



51st Annual SWOSU JAZZ FESTIVAL INFORMATION February 11-12, 2021

The 51st Annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival will be held **ONLINE** on **February 11-12th, 2021**. This festival is non-competitive, however, ratings and comments will be given. Bands will be requested to submit video (preferred) or audio recordings no later than February 10th by 3PM. The Festival is open to middle school, junior high, senior high, junior college and university groups.

PERFORMANCE RECORDING: Each group will upload a recording of less than 25 minutes of music to Google Drive. Upon receiving your entry, an invitation to upload to Google Drive will be sent. While recording, please try to be as close to your students as possible so the clinician could possibly make comments about certain instrumental techniques. In addition, please stagger your students or use risers so the clinician can see as much as possible.

The jazz festival is committed to promoting live jazz performances. We believe that we learn best from observing our peers and in that spirit, would like to **post the video of your ensemble** on the SWOSU Jazz website. All participating ensembles will receive an access code to a password protected site where you and your students can watch other participants. **If you don't wish to have your video posted, please indicate so on your application form.**

AWARDS: Certificates will be given to outstanding high school or middle school soloists in each band. 2 or more students will be named Outstanding Soloists for the festival will receive free tuition scholarships to the 2021 SWOSU Band Camp in July.

BIG BAND ENTRY FEE: The entrance fee of \$50.00 will include the big band entry fee, access to the Stockton Helbing Trio Thursday night streaming concert, and the SWOSU Jazz A Friday evening streaming concert. The big band entry fee is due by Friday, January 15th and is refundable until noon, Friday, January 29, 2021.

THE JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERT featuring **THE MUSIC OF STOCKTON HELBING** by Jazz Ensemble 'A' will be streamed on Friday, February 12th at 8:00 p.m.

JAZZ CLINICS: STOCKTON HELBING will present 2 drum set Zoom clinics on Friday, February 12th. Additional clinics are forthcoming. All clinics are free and open to the public, time and Zoom information will be announced at a later date.

NON-PERFORMING GROUPS: If your group does not wish to perform, we encourage you to bring them to observe the performances as well as the clinics and concerts. All clinics will be **free of charge**.

SPECIAL THURSDAY CONCERT featuring **THE STOCKTON HELBING TRIO** will be **STREAMED** on Thursday, February 11th, at 7:00 PM. Admission for the concert is **included in your application fee!**

Please find enclosed the application, personnel sheet, and general information sheet for your participation. We look forward to having you and your group here on campus to take part in this long-standing annual event.

Cheers!

Dr. Richard Tirk

Please write, call or email for additional information:

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richard.tirk@swosu.edu Please go to <http://www.swosujazz.com> for additional information and applications.



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BAND APPLICATION

School

Address

City State Zip

Telephone with Area Code

Best Time to Call _____

Director(s)

Email address

If applicable, I certify that the students entered in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival in the above-mentioned band are eligible to represent the school according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.

CHECK HERE IF
YOU DO NOT
WANT YOUR VIDEO POSTED
ON THE SWOSU JAZZ
WEBSITE

CHECK HERE TO PERFORM FOR
COMMENTS ONLY

OSSAA Class

Signed

I am enclosing a check or purchase order for the following:

Big Band Entry Fee Includes all links to performances and clinics	Total number of Bands	Total Amount Enclosed
\$50 per band		

Please return to: SWOSU JAZZ FESTIVAL, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096 or FAX to: (580) 774-3714

Entry deadline is Friday, January 15, 2021. The entry fee is refundable until 5:00 PM, Friday, January 29, 2021.

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