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**THE MASSACHUSETTS
STATE JAZZ BAND FINALS
March 16th, 2024**

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

Algonquin High School 10:00 AM

Algonquin High School Jazz I Eric Vincent
Queen Bee Sammy Nestico
After You're Gone Turner Layton arr. Mark Taylor
Manteca Dizzy Gillespie arr. Mike Tomaro

Franklin High School 10:30 AM

Franklin High School Jazz Ensemble Leighanne J. Rudsit
Ran Kan Kan Tito Puente arr Michael Philip Mossman
Good Bye Pork Pie Hat Charles Mingus arr. Homzy
Better Get Hit in Your Soul Charles Mingus arr. Homzy

Newton North High School 11:00 AM

Newton North Jazz Ensemble Richard Labeledz
Dat Dere Bobby Timmons arr. Erik Morales
My Funny Valentine arr. Dave Wolpe
Fables of Faubus Charles Mingus arr. Sy Johnson

Boston Latin School 11:30 AM

Boston Latin School Big Band Dennison Blackett & Sean Lee
Rent Party Blues Johnny Hodges & Duke Ellington
Black Butterfly Transcribed by Chris Crenshaw
Jelly Roll arr. Sy Johnson

Needham High School 12:00 PM

Needham High School Jazz Ensemble Spencer Parrish
Kenya Rene Hernandez & Mario Bauza
Blood Count Billy Strayhorn
Perdido;..... arr. Wilson

Quincy/North Quincy High School 12:30 PM

QNO High School Jazz Ensemble Matthew Cavanaugh
Vine Street Rumble..... Benny Carter
Blue & Sentimental arr. Eddie Durham
Caravan Juan Tizol, Duke Ellington & Irving Mills

Norwood High School 1:00 PM

<u>Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble</u>	Steven Conant
<i>Jack the Bear</i>	Duke Ellington
<i>A Child is Born</i>	arr. Mike Carubia
<i>All In</i>	Lennie Niehaus

Reading Memorial High School 1:30 PM

<u>RMHS Jazz Ensemble</u>	Joseph Mulligan
<i>Popo</i>	Shorty Rogers
<i>Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise</i>	arr. Mark Taylor
<i>A Tisket A Tasket</i>	arr. Matt Catingub

Hopkinton High School 2:00 PM

<u>Hopkinton High School Jazz Ensemble</u>	Jeremy Dodge
<i>Line for Lyons</i>	Mulligan arr. White
<i>I Ain't Got Nothin' But the Blues</i>	Fitzgerald arr. Ellington
<i>Samba Dees Gotta Do It</i>	Tom Kubis

Natick High School 2:30 PM

Natick High School Jazz Ensemble Craig Chisholm
Song for Bilbao Pat Metheny arr. Alan Baylock
You Love But Once Oliver Nelson
Slauson Cutoff Tom Kubis

Newton South High School 3:00 PM

Newton South High School Lisa Linde

TBA

Oliver Ames High School 3:30 PM

Oliver Ames High School Jazz Ensemble Jeff Benson
Slo Funk Bob Mintzer
Basically Blues Phil Wilson
I Snore, You Drive Victore Lopez

Foxboro High School 4:00 PM

Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble Aaron W. Bush
Moon Over Cuba Juan Tizol arr. Duke Ellington
Only You Bob Florence
St Louis Blues W.C. Handy arr. Duke Ellington

MAJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2023-2024

Vincent Macrina



Mr. Macrina began his musical career in the Brockton community. Born in the small town of Gasparina Italy, Mr. Macrina came to this country in 1958 at the age of 10. He finished elementary and secondary schools graduating from Brockton high in 1966. He is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, with a Bachelors and Master's degree in music education.

In 1971, after completing his student teaching, he was asked to join the Brockton public schools music staff as an elementary instrumental teacher. One of his first accomplishments was to introduce jazz into the school curriculum and forming the first Jazz Ensemble. In 1982 he became the band director at Brockton high school and later Director of Music for the city of Brockton.

As director of music for the Brockton Public Schools the performing ensembles under his direction included advanced concert band, marching band, wind ensemble, and jazz ensemble having consistently won silver and gold medals in local, state, and international competitions.

Performances by the Brockton Public Schools Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band and Wind Ensemble include the Massachusetts Allstate Music Conferences, Stars at Symphony Hall presented by MICCA, the International Kiwanis Convention, the Montreaux Jazz Festival, Switzerland. European tours with the Jazz Tours of America; the International Jazz Convention, Boston, MA; Governor Deval Patrick's inauguration and appearances with Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson, Dick Johnson, Count Basie, Chris Vadala, Gary Burton and Mike Vax.

