



42nd Annual New Trier Jazz Festival ~ Saturday, February 8th, 2025
General Schedule – all daytime events free and open to the public

8:00am - 11:00am ~ Breakfast for all students, directors, and visitors **W150 – Trevian Commons** ([View Menu Here](#))

8:30 am ~ Student performances begin – see [School Performance Schedule](#) for details

9:30 am - 10:20 am ~ **Guided Listening Session** with Isaiah Spencer! **W350 – Third Floor Commons, North End.**

10:30 am - 11:45 am ~ **Student Jam Session** hosted by MYAC's Jazz Faculty – **W301 - IGSS Room – 3rd Floor**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm ~ Lunch Available in **W150 – Trevian Commons** – **Cash Only, Small Bills Preferred.**

11:00 am - 1:30 pm ~ Director's Lounge Open for complimentary lunch **W130 (Staff Dining Room)**

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ~ **Lenard Simpson Quartet** (Gaffney Auditorium)

12:45pm - 1:35pm ~ **High School Sight-Reading Band** (reading grade 3-4 charts). High school students are encouraged to bring their instruments and participate in this reading session. **2nd Floor Rotunda**

12:45pm - 1:35pm ~ **Special Interest Clinic: Jazz Theory 101** – understanding the blues (from New Orleans to “Bird’s Blues”) and *Rhythm Changes* as an introduction to jazz theory. Emiel De Jaegher, clinician. **W301 – IGSS Room – 3rd Floor**

12:45pm - 1:35pm ~ **Special Interest Clinic: The Chicago Neighborhood Suite**. Join composer and arranger Joe Clark as he explains the creation of his new, nine-movement suite for jazz orchestra. **W350 – Third Floor Commons, North End.**

1:45pm - 2:35pm ~ **Junior High Sight-Reading Band** (reading grade 1.5-3 charts). All junior high students are encouraged to bring their instruments and participate in this reading session. **2nd Floor Rotunda**

1:45pm - 2:35pm ~ **Special Interest Clinic: Rhythmic and Harmonic Strategies for Developing Language for Improvisation**. Lenard Simpson, clinician. **W301 – IGSS Room – 3rd Floor – for all students**

1:45pm – 2:35pm ~ **Special Interest Clinic: Tips for the Aspiring Music Major** – what to consider now to prepare for success as a collegiate music major. Ian Loechl, clinician. **W350 – 3rd Floor**

2:50pm – 3:10pm ~ **Jazz Director's Big Band** – Gaffney Auditorium

3:20pm – 4:30pm ~ **Master Classes with members of the Neighborhood Project** - Every Student Must Attend!
Please **DO NOT** bring your instruments.

Saxes – W301 – 3rd Floor – IGSS Room

Trumpets – W120 - Orchestra Room (1st floor)

Trombones – W215 - Large Choral Room

Rhythm Section – Gaffney Stage

4:45pm ~ **Women in Jazz Dinner** in the Student Commons (1st floor)

*** Directors sign out at North Entrance, bands depart for dinner on their own (please use designated departure location!) ***

6:30pm ~ Auditorium Doors Open

7:00pm - 9:30pm ~ Evening Concert featuring New Trier's Jazz Ensemble 1 + Alumni and **The Chicago Neighborhood Project performs The Chicago Neighborhood Suite!**