



3/8/2010

Welcome to all of our festival participants! I couldn't be more excited about our 2nd annual Newbury Park Jazz Festival and I hope that you find the event to be enriching for you and your students. Included in this packet is a schedule of the performances, a clinic schedule, a campus map, and some important information that I hope will make your day with us go as smoothly as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the 20th, please do not hesitate to call or email; I'll be glad to help with anything that I can.

Bus Parking

Busses will be directed where to go by our band parents once they pull in off of Reino Road at the marquee. If you intend to carpool or caravan over, there should be some parking near the theater or in front of the gym. Instead of going all the way down to the marquee, make the first left on to the campus and then turn left in the parking lot to go towards the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Please email right away if you plan on bringing a bus so we can plan adequately for the amount of parking space to set aside.

Check In

All bands must check in before they report to the Warm-Up Room. The check in table will be close to the Girl's Activity Room (GAR) and immediately adjacent to the bus parking area. Please have 3 copies of your completed seating chart and set list ready to turn in at this time. We will have a packet ready for you at the check in table when you arrive. Inside you will find a schedule for the day, a campus map, and wristbands for all of your band members. We will include enough wristbands for every student in the group (s) plus 2 director passes. Of course our event is open to the public and we want to encourage as much attendance as possible. For parents or anybody else that would like to spend the day with us, wristbands will be available at the theater box office for \$5 each. These passes will give them all access to the performances, concerts, and workshops.

Equipment

For your convenience, we will provide a drum set with 3 cymbal stands, vibes, 2 congas, a guitar amp, a bass amp, and a grand piano in the theater. We will also have drums, amps, and an electronic piano in the big band warm up and clinic rooms. You are welcome to bring your own equipment if you prefer, just get in contact with the stage manager before your performance to pre-stage what you need.

Performance

All big bands will be performing in our Performing Arts Center. This is a very nice 400 seat theater that will have professional sound. You will have a total of 30 minutes on stage, including setup and tear down. Any time on stage over that will result in a 5 point penalty. Please feel free to make use of our stage crew to help you in any way that you need.

Combos will be performing in the Choir Room (M-1) and will have 50 minutes to perform and receive a clinic with our adjudicator, David Roitstein. We will provide a drumset, grand piano, guitar and bass amps in the room. If you would like to warm up before your assigned time, we will have a nearby classroom available.

Masterclasses

There will be masterclasses throughout the day in the band room (room M-2). The clinicians that have agreed to be with us that day are some of the most accomplished performers and educators around. Please make sure your students take advantage of all of the great opportunities to rub shoulders with some true jazz and education legends. A schedule of all of the workshops is included in this packet for your reference. Most of these workshops will include opportunities to play, so encourage your kids to bring their horns.

Concessions

The Panther Band Parents have arranged to provide a variety of concessions throughout the day. Enclosed in this packet is a menu of what will be available with prices. There should be plenty for you students and parents to eat that day. Of course, for all of the directors, there will be a great spread in our hospitality room. Please stop by during the day to have some lunch or just to grab a snack.

Noon and Evening Concert

We are proud to present two outstanding concerts during the day. Joe La Barbera, Tom Warrington, and Larry Koonse will perform at noon in the PAC at noon and then provide a rhythm section clinic afterwards in room M-2. The evening concert will feature the CSULB Concert Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Jeff Jarvis at 7 pm in the PAC.

Outstanding Soloist Awards

Outstanding musicians will be recognized throughout the day and certificates for those players will be included in your score packet at the end of the day. Also, the judges will be naming an outstanding soloist from the big band competition for the Middle School and High School level. Those students will receive a one-week scholarship to the Idyllwild Arts Summer Jazz Workshop (worth about \$1200). We will recognize those players after the evening concert as part of the awards ceremony.

California Alliance for Jazz Showcase Concert

This year, our festival will be one of several qualifying events for the CAJ Jazz Showcase concert on June 5th. Scores from this (and other festivals) will be submitted to the California Alliance for Jazz who will be selecting 12 groups across all categories this spring to be showcased and recognized on June 5th as some of the best in Southern California. Numerous festivals have partnered with CAJ to offer you an opportunity to qualify for this showcase. You do not need to be a member of CAJ to participate in the Newbury Park Jazz Festival (even though it is highly encouraged!), but you will need to be a member to participate in the Showcase Event June 5th. Memberships are \$50/year and applications are available online. Should you have any questions about CAJ, its membership, or the Showcase please contact CAJ directly at cajmembership@gmail.com or through the website (www.cajazz.org)

