



## 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual SWOSU JAZZ FESTIVAL INFORMATION February 9-10, 2023

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The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival will be held on **February 9-10, 2023**. This festival is non-competitive, however, ratings and comments will be given. Bands will perform on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Fine Arts Auditorium or Berrong Recital Hall. The festival is open to middle school, junior high, senior high, junior college and university groups.

**PERFORMANCE/CLINIC:** Each group will have a total of 30 minutes to set up, perform, have a clinic with a festival adjudicator, and move off-stage. **IN COURTESY TO YOUR FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED YOUR 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT.** Following your performance onstage, you will go with one of the adjudicators to another room for an additional clinic.

**AWARDS:** Certificates will be given to outstanding high school or middle school soloists in each band. Outstanding soloists in each class will receive free tuition scholarships to the 2023 SWOSU Band Camp in July.

**BIG BAND ENTRY FEE:** The entrance fee of **\$250.00** will include the big band entry fee, 20 student concert tickets, two adult tickets and a digital recording of their performance. Additional student tickets are available for \$5/student. The big band entry only fee is due by Friday, January 13 and is refundable until noon, Friday, January 27, 2023.

**JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERTS** featuring the **TIA FULLER DUO WITH JAZZ A** will be presented at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General Admission is \$20.00, Senior Citizens \$10.00, and student admission is \$5.00.

**JAZZ CLINICS: THE Tia Fuller Duo** will present clinics on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. All clinics are free and open to the public, time and location will be announced in the festival schedule.

**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 Tia Fuller Duo** will be held on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00 PM in the Berrong Recital Hall. Admission for the concert is **free!**

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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