

Fresno-Madera Counties Music Educators Association Presents



*Junior High and
High School
Honor Jazz Ensembles*

Clovis North High School
Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall
Clovis, California
Saturday, May 25, 2024
1:00PM

Guest Conductors:
Ms. Barb Catlin, *Junior High Jazz Ensemble*
Mr. Alan Ferber, *High School Jazz All-Stars*

Junior High Jazz Ensemble

Guest Conductor: Ms. Barb Catlin

Manager: Miss Grace Sledd

Selections will be selected from the following

- Brother Mister Christian McBride arr. Mike Kamuf
C Jam Blues/One O’Clock Jump Duke Ellington/Count Basie
arr. Barb Catlin
Cantaloupe Island Herbie Hancock arr. Mike Kamuf
Dickie’s Dream Count Basie and Lester Young
The Blues Walk Clifford Brown arr. Paul Murtha
3am. Paul Baker

Ms. Barb Catlin



Barb Catlin is the Director of Jazz at Pomona College and the California Institute of Technology in the Los Angeles area.

Barb’s enthusiasm for playing, real-life approach to education, and expertise in the rhythm section have made her a popular clinician at the high school and college levels. Barb has directed the California All-State Junior High Jazz Band, the SCSBOA Honor Jazz Ensemble, the Arizona All-State High School Jazz Band, the Wisconsin All-State Honor Jazz Band, the Montana All-State

Jazz Band, and many regional honor ensembles. In addition to teaching, Barb’s numerous accolades as a jazz pianist include being named a “Player to Catch” by Downbeat Magazine.

Barb was awarded the “Lifetime Achievement Award” by Jazz in Arizona and was awarded the California Jazz Educator “Paul Shaghoian” Award from CMEA in 2021. Barb currently serves as President of the California Alliance for Jazz.

2024 Junior High Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones

Alto 1: Josiah Lidbeck, *Clark*

Alto 2: Julian Gonzalez, *Kastner*

Tenor 1: Gus Alley, *Granite Ridge*

Tenor 2: Bryce Armstrong, *Granite Ridge*

Bari: Brock Shobe, *Kastner*

Trumpets

Trumpet 1 Lead: Aiden Limon, *Granite Ridge*

Trumpet 2: Eli Ilobekemen, *Clark*

Trumpet 3: Clark Belmont, *Clark*

Trumpet 4: Alex Rodriguez, *Clark*

Trumpet 5: John Clark, *Granite Ridge*

Trombones

Trombone 1: Logan Grimm, *Clark*

Trombone 2: Joseph Dumrauf, *Kastner*

Trombone 3: Ethan Tanaleon, *Clark*

Trombone 4: Bengie Lozano, *Clovis Elementary*

Trombone 5: Timothy Williams, *Kastner*

Rhythm

Vibes: Phoenix Rodriguez, *Clark*

Piano: Tyler Fenton, *Kastner*

Bass: Cade Peckham, *Yosemite Valley Charter*

Drums: Caleb Fenton, *Kastner*

Past Conductors of the Junior High Jazz Ensemble

Paul Harshman 2023

Chris Stevens, 2022

Mike Dana, 2021 *Virtual Ensemble*

Mike Gangemi, 2019

John Ayala, 2018

Les Nunes, 2017

High School Jazz All-Stars

Guest Conductor: Mr. Alan Ferber

Manager: Mr. Alan Ferber

Selections to be performed from the following

Dolphin Dance	Herbie Hancock arr. Tony Kadleck
Epistrophe	Thelonious Monk arr. John Fedchock
Michaelangelo	Astor Piazzolla arr. Fred Strum
North Rampart.	Alan Ferber
Reunited	Tracy Yang
The Groove Broker	Andy Farber
Little Karin	Benny Golson

Mr. Alan Ferber



Multiple GRAMMY-nominated trombonist/composer Alan Ferber has been called “one of the jazz world’s premier composers and arrangers for larger groups” (AAJ-NY) and was recognized as 2022’s winner of Down Beat magazine’s International Critics’ Poll for Rising Star trombonist. He has released nine albums as a bandleader, most recently featuring his celebrated nonet called Alan Ferber Nonet: Up High, Down Low on Sunnyside Records. This record follows a larger ensemble release, Alan Ferber Big Band: Jigsaw, which was nominated for a 2018 GRAMMY Award in the ‘Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album’ category.

Ferber has been a collaborator with artists including Esperanza Spalding, Miguel Zenon, Louis Cole, Charlie Hunter, Lee Konitz, John Hollenbeck, and Dafnis Prieto (with whom he won a ‘Best Latin Jazz Album’ GRAMMY Award in 2018). He has recorded extensively in other genres with artists including Peter Gabriel, Paul Simon, Sufjan Stevens, The National, and Dr. Dre. He has written and arranged music for an array of artists and media, including the Brussels Jazz Orchestra, Broadway star Shoshana Bean, the Taipei (TPO) Big Band, jazz vocalist Sara Gazarek, and the hit video game, Valorant.

As a producer, Alan worked on the highly acclaimed GRAMMY-nominated large ensemble albums Real Enemies & Dynamic Maximum Tension by composer Darcy James Argue, among others. As an educator and mentor, Alan

currently serves as the Associate Director of the BMI Jazz Composers Workshop in New York City, a reputable incubator for emerging big band composers. He also teaches on the faculties of New York University and Montclair State University, and is the coordinator for the summer jazz intensive at the New England Music Camp in Sidney, Maine. Alan endorses Conn Selmer instruments and plays King trombones.

2024 High School Jazz All-Stars

Saxophones

Alto 1: Alexander Fisher, *Clovis North*

Alto 2: Zihao Xue, *Clovis High*

Tenor 1: Aaron Reimer, *Hallmark Academy*

Tenor 2: Sean Coffman, *Central High*

Bari: Arshad Gulam, *Clovis East*

Trumpets

Trumpet 1 Lead: Chase Phung, *Clovis High*

Trumpet 2: Andrew Bayani, *Justin Garza*

Trumpet 3: Jacob Youngs, *Clovis High*

Trumpet 4: Benjamin Brokaw, *Yosemite High School*

Trombones

Trombone 1: Nathan Hazelrigg, *Clovis North*

Trombone 2: Nathan Tra, *Clovis West*

Trombone 3: Jacob Linares, *Clovis High*

Trombone 4: Ethan Allison, *Clovis North*

Trombone 5: Marc Benedict Interno, *Clovis High*

Rhythm Section

Vibes: Caleb Cohea, *Clovis High*

Piano: Max Reyes, *Bullard High*

Bass: Clare Reinhold, *University High*

Drums: Landon Peckham, *University High*

Past Conductors of the High School Jazz All-Stars

Mike Dana, 2023

Richard Lloyd Giddens Jr., 2022

Mike Dana, 2021 *Virtual Ensemble*

MJ Wahmhoff, 2019

Rob Tapper, 2018

Joe Mazzaferro, 2017

2024 Jazz Ensemble Adjudicators

Saxophones

John Ayala - HS

Dr. Otto Lee - HS

Braden O'Shaughnessy - JHS

Logan Howell III - JHS

Trombones

Andrew Watkins-Alcocer - HS/JHS

Sean Shackelford - HS/JHS

Trumpets

Erik Dewhirst - HS/JHS

Mike Schoffield - HS/JHS

Rhythm Section

Ethan Souza - HS/JHS

Trevor Kubose - HS/JHS

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