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**THE MASSACHUSETTS
STATE JAZZ BAND FINALS
March 22nd, 2025**

DIVISION I

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

DIVISION II

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

MAJE STATE FINALS DIVISION I

Algonquin High School 9:00 AM

Algonquin High School Jazz I Eric Vincent
Nasty Magnus Quincy Jones
Round Midnight Thelonious Monk arr. Dave Wolpe
Ginger Bread Boy Jimmie Heath arr. Mike Tomaro

Beverly High School 9:30 AM

Beverly High School Jazz Ensemble Adam Costa
Softly, As in a Morning Sunrise..... arr. Mark Taylor
Sunset Glow Benny Carter
Hay Burner Sammy Nestico

Marlborough High School 10:00 AM

Marlborough High School Jazz Ensemble James Verdone
Blue Bossa Kenny Dorham arr. Mark Taylor
Meetin' Time Benny Carter
Solid Old Man Duke Ellington

Brockton High School 10:30 AM

Brockton High School Jazz Ensemble Kevin Kardel
Just Friends Davies, Klenner and Lewis arr. Tommy Newsom
Concerto for Clarinet Artie Shaw arr. F. Asuncion
Bob-Omb Battlefield Kenji Kondo arr. Charlie Rosen

Newton North High School 11:00 AM

Newton North Jazz Ensemble Richard Labeledz
Bye Bye Blackbird Ray Henderson arr. Dave Rivello
Nostalgia in Times Square Charles Mingus arr. Sy Johnson
Cubano Chant;..... Ray Bryant arr. Michael Philip Mossman

King Philip High School 11:30 AM

King Philip High School Jazz Ensemble Michael Keough

Program TBA

Needham High School 12:00 PM

Needham High School Jazz Ensemble Spencer Parrish
La Suerte De Los Tontos Johnny Richards
What Am I Here For? Duke Ellington
Fables of Faubus Charles Mingus arr. Steve Slagle

BREAK 12:30 PM

Boston Latin School 1:00 PM

Boston Latin School Big Band Paul Pitts & Sean Lee
Invisible Lady Charles Mingus arr. Jack Walrath
Black Butterfly Duke Ellington
Moanin' Charles Mingus arr. Sy Johnson

Quincy/North Quincy High School 1:30 PM

QNO High School Jazz Ensemble Matthew Cavanaugh
Meetin' Time Benny Carter
Sunset and the Mockingbird Duke Ellington
Rocks In My Bed Duke Ellington

Reading Memorial High School 2:00 PM

RMHS Jazz Ensemble Joseph Mulligan
Critic's Choice Oliver Nelson
The Midnight Sun Will Never Set Quincy Jones
Ojitos Michele Fernandez

Natick High School 2:30 PM

Natick High School Jazz Ensemble Craig Chisholm
Anitra's Dance Edvard Grieg, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn
The Midnight Sun Will Never Set Quincy Jones
Blues and the Abscessed Tooth Matt Catingub

Oliver Ames High School 3:00 PM

Oliver Ames High School Thursday Jazz Band Jeff Benson
Groove Merchant Jerome Richardson arr. Thad Jones
Sagebrush Annie Booth
Elvin's Mambo Bob Mintzer

Newton South High School 3:30 PM

Newton South High School Lisa Linde
The Mooche Duke Ellington and Irving Mills
Blood Count Billy Strayhorn
Moanin' Charles Mingus

Foxborough High School 4:00 PM

Foxborough High School Jazz Ensemble Aaron W. Bush
Seven Days Sting arr. Jeff Holmes
I Like the Sunrise (from the Liberian Suite) Duke Ellington
Solid Old Man Duke Ellington

MAJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2024-2025

Everett Longstreth



Everett Longstreth's extensive musical background began playing in his father's orchestra, touring throughout the Ohio area. Upon entering the Armed Services, he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division Band at Fort Hood, Texas. While a member of this organization he helped form "The Dance Masters," an orchestra that performed for shows and dances at various Officers' Clubs, N.C.O Clubs, and service clubs in the surrounding area. It was at this time that Mr.

Longstreth became interested in writing and arranging for bands.

Upon Discharge from the service he enrolled at the Berklee College of Music where he studied trumpet with the late Fred Berman and John Coffey. His studies were interrupted several times to make national tours with orchestras. Upon graduation in 1957, he immediately joined the Woody Herman Orchestra. After an extended stay with The Herman Band, he returned to Boston and joined the faculty of Berklee. He continued to write and play professionally for famous clubs, bands and even Broadway. Mr. Longstreth was a member of the Herb Pomeroy Orchestra that traveled to New York City to play the famous jazz club, "Birdland." It was during this engagement that the Pomeroy Band made its first album on which Mr. Longstreth played and arranged two of the selections, namely, "Our Delight," a Tad Dameron original, and "Wolafunts Lament" by Bill Graham.

