

14th Annual Jim Coffin Jazz Festival
Woodward-Granger Auditorium
February 27th and 28th 2015

Directors,

Welcome to Woodward-Granger MS/HS!! We are very excited to be hosting the 14th Annual Jim Coffin Jazz Festival. I wanted to give out a bit of information in regards to our event.

This year's festival will take place over two days. 1A, 2A and their respective middle school ensembles will participate on Friday February 27th. 3A, 4A, second bands and their respective middle school ensembles will participate on Saturday February 28th.

This schedule will allow every ensemble to perform in our auditorium. We look forward to hosting your ensembles with wonderful couple days of Jazz Education.

All information regarding schedules, ballots, forms, concessions etc. can be found at www.jimcoffinjazzfestival.com

The MS / HS is located at 306 3rd Street in Woodward, IA. (West of Main Street) Please unload at the district office entrance on the northeast side of the building next to the flag pole.

Homeroom will be in the middle school gym. Please no playing in homeroom. No food or drinks are allowed in the gym.

The Band Moms have organized our famous concession stand in the cafeteria.

Student reps will meet you and help you navigate through out the day. Use them as much or as little as you need.

The warm up and clinic rooms will have a drum rug for your use. The Auditorium will have a drum rug, set of Yamaha vibes, an upright piano, set of 7 trombone stools, 4 wireless mics with stands and a tech person. The piano will be on a 5th wired mic. You are welcome to bring your own person to run the mics for your ensemble.

Please have 5 copies of your solo and personnel forms with you and hand them to the room manager as you set up for your performance.

You have 25 min on stage to use at your discretion. We ask that you keep your set-up, performance and exit to 25 min in order to keep our festival running on time.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and free for kindergarten and younger. There will be placement trophies in each class, solo certificates and a top soloist in each class as determined by our distinguished judges.

Ballots, judges comments etc. will be handed out at each awards break. If you are not staying for awards, please make arrangements for your packets to be picked up or mailed before hand.

I will be wearing a radio throughout the day if you need anything, other radios will be located in the contest office, with the administrator and on the janitor on duty.

We are looking forward to a great festival in 2015. Thanks for participating!!

Bryan Willer
Director of Bands
Woodward-Granger MS/HS