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**THE MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE JAZZ BAND FINALS  
March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**DIVISION I**

**Norwood High School  
245 Nichols Street  
Norwood, MA 02062**

**Division II**

**Coakley Middle School  
1315 Washington Street  
Norwood, MA 02062**

# MAJE STATE FINALS DIVISION I

## Norwood High School 10:00 AM

Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Steven Conant  
*Mercy, Mercy, Mercy* ..... Joe Zawinul/arr. Sean Wagoner  
*'Round Midnight* ..... Cootie Williams & Thelonious Monk  
*Blues in Hoss Flat* ..... Count Basie & Frank Foster/arr. Mark Taylor

## Marlborough High School 10:30 AM

Marlborough High School Jazz Ensemble ..... James Verdone  
*Haitian Fight Song* ..... Mingus/arr. Homzy  
*Afternoon* ..... Pat Matheny/arr. Bob Curnow  
*The Mudbug Strut* ..... Paul Baker

## Natick High School 11:00 AM

Natick High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Craig Chisholm  
*Trofeo de Bolos* ..... Craig Skeffington  
*Neil* ..... Rich DeRosa  
*Big Swing Face* ..... Bill Potts

## **Algonquin High School 11:30 AM**

Algonquin High School Jazz I ..... Eric Vincent  
*Groove Merchant* ..... Jerome Richardson/arr. Thad Jones  
*Samantha* ..... Sammy Nestico  
*Whisper Not* ..... Benny Golson

## **Franklin High School 12:00 PM**

Franklin High School Jazz Band ..... Leighanne Rudsit  
*Second Line Blues* ..... Traditional arr. Victor Goines  
*Black Butterfly* ..... Duke Ellington, Irving Mills & Benito Carruthers  
*Nutville* ..... Horace Silver arr. Bryan Kidd

## **King Philip Regional High School 12:30 PM**

King Philip Regional High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Michael Keogh

Program To Be Determined

## **Oliver Ames High School 1:00 PM**

Oliver Ames High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Jeff Benson  
*Samba Dees Godda Do It* ..... Tom Kubis  
*My Romance* ..... Hart and Rogers/arr. Dave Barduhn  
*Love for Sale* ..... Cole Porter/arr. Pete Myers

## **Newton South High School 1:30 PM**

Newton South High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Lisa Linde  
*Moten Swing* ..... Benny Moten/Ernie Wilkins  
*Sunset and the Mockingbird* ..... Duke Ellington  
Intensities in Ten Cities ..... Alan Baylock

## **Wellesley High School 2:00 PM**

Wellesley High School Two O'Clock Jazz Band ..... Steven Scott  
*Sandu* ..... Clifford Brown/arr. Chris Sharp  
*Naima* ..... John Coltrane/arr. Craig Skeffington  
*Solar* ..... Miles Davis/arr. Rich Stitzel

## **Foxboro High School 2:30 PM**

Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Aaron W. Bush  
*Portrait of Louis Armstrong* ..... Duke Ellington  
*We'll Be Together Again* ..... Count Basie & Diane Schuur  
*Magnolias Dripping with Molasses* ..... Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn

## **Brockton High School 3:00 PM**

Brockton High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Vincent Macrina  
*Crescent River Rumble* ..... Erik Morales  
*The Good Life* ..... Chris Sharp  
*Madrid* ..... Erik Morales

## **Boston Latin School 3:30 PM**

Boston Latin School Jazz Ensemble ..... Paul Pitts  
*Things Ain't What They Used to Be* ..... Mercer Ellington/arr. Duke Ellington  
*Oh Lord Don't Let Them Drop the Atomic Bomb on Me* ..... Charles Mingus  
*Swingin' The Blues* ..... Count Basie/arr. Eddie Durham

## **Reading Memorial High School 4:00 PM**

Reading Memorial High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Joseph Mulligan

*Symphony in Riffs* ..... Benny Carter

*Walking By Flashlight* ..... Maria Schneider

*Groove Merchant* ..... Jerome Richardson/arr. Thad Jones

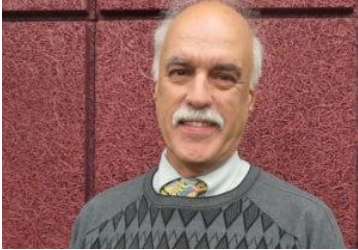
## **Kenny Hadley Big Band 4:30 PM**

## **MAJE Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation 5:15 PM**

## **Division I & II Awards 5:30 PM**

# MAJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2020-2021

## *Thomas “TL” Lizotte*



Tom Lizotte recently retired after 31 years in public education as a high school band director in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Florida and Maine. During his five years at Norwood High School he was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Jazz Educators Executive Board. He is a graduate of the University

of Massachusetts, Amherst (BA in music education and MA in wind conducting) and Northeastern University (BA in journalism.) He is a frequent adjudicator in jazz and marching band here and in Maine. He is chief music judge for the Massachusetts Judges Association.

Tom is a member of three teaching halls of fame -- Maine Music Educators Association, Boston Crusaders and Massachusetts Drum Corps. As an author he is a frequent contributor to *The Instrumentalist* magazine and *JazzED*. He is the 2019 recipient of the John LaPorta Award, given by Berklee College of Music and the Jazz Education Network for outstanding contributions to school jazz education.

