

*Florida Bandmasters Association*  
**District 15 MS/HS Jazz Band MPA**

April 23, 2026 South Plantation High School

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**Thursday, April 23, 2026**

9:00 am	<b>Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (High School) Prime</b> Director(s): Peter Francis, Allan Finn Principal: Lawrence Mellone <i>Caravan</i> <i>Freddie Freeloader</i> <i>Zombie</i>	Ellington/Mills/Tizol Arr. Berry Miles Davis Fela Kuti	<b>CC</b>
9:30 am	<b>Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (Middle School) MS Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Allan Finn, Peter Francis, Christian Davis Principal: Lawrence Mellone <i>Mr. PC</i> <i>Soul Chicken</i> <i>Song For My Father</i>	John Coltrane Kris Berg Horace Silver	<b>MC</b>
10:00 am	<b>South Broward High School Jazz Band I</b> Director(s): Mr. Wisler Elias Principal: Mr. Alexander Francois <i>Sway</i> <i>Fly Me To The Moon</i> <i>Summertime</i>	Taylor Sweeney	<b>BB</b>
10:30 am	<b>Coral Springs Middle School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Keyly Granada Principal: Jill P. Slesinski <i>Chameleon</i> <i>All About the Blues</i> <i>Burritos to Go</i>	Michael Sweeney Peter Blair Victor Lopez	<b>MC</b>
11:00 am	<b>Falcon Cove Middle School Jazz Dos</b> Director(s): Claire Ramirez Principal: Steven Carruth <i>C Jam Blues</i> <i>Blue Bossa</i>	Duke Ellington arr. Rick Stitzel Kenny Dorham arr. Mark Taylor	<b>MD</b>
11:30 am	<b>Pine Crest School at Ft. Lauderdale (High School) Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Peter Francis and Allan Finn Principal: Lawrence Mellone <i>Four</i> <i>Autumn Leaves</i> <i>Tutu</i>	Miles Davis arr. Taylor Mercer/Prevert/Kosma arr. Taylor Marcus Miller arr. Mossman	<b>C</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Forest Glen Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Jennifer Perez Principal: Claire Norris <i>Blues Machine</i> <i>Afterschock</i>	Michael Sweeney Larry Barton	<b>MC</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Falcon Cove Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Claire Ramirez Principal: Steven Carruth <i>Libertango</i> <i>Moonlight Magic</i> <i>Rock Around the Clock</i>	Astor Piazzolla arr. Paul Murtha Larry Neeck arr. Michael Sweeney	<b>MB</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Tequesta Trace Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Heston Curry Principal: Robert Rivera <i>Second Line</i> <i>Blue Train</i> <i>Chameleon</i>	arr. Victor Goines John Coltrane/Paul Murtha Herbie Hancock/Michael Sweeney	<b>MB</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Westglades Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Kiethlyn Gilbert, Bryan Ardila Principal: Matthew Bianchi <i>Green Onions</i> <i>I Remember Clifford</i> <i>Poco Loco</i>	Paul Murtha Benny Golson/Mike Vax Carl Strommen	<b>MB</b>

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2:30 pm	<b>Driftwood Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Angela Maxion Principal: Felice Winston Davis <i>Girl From Ipanema</i> <i>Manteca</i>	John Barry Michael Sweeney	<b>MB</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Gulliver Preparatory Middle School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Edgar Rubio Principal: Elizabeth Scott <i>The Thumb</i> <i>Oye Como Va</i> <i>Power Move</i>	Wes Montgomery arr. Terry White Tito Puerta/Paul Murtha Dean Sorenson	<b>MC</b>
3:30 pm	<b>New River Middle School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Ronald Jules Principal: Lezondra Harris <i>Five Spot After Dark</i> <i>Alligator Alley</i>	B. Golson/M. Story Dean Sorenson	<b>MB</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Monarch High School Knights of Jazz</b> Director(s): Jorge Fernandez Principal: James Cecil <i>My Funny Valentine</i> <i>Night and Day</i>	Richard Rodgers/Dave Wolpe Cole Porter/Dave Wolpe	<b>BB</b>
5:30 pm	<b>South Miami Senior High School Cobra Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Jennifer Jimenez Principal: Hebert Penton <i>Scott Road Sprint</i> <i>Ojitos</i> <i>Honk</i>	Craig Skeffington arr. Terry White Michele Fernandez Jeff Jarvis	<b>B</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Hollywood Hills High School Jazz Band</b> Director(s): Angela Maxion Principal: Daniel Most <i>The Fast Lane</i> <i>Georgia on My Mind</i> <i>El Tigre</i>	Michael Fraley Michael Sweeney Carl Stronmen	<b>B</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Silver Trail Middle School Silver Trail Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Christopher Aitkens Principal: John Tienjaroonkul <i>The Blues Walk</i> <i>Fat Burger</i>	Clifford Brown/Paul Murtha George Vincent	<b>MB</b>
7:00 pm	<b>J. P. Taravella High School Jazz Ensemble</b> Director(s): Shamar Drummond Principal: Marietta DeArmas <i>April in Paris</i> <i>Waiting For Gódo</i> <i>Satin Doll</i>	Vernon Duke/Jeff Hest Bobby Meyer Duke Ellington/Sammy Nestico	<b>BB</b>
8:00 pm	<b>Cooper City High School Jazz Orchestra</b> Director(s): Dr. Shekinah Ball Principal: Sean Curran <i>The Five Note Blues</i> <i>The Girl from Ipanema</i> <i>April In Paris</i>	Doug Beach and George Shutack Antonio Carlos Jobim arr. John Berry Vernon Duke arr. Michael Sweeney	<b>BB</b>
8:30 pm	<b>West Broward High School WB Jazz</b> Director(s): Joshua Bishop Principal: Parinaz Bristol <i>Orange Sherbert</i> <i>Come in from the Rain</i> <i>Summertime</i>	Nestico Nowack Gershwin/Rivello	<b>BB</b>