



Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha

Jazz Band of America

March 12 - March 15, 2025 - Indianapolis, IN



Time	Function	Venue	Building/Room	
Wednesday March 12, 2025				
9:00 AM	Arrival & Check-In Begins	JW Marriott	2nd Floor Lobby	
			<i>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Honor Ensemble Practice Room - JW Marriott, Grand Ballroom 1</i>	
			<i>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM - Honor Ensemble Luggage Storage - JW Marriott, Grand Ballroom 4</i>	
11:30 AM-2:00 PM	Lunch	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 2	3rd Floor
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Orientation Meeting	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 3	3rd Floor
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Jazz Band of America - Welcome	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
5:00 - 6:00PM	Dinner	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 2	3rd Floor
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Sectional Rehearsal	Saxophones	Room 308	3rd Floor
		Trumpets	Room 311	3rd Floor
		Trombones	Room 309/310	3rd Floor
		Rhythm Section	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
Thursday, March 13, 2025				
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	JW Marriott	White River Ballroom E/F	1st Floor
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	JW Marriott	White River Ballroom E/F	1st Floor
1:00 - 1:45 PM	National Festival Opening Session	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
5:15 - 6:15 PM	Dinner	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
Friday, March 14, 2025				
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
9:00 -10:15 AM	Festival Workshop Sessions	JW Marriott	<i>As announced</i>	3rd Floor
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
1:30 - 5:00 PM	Full Rehearsal	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
5:30 PM	Walk to Dinner as a group - <i>meet chapereones prior to departure</i>			
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner	Buca di Bepo		
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Student Social	JW Marriott	White River Ballroom	1st Floor

Saturday, March 15, 2025

7:15 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Full Rehearsal <i>At the end of rehearsal, pack all rhythm section gear and instruments traveling in the box truck.</i>	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 7	3rd Floor
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	JW Marriott	Grand Ballroom 5/6	3rd Floor
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Change into Concert Attire <i>You will not return to this hotel or your room for the rest of the day. Be sure to take everything you need with you.</i>	JW Marriott		
1:15 PM	Load Buses and Depart	JW Marriott	Circle Drive outside of Room 109	
1:45 PM	Unload Buses/Store Cases backstage <i>Unload at the Stage Left Glass Door (by Garage Door) Be ready to do Individual & Group Photos as soon as you arrive at Schrott Center)</i>		Stage	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Individual Photos <i>(allow rhythm section to go first, then to stage for setup)</i>	Clowes Memorial Hall		
2:20 PM	Group Photo	Schrott Center	Stage	
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal <i>Store instruments backstage or in the Green Room</i>	Schrott Center	Stage	
4:15 PM	Load Buses and Depart	Schrott Center	Stage	
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Honor Ensembles Banquet	Indianapolis Marriott Downtown	Indiana Ballroom E	1st Floor
6:30 PM	Load Buses and Depart Banquet <i>Unload at the Stage Left Metal Door (Performer Entrance)</i>		Missouri Street Bus Drive	
7:00 - 7:45 PM	Green Room/Prep/Warm-up	Schrott Center	Backstage	
8:00 - 9:30 PM	Jazz Band of America Concert	Schrott Center	Stage	
9:45 - 10:45 PM	Honor Ensemble Reception <i>With HBOA - take any "bus" instruments with you and store at Clowes Hall</i>	Clowes Memorial Hall	Krannert Room	Lower Level
10:45 PM	Load buses and depart for hotel <i>(snacks on the bus)</i>	Clowes Memorial Hall	Stage Left Doors	

Sunday, March 16, 2025

6:00 - 11:00 AM	Hotel Check-Out <i>You must check out with MFA Staff/Chaperone team in the lobby of the hotel prior to departure.</i>			
	Pre-Purchased Shuttles from the hotel to Indianapolis Airport: Expect a "Departure Instructions Slip" on Saturday night at Chaperone Room checks. Transportation from the hotel is typically scheduled at least 2 hours prior to your flight's departure time. Your shuttle time may be earlier in order to accommodate shuttle groups. The last shuttle will depart for the airport at 11:30am, regardless of afternoon flight departure time.			