Key mentors for Tom in jazz education have been Dave Sporny, Paul Alberta, Herb Pomeroy and Don Doane.

# MAJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2021-2022

## Gerald Dolan



Gerald J. Dolan, Jr. is the Director of Fine Arts for the Ipswich Public Schools. He recently retired as Director of Bands having conducted the high school Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, and Jazz Ensemble. The Ipswich High School Jazz Ensembles have shared the stage with many outstanding performers including Rufus Reid, Herb Pomeroy, Mike Tucker, the United States Navy Commodore Jazz Ensemble, Roomful of Blues, Kendrick

Oliver and the New Life Jazz Orchestra, the Glen Miller Band and the Tom Dorsey Band. The Ipswich High School Jazz ensemble performed at the premiere jazz festival, the Newport Jazz Festival, kicking off the festival with their opening performance during the summer of 2008.

Mr. Dolan received the 2003 Olmstead Award for excellence in secondary school teaching from Williams College and was honored by the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association (MMEA) with the 2002 Lowell Mason Award.

As a 1993 Fulbright Scholarship recipient, he served as Head of Music at the Speedwell School, in Bristol, England. Mr. Dolan received the 2015 Paul Smith Hall of Fame Award from the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association. Mr. Dolan has also been elected into the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps Hall of Fame.

He has been a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League, Fulbright Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, and Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, he is active as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout New England and the United Kingdom. Mr. Dolan lives in Ipswich with his wife, Susan, and their two children.



# MAJE STATE FINALS DIVISION II

## Medfield High School 11:00 AM

Medfield High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Ryan Dexter  
*Oclupaca* ..... Duke Ellington /arr. Michael Mossman  
*I Let A Song Go To My Heart* ..... Duke Ellington  
*Moanin'* ..... Charles Mingus/Sy Johnson

## Nipmuc Regional High School 11:30 AM

Nipmuc Regional High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Simon Harding  
*Symphony in Riffs* ..... Benny Carter  
*Afternoon* ..... Pat Matheny/arr. Curnow  
*Blue Rondo a la Turk* ..... Dave Brubeck /arr. Kris Berg

## Foxboro High School 12:00 PM

Foxboro High School Jazz Lab Band ..... Aaron W. Bush  
*Moanin'* ..... Bobby Timmons/arr. Michael Sweeney  
*Solar*..... Miles Davis/arr. Rich Stitzel  
*Blues in the Closet* ..... Oscar Pettiford/arr. David Mills

## **The Rivers School 12:30 PM**

<u>The Rivers Honors Big Band</u> .....	Philippe Crettien
<i>Topsy</i> .....	Count Basie
<i>Blue and Sentimental</i> .....	Count Basie
<i>Moanin'</i> .....	Charles Mingus

## **East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School 1:00 PM**

<u>East Bridgewater Sr Jazz Band</u> .....	Patrick Dalton
<i>Hay Burner</i> .....	Sammy Nestico
<i>Night in Tunisia</i> .....	Gillespie and Paparelli/arr. Michael Sweeney
<i>The Sermon</i> .....	Erik Morales

## **Oakmont Regional High School 1:30 PM**

<u>Oakmont Regional High School Jazz Ensemble</u> .....	Kris DeMoura
<i>Prima Veritas</i> .....	Paul Baker
<i>'Round Midnight</i> .....	Cootie Williams & Thelonious Monk/arr. Mark Taylor
<i>The Vegas Shuffle</i> .....	Paul Baker

## **Hopkinton High School 2:00 PM**

Hopkinton High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Jeremy Dodge  
*Symphony in Riffs* ..... Benny Carter  
*Penthouse Dawn* ..... Oliver Nelson  
*Haitian Fight Song* ..... Mingus/arr. Homzy

## **Ipswich High School 2:30 PM**

Ipswich High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Sean Lee  
*Pyramid* ..... Ellington, Mills, Gordon and Tizol  
*Walking By Flashlight* ..... Maria Schneider  
*Rockin' in Rhythm* ..... Ellington, Mills and Carney/arr. Crenshaw

## **North Middlesex Regional High School 3:00 PM**

North Middlesex Regional High School Jazz Ensemble ..... Greg Harris  
*Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise* ..... Sigmund Romberg/arr. Kris Berg  
*Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most* ..... arr. Kris Berg  
*Brasilliance* ..... Duke Ellington

**Following Events at Norwood High School**

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**UPCOMING MAJE EVENTS IN 2022**

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE @**

**[WWW.MAJAZZED.ORG](http://WWW.MAJAZZED.ORG)**

<b>Choir / Combo</b>	<b>4/30/22 Saturday</b>	<b>Wellesley HS</b>
<b>Southeast Jr.</b>	<b>5/5/22 Thursday</b>	<b>Oliver Ames HS</b>
<b>Northeast Jr.</b>	<b>5/10/22 Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading HS</b>
<b>Central Jr.</b>	<b>5/12/22 Thursday</b>	<b>Trottier MS</b>
<b>Gold Medal Showcase</b>	<b>5/15/22 Sunday</b>	<b>Hatch Shell Esplanade</b>

**Thanks to today's judges  
MAJE Chief Judge Paul Alberta**

**Division I  
Jeff Holmes  
Nate Jorgenson  
Dave Spony**

**Division II  
John Mastroianni  
Craig Skeffington  
Terry White**