During his 50 years as an educator, Mr. Macrina has served as adjudicator and trumpet clinician throughout the state. He has performed with the South Shore Concert Band, the Cosmo Legion Band and the South Shore Music Circus. He has served as orchestra conductor for the Brockton Community Theatre, Brockton High School Musical productions, Cardinal Spellman High School, Bridgewater State College and guest conductor for

the Lions All State Jazz Band; the All Cape Concert Band, Southeastern District Junior High Concert Band, and the Brockton Symphony Holiday Pops concerts. Mr. Macrina was chosen to present a special tribute concert honoring Kenneth Feinberg, special master of the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund with Hillary Rodman Clinton as guest speaker. In 2007 he was selected by the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association to be the recipient of the Paul Smith Hall of Fame award. Also in 2006 he was presented with the historic citizen Hall of Fame award by the Brockton Historical Society. Mr. Macrina has been recognized for his work with students, as an inspirational teacher, by the Brockton School committee, National Honor Society, the Crescent Credit Union, former Governor Dukakis, the Massachusetts Senate and the House of Representatives, the BHS Band Boosters Association, the Rotary Club, Cardinal Spellman High School, Kiwanis Club, the Circolo Cultural Viva Calabrese Club, the city of Brockton with a special day proclamation by Mayor Jack Yunitis and the Massachusetts Teachers Association. He has received outstanding teacher award from the Massachusetts Alliance for the Arts Education, Emerson College, the Massachusetts Music Educators Lowell Mason Award and from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, and Excellence in School Administration Award from the Art/Learning Association.

In 1996, Mr. Macrina was honored by the Brockton Rotary Club with the Paul Harris Fellow Award, the highest award given internationally by the Rotary Club. Mr. Macrina and the Brockton Public Schools Music Program were featured in the 2006 May issue of the School Band and Orchestra Magazine.

In 2021, after 50 years as an educator, Mr. Macrina retired from the Brockton Public Schools. He is presently a member of the United Brass Quintet and is the Musical Director and Conductor of the Roy Scott Big Band and the Sharon Community Band. Mr. Macrina continues his love of teaching with his private trumpet students.

DIVISION II

Oliver Ames High School 12:30 PM

Oliver Ames High School Friday Jazz Band Peter daSilva
Greasy Sack Blues Robn Rader arr. Paul Murtha
Ballad for Zoe..... Tim Fisher
Tweet Fatigue Gordon Goodwin

Foxboro High School 1:00 PM

Foxboro High School Jazz Lab Band Aaron W. Bush
Blues in Hoss Flat arr. Mark Taylor
Cantaloupe Island Herbie Hancock arr. Mike Kamuf
Oleo Sonny Rollins arr. Mark Taylor

Oakmont Regional High School 1:30 PM

Oakmont Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Kris DeMoura
Lazy Bird Tadd Dameron arr. Mark Taylor
A Kiss From You Benny Carter
Barnburner Les Hooper

Nipmuc Regional High School 2:00 PM

Nipmuc Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Simon Harding
Struttin' with Some Barbecue arr Mike Tomaro
How can you lose? arr. Bob Curnow
Afro Blue arr Michael Philip Mossman

Ipswich High School 2:30 PM

Ipswich High School Jazz Ensemble Rebecca Pagano
One O'Clock Jump Count Basie arr Jeff Heist
Bye Bye Blackbird arr. David Rivello
Trofeo de Bolos Craig Skeffington

Wakefield High School 3:00 PM

Wakefield High School Jazz Ensemble Thomas Bankert
Orange Colored Sky Milton DeLugg arr. Roger Holmes
Addi Duke Ellington
Backrow Politics Gordon Goodwin

Following Events at Norwood High School

BT ALC Big Band 4:30 PM

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

Division I & II Awards 5:30 PM

Thank you to today's judges.

MAJE Chief Judge Tom Lizotte

Division I

Tom Lizotte

George Murphy

Barry Long

Division II

Gerry Dolan

Terry White

Jeff Leonard

UPCOMING MAJE EVENTS IN 2024

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Choir / Combo	4/27/24 Saturday	Wellesley HS
Gold Medal Showcase	5/5/24 Sunday	Hatch Shell Esplanade
Southeast Jr.	5/2/24 Thursday	Oliver Ames HS
Northeast Jr.	5/7/24 Tuesday	Reading HS
Central Jr.	5/8/24 Wednesday	Trottier MS

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