



2023

Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Presents:

Honor Jazz Bands Concert

November 14th, 2023

6pm Frederick High School

Participating Middle Schools

Altona Middle School

Directors-Dana Clanin, Nathan Park Principal-Jeremy LaCrosse

Chappelow K-8

Director-Ben Kleiber, Principal-Christopher Kieffer

Coal Ridge Middle School

Director-Desmond Anderson, Principal-Liza Nybo

Trail Ridge Middle School

Director-Jay Clanin, Principal-Eddie Cloke

Participating High Schools

Brighton High School

Director-Jeff Perry, Principal-Shelly Genereux

Eaton High School

Director-Benjamin Corneliusen, Principal-Jessica Grable

Frederick High School

Director-Nathan Park, Principal-Russ Fox

Frontier Academy Charter School

Director-Sean Marquis, Principal-Mat Budzynski

Highland High School

Director-Jeremy Kaminski, Principal- Kelsey Bailey

Longmont High School

Director-Darryl Abrahamson, Principal-Jeff McMurry

Lyons High School

Director-Karen Gregg, Principal-Christopher Frank

Niwot High School

Director-Wade Hendricks, Principal-Eric Rauschkolb

Peak to Peak Charter School

Director-Adam Spicer, Principal-Kyle Mathews

Roosevelt High School

Director-John Balderson, Principal-David Benson

Silver Creek High School

Director-Bill Legg, Principal Erick Finnestead

University High School

Director-Clark Goering, Principal-Jeff Casey

Windsor High School

Middle School Jazz Band

Doug Carmichael- Clinician

Doug Carmichael is a Colorado native that started playing saxophone at the age of 11. In high school he studied with CU Professor of saxophone, Vince Gnojek. Doug attended the University of Colorado at Boulder and continued to study from Vince Gnojek and later with Tom Meyer. Doug holds an undergraduate and master's degree from CU Boulder in music education and a minor in saxophone performance.

Doug has taught music for over 30 years. He taught music in the public schools ranging from elementary, middle school, high school and college. He has taught in the Denver Public Schools, Douglas County Schools, Cherry Creek Schools and has spent the most of his time in the St. Vrain Valley School District. Doug has taught symphonic band, marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, small ensembles, music theory, stage tech, guitar and drums in the public schools. He has also taught through the Colorado Honor Band and also with the Colorado Jazz Workshop. Doug has been a judge for various band and orchestra festivals as well as solo and ensemble contests.

Doug has been performing since high school. He has performed with CSpot Groove, 3ology, the Matt Pack, the Longmont Symphony, the Jean Pool Trio, Deafuncle, DKO, the Dale Ness Quartet, Jockamo, the Lucky Few, Otone Brass Band, the Lee Thomas Band, the Vipers, Makeshift Funk Band, Archie Funker, Funk Knuf, the Just for Kicks Big Band, the John Mills Orchestra, and Mojomama.



High School Jazz Band

Mark Dorn- Clinician

Mark Dorn is professor of music at Colorado Christian University, where he serves as coordinator of instrumental music, conducts the Symphonic Band, directs the *Mainstream* jazz ensemble, and performs regularly on trumpet. Additionally, he teaches private trumpet, conducting, and jazz improvisation lessons, and supervises all music majors in their senior thesis projects. In more than 25 years of touring with CCU ensembles, he has presented band and jazz concerts in over 60 cities in 15 states. In March of 2017, Mr. Dorn led the CCU Symphonic and Jazz Bands on a 9-day, 5-concert tour in Italy. In 2003, Mr. Dorn was named Faculty Member of the Year at Colorado Christian University, an honor given by the student body, and in 2010 he was awarded the Faculty Teaching Excellence award as chosen by fellow professors.

As a jazz director, Mr. Dorn directed the highly regarded jazz band at Bloomington (IN) High School North and has led the CCU jazz band for over 25 years. Additionally, he has served as clinician or guest director with several schools and festivals, including the Colorado All-State Small School Jazz Band, the Mile High Jazz Festival, and the Bloomington Jazz Festival.

As a trumpet artist, he has had an active freelance career, playing lead trumpet for over a dozen musicals at CCU, locally with Moments Notice Entertainment, "Swing Essence," and the Hot Tomatoes, and in performances with The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Spinners, and Tom Wopat. Recently he was the featured guest artist with the Colorado Jazz Workshop fall Jazz Festival. Currently, Mr. Dorn plays the jazz trumpet book with the Whitney Center Jazz Orchestra (Sheridan College, WY), and serves on the board of the Bighorn Jazz Initiative. He studied trumpet with Charles Gorham and Bill Adam, and jazz with David Baker and Dominic Spera (all at Indiana University).

Mr. Dorn holds a Masters degree in Trumpet Performance and the Bachelors in Music Education from Indiana University, as well as a Masters in Counseling from Colorado Christian University. Mr. Dorn has four adult children and ten grandchildren, and lives in Morrison, Colorado with his wife Jill and their daughter Sophia.



