

Florida Bandmasters Association

State Jazz Music Performance Assessment

State Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessment



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DeLand High School
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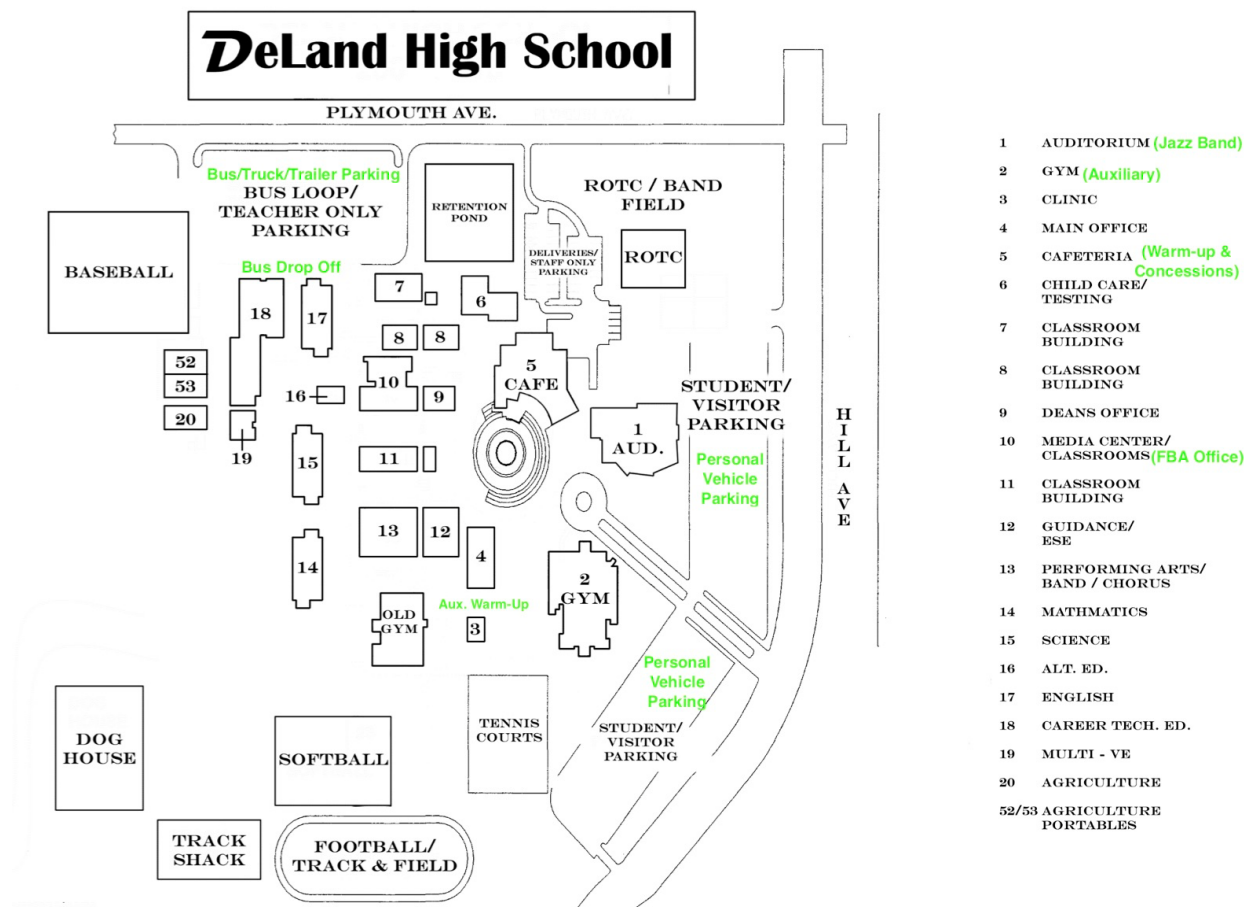
Welcome to DeLand High School! Congratulations to you and your students for qualifying for this performance experience. I hope that you enjoy your time here and that your students have a great time making music with their friends. Directors, if you have any questions that are not answered in this packet, please e-mail me (delandband@gmail.com) and I will do my best to help. Please do not share my contact with your students/parents. Any questions should come directly from you as the band director. Thank you! ☺

Directions (from I-4)

Take Exit 118B-A onto SR-44. Take SR-44 West. Turn right onto N. Kepler Rd. Turn left onto E. Minnesota Ave. Turn right onto N. Blue Lake Ave.

Personal Vehicles: Turn left onto N. Hill Ave. The main entrance to the school will be on the right. Park anywhere in the front parking lots. Please DO NOT park in the drop-off loop.

Buses, Trucks, & Trailers: Proceed through the light at Hill Ave. The school will be on your left. Take the third entrance into the bus loop/faculty parking lot. Buses may drop off in the bus loop and then proceed to the parking lot. Trucks and trailers may unload in the bus loop and then proceed to the parking lot. Please DO NOT park in the bus loop drop-off area as we need to keep this area clear for others to drop off/pick up as well.



Bus & Truck/Trailer Parking

All buses should drop off in the bus loop and park in the parking lot located at the back of the school off Plymouth Ave. Equipment trucks and trailers should also use this parking lot.

General Parking

All performers, spectators, and guests arriving in personal vehicles should park in the front two parking lots located off Hill Avenue (near the auditorium and new gym).

FBA Office

The FBA Office will be located in the media center. This space is for band directors, adjudicators, and FBA staff only. This is where band directors can check in, turn in scores and stage set up for Jazz, retrieve ratings, and speak to the FBA staff.

