz	4:30 PM	4:55 PM	**5:00 PM**	5:25 PM	5:50 PM	Darren Pettit	
Jazz Syndicate	Bellevue West High School	HS 4A	Jason Pentico	4:55 PM	5:20 PM	**5:25 PM**	5:50 PM	6:15 PM	Brett Jackson	
Bellevue East Jazz 1	Bellevue East High School	Ex	Jeremy Krug	5:30 PM	5:55 PM	**6:00 PM**	--	--	Darren Pettit	
AWARDS						**6:30 PM**				