Thanks again for participating in the Newbury Park Jazz Festival! I am really excited to have you all out. If there is anything that I can do for you between now and then, please give me a call or an email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Crystal', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dennis Crystal
Director of Instrumental Music
Newbury Park High School

Newbury Park Jazz Festival Performance Schedule

<u>Big Bands in Theater</u>				
<u>Judges</u>				
Jeff Tower				
Jeff Jarvis				
James Mooy				
Willie Murrillo				
<u>School</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Warm Up</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Clinic</u>
		<i>in T-3</i>	<i>in PAC</i>	<i>in GAR</i>
Lindero Canyon B	MS - Int	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
Mesa Verde MS	MS - Int	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM
Lindero Canyon A	MS - Adv	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
Los Cerritos	MS - Adv	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Rio Mesa	HS - Nov	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
Newbury Park #2	HS - Nov	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
Camarillo HS - #2	HS - Nov	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Lunch Concert - Joe La Barbera Trio			12:00 PM	
Oaks Christian	HS - Nov	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
San Dimas	HS - Int	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM
Sycamore Canyon MS	MS - Int	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM
Camarillo HS #1	HS - Int	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
West Ranch #2	HS - Int	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Judges Break			3:30 PM	
Newbury Park #1	HS - Int	3:15 PM	3:45 PM	4:15 PM
Golden Valley	HS - Int	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	4:45 PM
Westlake #2	HS - Int	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	5:15 PM
West Ranch #1	HS - Heavy	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	5:45 PM
Westlake #1	HS - Heavy	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	6:15 PM
CSULB Jazz Orchestra			6:30 PM	
Awards			7:15 PM	
<u>Combos In Choir Room (M-1)</u>				
<u>Judge</u>				
David Roitstein				
<u>School</u>		<u>Warm-Up</u>	<u>Performance</u>	
		<i>in E-7</i>	<i>in M-1</i>	
NPHS		8:30 AM	9:00 AM	
Oaks Christian		9:30 AM	10:00 AM	
Lindero Canyon		10:30 AM	11:00 AM	
West Ranch		12:30 PM	1:00 PM	
Westlake #2		1:30 PM	2:00 PM	
Westlake #1		2:30 PM	3:00 PM	
Camarillo		3:30 PM	4:00 PM	

NPHS Jazz Festival

Masterclass Schedule






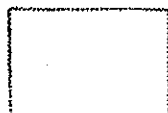


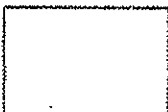






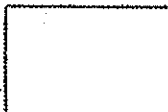


All workshops will be held in M-2 (Band Room)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
9:30-11	Aaron Serfaty, Brian Kilgore Brazilian Percussion styles applied to the drumset Come learn to play Samba with Aaron and Brian
11:00	Chuck Findley Jazz Trumpet Masterclass with a true Master
12:00	Check out the noon concert in the Theater!!
1:30	Joe La Barbera, Tom Warrington, Larry Koonse Musical Approaches to the Rhythm Section
3:00	Mitch Holder Jazz Guitar 101
4:00-5:30	Matt Finders Improvisation Workshop - Bring your horn! Matt will be leading a student jam session during this time

DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Please List All Students Names and Grades.

 DRUMS	 BASS				
	 GUITAR				
 PIANO			 SAXOPHONES		
			 DIRECTOR		

Draw in any other instruments that your group uses.

YOUR SET:	TITLES
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

SOLOISTS, IN ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

Please bring 3 copies of this chart complete with your performance info

NEWBURY PARK JAZZ FESTIVAL - Score Sheet

SCHOOL INFO:

JUDGES' RATINGS: Superior I (86-100) Excellent II (75-85) Good III (65-74) Fair IV (65-0)

CATEGORY	COMMENTS	POINTS	AWARDED
<u>Intonation</u> Unisons Saxes Trpts Tbns Rhythm Soli		10	
<u>Blend / Balance</u> Unisons Saxes Trpts Tbns Rhythm Soli		10	
<u>Articulation / Phrasing</u> Unisons Saxes Trpts Tbns Rhythm Soli		10	
<u>Dynamics</u> Cresc / Dim Phrase Shaping		10	
<u>Style Comprehension</u>		15	
<u>Time</u> Ensemble Rhythm		15	
<u>Solos</u> Exciting Contour Number Time Chord Prog.		20	
<u>Chart Selection</u>		5	
<u>Stage Presence</u> Balanced set Appropriateness		5	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:		100	
ADJUDICATOR: _____		RATING	TOTAL PTS.

