

Dear Jazz Educator,

Good luck to you all as you work toward qualifying for the 2012 Maine State High School Instrumental Jazz Festival. We are pleased to be your hosts this year, and are working hard to plan a well-run, exciting festival. As the date of the festival nears, you will receive an email including a schedule, menu and other pertinent information.

In order for this information to go out in a timely fashion, it is very important that you get your application forms as soon as possible, even if the check has to be mailed later. Payment must be received prior to your group performing at the state festival. We recommend hand delivering your payment if you cannot be certain that your check will arrive on time. Purchase orders will not be accepted. I will confirm receipt of payments by email.

Please forward your applications to: medgecomb@rsu24.org. We are not accepting faxed applications. All applications are due by 3 p.m. on March 5th. To assist our planning, please send applications as soon as possible.

In order to provide better communication for our visitors, MDIHS will have open internet (no passwords needed) available to our guests during the festival. Since we have limited cell service at the school, we hope that this change will help participants share updates with family and friends. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us.

See you in March!

Sincerely,

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