

RJS Student Big Band

The Regina Jazz Society has an on-going mission to promote, foster and provide opportunities for enthusiasts of all ages to appreciate and experience the diversity and art of jazz music.

We can think of no better way to experience jazz music than by playing it. That is why the Regina Jazz Society (Jazz Regina) is excited to announce the formation of the **RJS Student Big Band**.

Based on concepts from other similar successful programs, the RJS Student Big Band will help develop a whole new generation of young jazz musicians.

The Big Band Directors

The Regina Jazz Society is delighted to have Mr. Brent Ghiglione and Mr. Ian Tulloch as the Directors of the **RJS Student Big Band**.

Brent Ghiglione is a well-known and respected music educator who built an internationally recognized music program at Campbell Collegiate. He is the founder and developer of the Prairelands Jazz Camp, which is now in its 15th year. Brent is currently Director of Bands for the University of Regina and serves throughout Canada as an active clinician and adjudicator.

Ian Tulloch has started his 5th year teaching school music. During this time he has taught High School Jazz/Concert Band/Elementary Jazz & Concert Bands. This year Ian will be teaching undergrad tuba students at the University of Regina. For the past 8 years Ian has been active as a performer both on tuba and bass trombone with the RSO, The Bob Moyer Big Band, Laserblade Orchestra and The New Collection.

About The Program

If you are a high school music student who loves playing jazz music and have at least 3 years of playing experience on your instrument we invite you to check us out. We are looking for saxophone, trumpet, trombone and rhythm section players who want a challenge and desire to take their performance skills to the next level.

If a student has a jazz program at your high school they must be an active member of that band to participate in the RJS Student Big Band. School rehearsals, concerts and trips will take priority over any Big Band rehearsals or events. Our goal is to supplement your current jazz education experience and give you additional skills that you can take back to your local program.

Program Benefits

As a member of the **RJS Student Big Band** you will have the opportunity to take advantage of a number of special benefits. These benefits include the following...

- You will rehearse and perform with other student musicians who share your passion for jazz music.
- You can attend private clinics featuring musicians performing concerts for Jazz Regina.
- You will work with directors who will challenge you to take your music skills to the next level.
- You will receive a special 1 year Big Band Student Membership for Jazz Regina that carries special benefits.
- You will be representing an organization with a 30-year history of promoting jazz music in the province.

Program Details

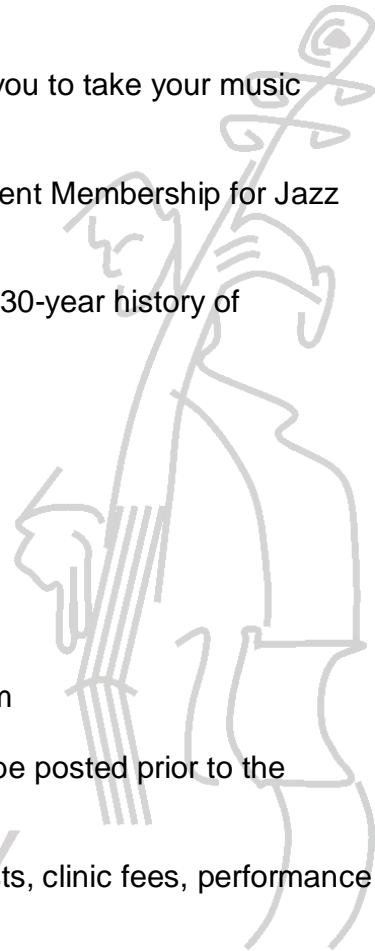
Program Season: September thru May

Rehearsal Time: Mondays 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Rehearsal Location: Campbell Collegiate Band Room

Program Auditions: If Required - Audition dates will be posted prior to the beginning of the program season.

Registration Fees: \$150.00 (Fees cover program costs, clinic fees, performance t-shirt and 1 year Jazz Regina membership)



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Big Band Members

Saxophones:

Chris (Tenor) – Luther High School
Anna (Alto) – Campbell Collegiate
Lauren (Alto) – Thom Collegiate
Zach M (Alto) – LeBoldus High School
Zach P (Tenor) – LeBoldus High School
Thomas (Bari) – Campbell Collegiate

Trumpets:

Michelle – U of R
Brandon – Campbell Collegiate
Armand – Luther High School
Jeremy – Vanier High School (Moose Jaw)

Trombones:

Patrick – LeBoldus
Jessica – Greenall High School (Balgonie)

Rhythm:

Ben (Piano) – Luther High School
Jon (Piano) – Campbell Collegiate
Allison (Bass) – Miller High School
Kate (Bass) - Sheldon Williams Collegiate
Dan (Drums) – Greenall High School (Balgonie)
Owen (Drums) – LeBoldus High School
Andre (Guitar) – Miller High School



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