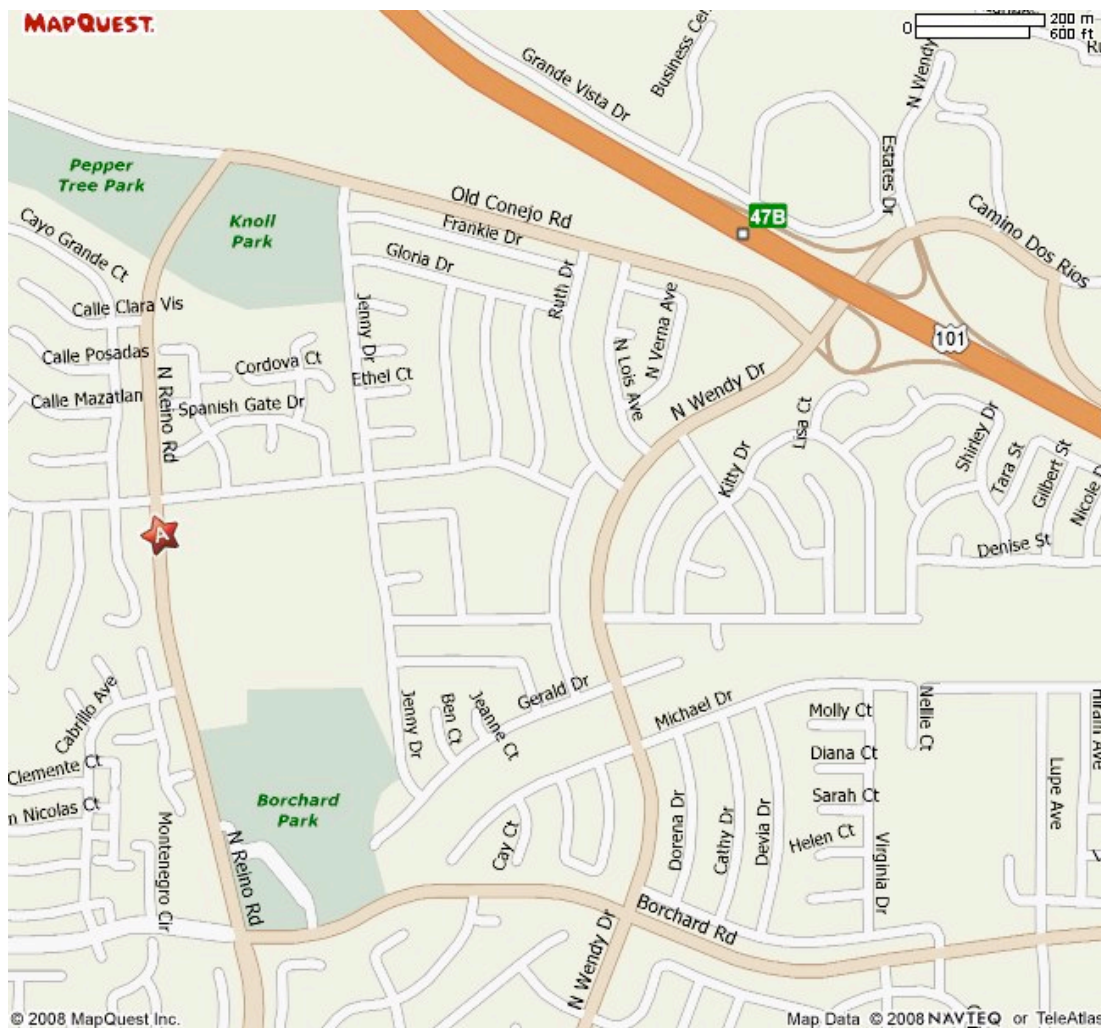
DIRECTIONS TO NPHS

From the Southbound US-101 Freeway:

- Exit the Southbound US-101 @Wendy Dr.
- Straight thru the stoplight at the end of the ramp
- You will be on Old Conejo Rd.
- Left turn @N. Reino Rd. (stoplight)
- The High School is on the left just past the stoplight at Lesser Dr.