Help Desk

The Help Desk will be located in the courtyard of the school (weather permitting). This is where students and parents can check on performance times and locations throughout the MPA. In case of inclement weather, the Help Desk will be moved inside the cafeteria.

Jazz Band Equipment

The following items will be available on stage for jazz band performances:

- Grand piano
- Vibraphone
- Chairs
- Music stands

Please note that we DO NOT have risers or stools available on stage. We will also be unable to provide a drumset (including cymbals), amps, or any other percussion equipment (including congas), but we will have a rug on stage for your drumset. The piano will have a microphone and we will be able to provide one solo mic, if needed. Please indicate on your set up sheet (attached) if you need the solo mic.

Jazz Band Performance & Warm-Up

Jazz Band performances will take place in the auditorium. Please encourage your students to observe these performances when they aren't performing their own events. It is always so much more fun to perform for an audience!

Jazz Band Warm-Up will take place in a classroom adjacent to the auditorium. There will be an upright piano in the room as well as chairs and music stands. Please bring your own extension cords, amps, drumset, etc. There will not be a vibraphone in the jazz warm-up room.

Percussion Equipment (S&E)

We will have two rooms for percussion ensembles and one room for solos. The following equipment will be available for use, but will need to be shared between the percussion rooms:

- 2 concert bass drums
- 2 sets of timpani (4 drums each)
- 2 sets of concert chimes
- 2 vibraphones
- 2 xylophones
- 3 marimbas (4.3 octaves each)
- 1 tam tam

If you need additional equipment, please plan to bring it from your school. Also, please be reminded that students are responsible for bringing their own sticks, mallets, and other accessories. DeLand High School will be unable to provide sticks, mallets, accessory percussion, and anything else not listed above.

Concessions

We will have concessions available for the duration of the MPA. We accept cash and card (for a small fee). Concessions will be located right by the cafeteria. Please see the attached concession stand menu for more information. We have a lot of great options for you and your students and hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to support our program.

Warm-Up (Instrumental S&E)

Warm-up for instrumental solos and ensembles will take place in the cafeteria. Please do not play instruments in the hallways or in the outside areas of the school.

Warm-Up (Auxiliary)

Auxiliary solos and ensembles may warm-up in any outside space, but please do not play music through portable speakers unless you are on the tennis courts or track area (away from where instrumental solos and ensembles are being evaluated). If inclement weather occurs, students will be allowed to warm-up in the old gym (no music allowed).

Auxiliary Facilities

All auxiliary solo and ensemble performances will take place in the new gym, located at the front of the school. Please note that we will have a plain black winterguard floor down to protect the gym's hardwood floor. Sound will be projected through a bluetooth speaker which you may connect to with bluetooth or aux cord. We will not have a CD player available, so please have your music on your phone or other device that can connect to the speaker. It is strongly recommended that your music be downloaded to your devices as the wifi and cellular service are not always reliable in the gym.

CONCESSIONS MENU

- SAUSAGE, EGG, & CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH – 4 TICKETS
- BACON, EGG, & CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH – 4 TICKETS
- BACON CHEESEBURGER – 7 TICKETS
- CHEESEBURGER – 6 TICKETS
- HAMBURGER – 5 TICKETS
- HOTDOG – 4 TICKETS
- NACHOS – 4 TICKETS
- GATORADE – 4 TICKETS
- CHOCOLATE BARS – 3 TICKETS
- CUP OF NOODLES (RAMEN) – 3 TICKETS
- POPCORN – 2 TICKETS
- SODA – 2 TICKETS
- COFFEE – 2 TICKETS
- HOT CHOCOLATE – 2 TICKETS
- WATER – 2 TICKETS
- CHIPS – 1 TICKET
- CHEESE-ITS – 1 TICKET
- GRANOLA BAR – 1 TICKET
- FRUIT SNACKS – 2 FOR 1 TICKET

TICKETS - \$1.00 EACH

CREDIT CARD SERVICE CHARGE: 3.75% PER TRANSACTION



FBA State JAZZ BAND MPA

ANNOUNCER SHEET

Good morning / afternoon and welcome to DeLand High School and the Florida Bandmasters Association State Jazz Band Music Performance Assessment. Please silence all mobile devices at this time. Flash photography is not permitted during the bands performance.

The next band to perform is the _____ from
band name
_____.
school name

The director(s) is/are _____.
director(s) name

Their principal is _____.
principal name

They will be performing:

_____ by _____,
1st selection title *composer/arranger name*

_____ by _____, and
2nd selection title *composer/arranger name*

_____ by _____.
3rd selection title *composer/arranger name*

Ladies and gentlemen, please give a warm welcome to the

_____.
school name and band name

FBA State Jazz MPA - Stage Set-Up

Please turn this in with your judge's scores when you check in at the FBA Office.

School: _____

Ensemble: _____

Performance Date: March 25 March 26 March 27 **Performance Time:** _____
(Circle One)

Do you need a solo mic set up in the front? YES NO

Please indicate how many chairs and stands you need below:

Row 1 (Saxes): _____ Chairs _____ Stands (if bringing fronts, please put 0 for stands)

Row 2 (Trombones): _____ Chairs _____ Stands (if bringing stools, please put 0 for chairs)

Row 3 (Trumpets): _____ Stands

Please use the space below to draw a diagram of how you would like the stage set up for your band. Don't forget to indicate how many stands you need in the rhythm section, if you need a chair and stand for a guitar player, and if you would like a stand for the director.