High School Jazz Band

John Gunther- Clinician

John Gunther is a composer and multi-instrumentalist playing Saxophones, Clarinet, and Flute. With a restless musical spirit, he explores all forms of jazz from traditional to avant-garde as well as classical music, world music and experimental electronic music. He has performed on stages throughout the U.S., South America and Europe, in Carnegie Hall, in the middle of the ocean, and on the back of a truck. He has performed or recorded with jazz greats Ron Miles, Christian McBride, Bobby Watson, Larry Goldings, Tom Harrel, Dewey Redman, The Woody Herman Orchestra, and The Maria Schneider Orchestra as well as guest solo appearances with the Sinfonietta Paris Chamber Orchestra, the Carpe Diem String Quartet and the Banda Nacional de Cartago in Costa Rica.

As part of New York city's "downtown" music scene for many years, he produced five recordings for Creative Improvised Music Projects (CIMP). John is a Professor and Director of the Thompson Jazz Studies Program at the University of Colorado Boulder. He received his BM at Berklee College of Music, an MM at the University of Miami, and a Ph.D. from New York University. In 2007 he founded the Boulder Laptop Orchestra [BLOrk] to explore the intersection of music, performance, art, and technology. His work with BLOrk has led to further collaboration with the STEM program at CU exploring informal science education through the arts. John's most recent recording with his European quartet "New West Quartet" is on the Fresh Sound Jazz label.



Middle School Jazz Band

Personnel

Flute- Adyan Andrade

Clarinet- Kaiden Swanson-Petersen

Alto Saxophone 1- Diego Ruiz

Alto Saxophone 2- Elijah Croster

Tenor Saxophone 1- Joseph Andrews

Tenor Saxophone 2- Pheonix Johnson

Baritone Saxophone- Dakota Valdez-Zimmerman

Trumpet 1- Eli Levens

Trumpet 2- Finn Graeden

Trumpet 3- Casen Spencer

Trumpet 4- Alaina Bell

Trombone 1- Winslow Keifer

Trombone 2- Daniel Watkins

Trombone 3- Alessandra Gonzalez

Trombone 4- Elena Krause

Bass- Peyton Weichel

Drums- Mason Morrow

Percussion- Sam Walker

Piano- Addison Henson

High School Jazz Band

Dorn Band Personnel

Alto Saxophone 1- Callie Zacharias

Alto Saxophone 2- Rachel Kramer

Tenor Saxophone 1- Gavin Kim

Tenor Saxophone 2- Mason Farr

Baritone Saxophone- Ben Gunn

Trumpet 1- Paola Ramirez

Trumpet 2- Levi Carlson

Trumpet 3- Paige Davis

Trumpet 4- Phoebe Moellenberg

Trombone 1- Zachary Kaufman

Trombone 2- Caleb Dutrow

Trombone 3- Sean Shelley

Trombone 4- Kaden Stewart

Bass- Bridgett Dermody

Drums- Simon Von Hatten

Guitar- Alex Fick

Percussion- TJ Mogensen

Piano- Max Nacius

High School Jazz Band

Gunther Band Personnel

Alto Saxophone 1- Katie Liddell

Alto Saxophone 2- Marcos Meza

Tenor Saxophone 1- Aaron White

Tenor Saxophone 2- Sage Wynja

Baritone Saxophone- Edward Stair

Trumpet 1- Cole Cooper

Trumpet 2- Anthony Ivan

Trumpet 3- Tristen Thompson

Trumpet 4- Peyton Martin

Trombone 1- Shandi Bailey

Trombone 2- Blake Wehrman

Trombone 3- Evan Wright

Trombone 4- Owen Simon

Bass- Josh Leclere

Drums- Eli Fusco

Guitar- Brody Mundt

Percussion- Braden Thomas

Piano- Shaan Karande

Program

To be selected from:

Middle School Carmichael Jazz Band

Burritos to Go - Victor López

Gatito - Matt Harris

Cantaloupe Island - Herbie Hancock/Arr. by Mike Kamuf

Blues for Five - Red Garland/Arr. by John Berry

Watermelon Man - Herbie Hancock/Arr. Mike Kamuf

High School Dorn Jazz Band

Back Online - Gregory Yasinitsky

Get After It - Jeff Jarvis

A Hymn For Her - Fred Sturm

Moanin' - Bobby Timmons/ Mark Taylor

Pharaoh's Funk - Erik Sherburne

High School Gunther Jazz Band

Afro Blue - Mongo Santamaria/Arr. by Michael Philip Mossman

Chronometry - Fred Sturm

Feather Report - Kris Berg

Sagebrush - Annie Booth

Things Ain't What They Used to Be - Mercer Ellington/Arr. by Alan Baylock

Audience expectations.....

- Please don't enter auditorium during performance.
- No food or drink in auditorium.
- No talking during performance.
- Please take disruptive children to lobby.
- Please turn off cell phones and all other electronics.
- No photography or videography.

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Providing students with quality musical
performing opportunities, with peers from
across the northeastern part of Colorado.*

