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LBA High School All-Star Jazz Bands

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Dear Band Directors,

Enclosed is the nomination form for the L.B.A. All-Star High School Jazz Bands. Last year's band was a huge success thanks to all of those who nominated such outstanding students. This year we hope to have enough players to fill two jazz bands, so please consider nominating your students.

The Jazz Bands will rehearse on the campus of the **University of Louisiana at Lafayette** Tuesday, May 29th-Wednesday, May 30th. Registration and chair placement auditions will take place **Tuesday, May 29th** at 10:00 a.m. in Angelle Hall. The concert will be held on **Wednesday, May 30th** at 2:00 p.m. at the **Ducrest-Gilfry Auditorium in Angelle Hall** on the **UL campus**. A chaperone or parent must be present AND must remain with the students throughout the registration/auditions process.

Parents will be responsible for finding their own hotel in the area. Directors, please do not submit a name until you have informed parents that they or the school will be paying for their own hotel rooms and will be responsible for all the student's meals during the conference.

Our concert this year will feature two middle school concert bands and the high school jazz band. Nationally known clinicians will be brought in to conduct the Symphonic and Jazz Bands. Our Bandmaster of the year will conduct the Concert Band.

Students must be enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 grade for the 2011-2012 school year in order to qualify for nomination into the High School Jazz Band. Students will be selected on a point system. Directors submitting names for participation in the All-Star Band must be current L.B.A. members. **Please send your \$50.00 dues** to Cheryl Corkran at 605 Anthony St., Bossier City, LA 71112. (checks made payable to L.B.A.) L.B.A. dues will follow the calendar year and be valid from January to January.

Nominations forms should be sent to: **Keith Rogers, 227 Kidder Rd., Carencro, LA 70520**. Nominations must be postmarked by Monday, February 27th.

A total of 10 points may be earned by nominated students:

2 points: School Jazz Band Participant

2 points: 1st Chair School Jazz Band

2 points: All-State Jazz Band Participant

2 points: Superior Jazz Festival Last Year

2 points: Honor Band Participant

There is NO minimum number of points required to become a member. If you have additional students to nominate within a section, please submit a duplicate form. Students will be given audition material at registration which will include Bb, F and C blues scales and a short jazz excerpt to read for chair placement.

If you have any questions concerning the nomination form, please feel free to call me at 337-280-7912
Musically yours,

Keith Rogers, High School All-Star Jazz Band Coordinator