

THE 4th ANNUAL HIGHLAND/ASU JAZZ FESTIVAL



APRIL 4-6, 2013
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
GILBERT, ARIZONA
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Jazz Enthusiasts,

We would like to welcome you to the 4th Annual Highland/ASU Jazz Festival. It promises to be a highly educational and rewarding experience. This year's featured guest artists are:

Byron Stripling



Rufus Reid



These musicians will also be joined by some of our clinicians in an all-star combo performance and the Arizona State University Concert Jazz Band led by Michael Kocour. In addition the High School Jazz Band that receives the Judges' Most Outstanding Award from Thursday through Saturday's clinic performances, will open Saturday's concert!

Our clinicians include:

- * Doug Beach - Director of Jazz Studies at Elmhurst College and Leading Publisher & Composer
- * Jon Hamar - Professor of Bass Studies at Central Washington University & Northwest University
- * Matt Olson - Associate Professor of Saxophone and Director of Jazz Studies at Furman University
- * James Riggs - Regents Professor of Jazz Studies and Performance Divisions at the University of North Texas
- * Robert Tapper - Asst. Professor of Trombone & Director of Jazz Activities at the University of Montana

MISSION STATEMENT

The Highland/ASU Jazz Festival is dedicated to educate and inspire students, educators, and audiences; and to enhance the appreciation and importance of jazz education.

This festival will provide:

- ✓Unbiased clinics, ratings and/or rankings by professional clinicians from around the country.
- ✓An organized performing and clinic environment.
- ✓Performances will be professionally audio & video recorded by Mouse Recording.
- ✓High quality performances from top musicians in the Jazz Industry.
- ✓20+ Master Classes from area jazz educators for students and teachers.
(Professional Growth Certificates Available)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Festival Registration: \$250.00 per Big Band
 \$200.00 per Combo

Due Date: February 8, 2013

All Junior High, High School, & College Big Band and Combos are welcome!!!

Concert Ticket Prices:

Students 18 & Under/Seniors 55+

Friday - Byron Stripling	\$15.00
Saturday - Rufus Reid	\$15.00
Both Concerts	\$25.00

General Admission	Friday - Byron Stripling	\$20.00
	Saturday - Rufus Reid	\$20.00

Registration materials will be available on the Highland Jazz Website.

www.highlandjazz.com

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 4, 2013

1:30 PM - 10:00 PM Festival Performances/Clinics

Friday & Saturday, April 5-6, 2013

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Festival Performances/Clinics
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Guest Artist Rehearsal w/ASU's Big Band
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Guest Artist Rehearsal w/All Star Combo
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Guest Artist Festival Clinic
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Festival Performances/Clinics
7:30 PM	Festival Guest Artist Concert

On Saturday, the Judges' Most Outstanding High School Jazz Band will open for the Guest Artist Concert.