



21st ANNUAL MELTON MUSTAFA JAZZ FESTIVAL
"LIVE AT THE LYRIC THEATER"
Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater
819 NW 2nd Ave
Miami, Fl. 33136

Thanks for being a part of the 21th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival. We are very excited about your band participating and cannot wait to hear them. In this email we have attached the festival schedule along with some other important information. Each student, is expected to govern themselves accordingly and will be asked to leave if they display any inappropriate behavior. Students must be chaperoned at all times.

Attire for workshops – casual with festival T-Shirt (\$10)

Attire for Concert – Jazz Band Uniform or Formal suit or Dress

Workshops - 2/24 (7AM-8:30PM)

This day consists of workshops, master classes, performances by Nestor Torres, Winard Harper, Richie Cole, Ira Sullivan, Wendy Pedersen, Jim Gasior, Richard Beckford, Diron Holloway, Jacqueline Parson, Mark Hart, Lenard Ruthledge, Matt Calderin, Melton Mustafa, Jesse Jones Jr., Mike Dolito, Jonathan Dardurka, Aldo Salvent, Tal Cohen Melton Mustafa Orchestra, New Vision Sax Ensemble, Broward College, Florida Memorial University, Miami-Dade College, Dillard Center for the Arts, New World Sota, featured performances by MS & HS Jazz Bands, Tri-County Honors Band Rehearsal and a Jazz Combo Competition.

Jazz Combo Competition – 2/24 (4:00-5:00PM)

Each band has been issued an original composition by Melton Mustafa to be performed at various times throughout the day. You are allowed to arrange the selections or use any instrumentation you like. The winning combo will perform at the Final Concert 2/25 at 5PM. Combo Chart Composed by Mustafa.

Featured Bands – 2/24

Each featured band will have a 30 minute slot to perform (2-3) selections. Scores are not needed. Performance times are attached.

Tri-County Honors Big Band

The Tri-County Honors Big Band will be directed by Richard Beckford . Each Band Director will nominate 5 of your top musicians to represent your school. Rehearsal 2/24 at 7AM – 9:00AM, Dress Rehearsal 2/25 at 12:00-1:00 Performance 2/25 at 6PM.

Workshop participants/directors are invited to the closed rehearsal/master class with the Guest Artist at 1:00PM on 2/25. Please remind your students to bring a bagged lunch and money. Vendors will be selling their products and we are still working on getting food trucks. *** Directors are invited to all of the scheduled events. 2/23 FMU VIP Reception, 2/23 Artist, Authors, Live Jazz and Film, 2/24 All Workshops and performances and 2/25 the open rehearsal/Master Class with Guest Artist and the Final Concert.*

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