In 1963, Mr. Longstreth embarked on a world tour with the Sam Donahue-Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. He performed with stars such as Frank Sinatra Jr., Helen Forrest, the late Charlie Shavers, and the Pied Pipers. The band also appeared on the Johnny Carson Show, Ed Sullivan Show, the Mike Douglas Show, the Hullabaloo Show, and many other radio and TV shows in Europe, South America, and Japan. At the conclusion of this tour in 1966, Mr. Longstreth returned to Boston and joined the faculty of the Boston Conservatory of Music and the University of Lowell where he taught arranging, theory and served as an ensemble instructor. While at The Boston Conservatory he composed and arranged a series of stage band material published by Maher Publications, an affiliate of "Downbeat Magazine." In addition, Mr. Longstreth was director of the MIT Concert Jazz Band for 32 years.

DIVISION II

Oliver Ames High School 10:00 AM

<u>Oliver Ames High School Friday Jazz Band</u>	Peter daSilva
<i>Chili Today, Hot Tamale</i>	Rich Hirsch
<i>Angel Eyes</i>	arr. Carl Strommen
<i>Slide Show</i>	Paul Baker

Blackstone Millville Regional High School 10:30 AM

<u>Blackstone-Millville Regional High School Jazz Band</u>	Nicholas Marcotte
<i>It's Oh, So Nice</i>	Sammy Nestico
<i>Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye</i>	Cole Porter arr. Lennie Niehaus
<i>Paprio</i>	Michael Philip Mossman

Algonquin Regional High School 11:00 AM

<u>Algonquin Regional High School Jazz II</u>	Henry Morel
<i>Gumbo Time</i>	Kris Berg
<i>October Rain</i>	Vince Gassi
<i>Blackstone Blues</i>	Jeff Jarvis

Foxborough High School 11:30 AM

Foxboro High School Jazz Lab Band Aaron W. Bush
Riley's Thang Mark Colby arr. Doug Beach
What Is This Thing Called Love Cole Porter arr. Craig Skeffington
Blues Walk Clifford Brown arr Paul Murtha

Wakefield High School 12:00 PM

Wakefield High School Jazz Ensemble Thomas Bankert
Vine Street Rumble Benny Carter
Misteriosa Michele Fernandez
Still Crazy After All These Years Paul Simon arr. Jeff Holmes

Stoughton High School 12:30 PM

Stoughton High School Jazz Ensemble Alexander Wang
Flight of the Foo Birds Neal Hefti
Always and Forever Pat Metheny arr. Bob Curnow
Solid Old Man Duke Ellington

BREAK 1:00 PM

Oakmont Regional High School 1:30 PM

Oakmont Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Kris DeMoura
Moten Swing Buster & Benny Moten arr. Ernie Wilkins
Summertime George Gershwin arr. Terry White
Saturnian Sleigh Ride Shorty Rogers

Franklin High School 2:00 PM

Franklin High School Jazz Ensemble Leighanne Rudsit
Symphony in Riffs Benny Carter
It Don't Mean A Thing Duke Ellington
Limbo Jazz Duke Ellington

Canton High School 2:30 PM

Canton High School Jazz Ensemble Brian Thomas
Switch in Time Sammy Nestico
Isfahan Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn arr. Alan Baylock
Afro Blue Mongo Santamaria arr. Michael Philip Mossman

Norwood High School 3:00 PM

Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble Steve Conant
Smada Billy Strayhorn
Memories of You..... arr. Terry White
Samba Ti Kaye Mark Taylor

Nipmuc Regional High School 3:30 PM

Nipmuc Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Simon Harding
The Things That Need to Heal Michele Fernandez
Don't Forget Pat Metheny arr. Bob Curnow
Well You Needn't Thelonious Monk arr. Mike Kamuf

Ipswich High School 4:00 PM

Ipswich High School Jazz Ensemble Rebecca Pagano
Big Swing Face Bill Potts arr. Sigler
What Am I Here For? Duke Ellington
Spain Chick Corea arr. Jennings

The Following Events will be held at
Norwood High School

**MAJE Lifetime Achievement Award
Presentation and the
Jeff Holmes Big Band 5:00 PM**

Division I & II Awards 6:00 PM

Thank you to today's judges.

MAJE Chief adjudicator Tom Lizotte

Division I

Barry Long

Felipe Salles

George Murphy

Division II

John Mastroianni

Jeff Holmes

Terry White

UPCOMING MAJE EVENTS IN 2025

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Western District	4/10/25 Thursday	Northampton HS
Choir / Combo	4/12/25 Saturday	Wellesley HS
Gold Medal Showcase	5/4/24 Sunday	Hatch Shell Esplanade
Southeast Jr.	5/1/25 Thursday	Oliver Ames HS
Northeast Jr.	5/6/25 Tuesday	Reading HS
Central Jr.	5/7/25 Wednesday	Trottier MS

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