From the Northbound US-101 Freeway:

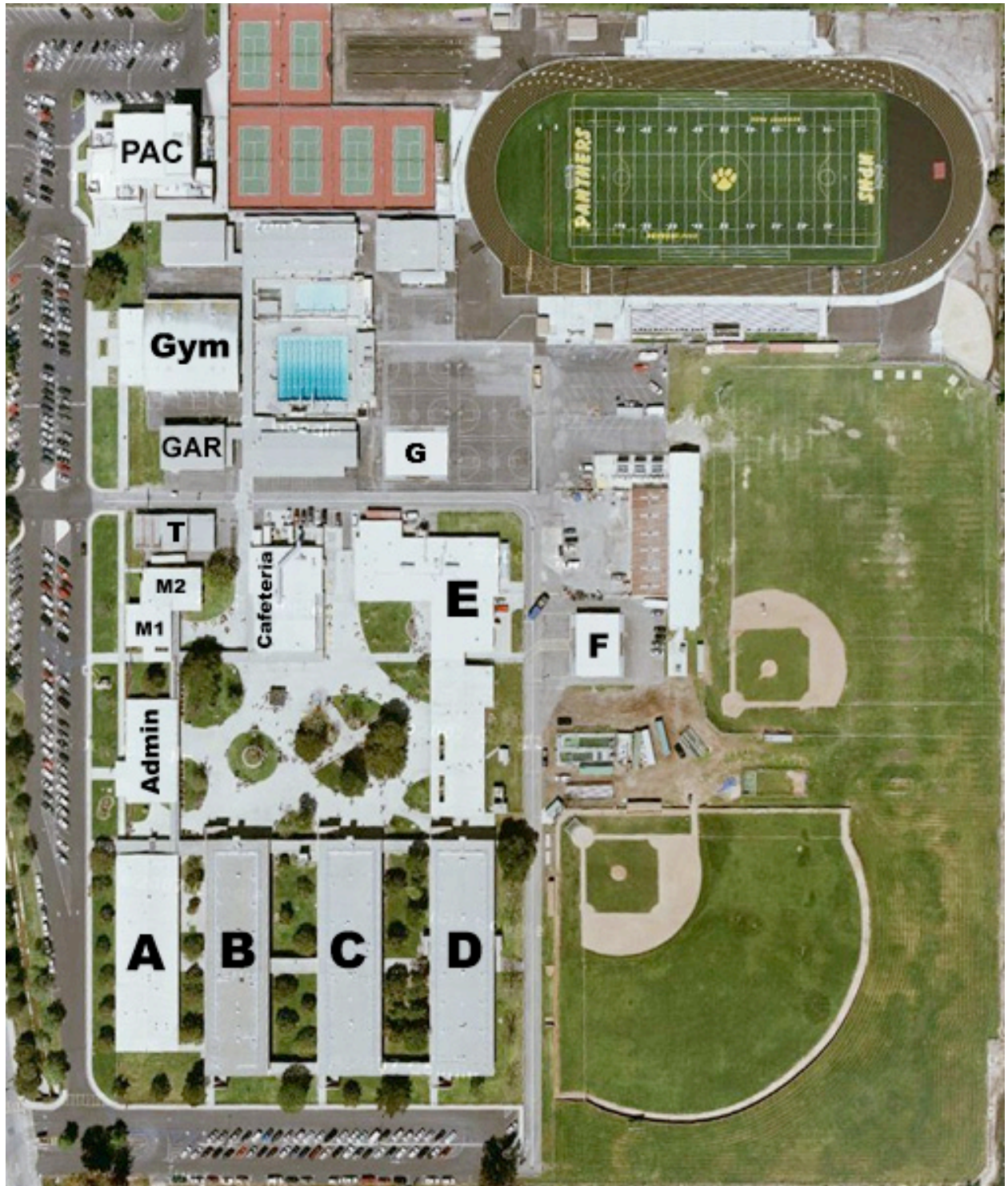
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- Just past the freeway overpass turn right at the first stoplight (Old Conejo Rd.)
- Continue on Old Conejo Rd.
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NPHS CAMPUS MAP

Lesser Dr.

Reino Rd.



Newbury Park Jazz Festival Food Menu

Entrées

	Combo (With Drink + Chips)	A La Carte
BBQ Pork Sandwich	6.50	5.00
Hamburger	5.50	4.00
Hot Dog	4.50	3.00
Potato Bar		5.50
Nachos		3.00
Pizza		3.00

Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito	4.00
Bagel w/Cream Cheese	2.00

Miscellaneous

Bottled Water	1.00
Canned Soda	1.00
Coffee	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00
Kettle Corn	3.00
Chips	.50



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
CONCERT BAND DRUMLINE JAZZ BAND MARCHING BAND WINTERGUARD