

**Pinellas County Schools
and the
Pinellas County Music Educators Association
present**



All County Music Fest

Frank T. Williams

All County Jazz Concert

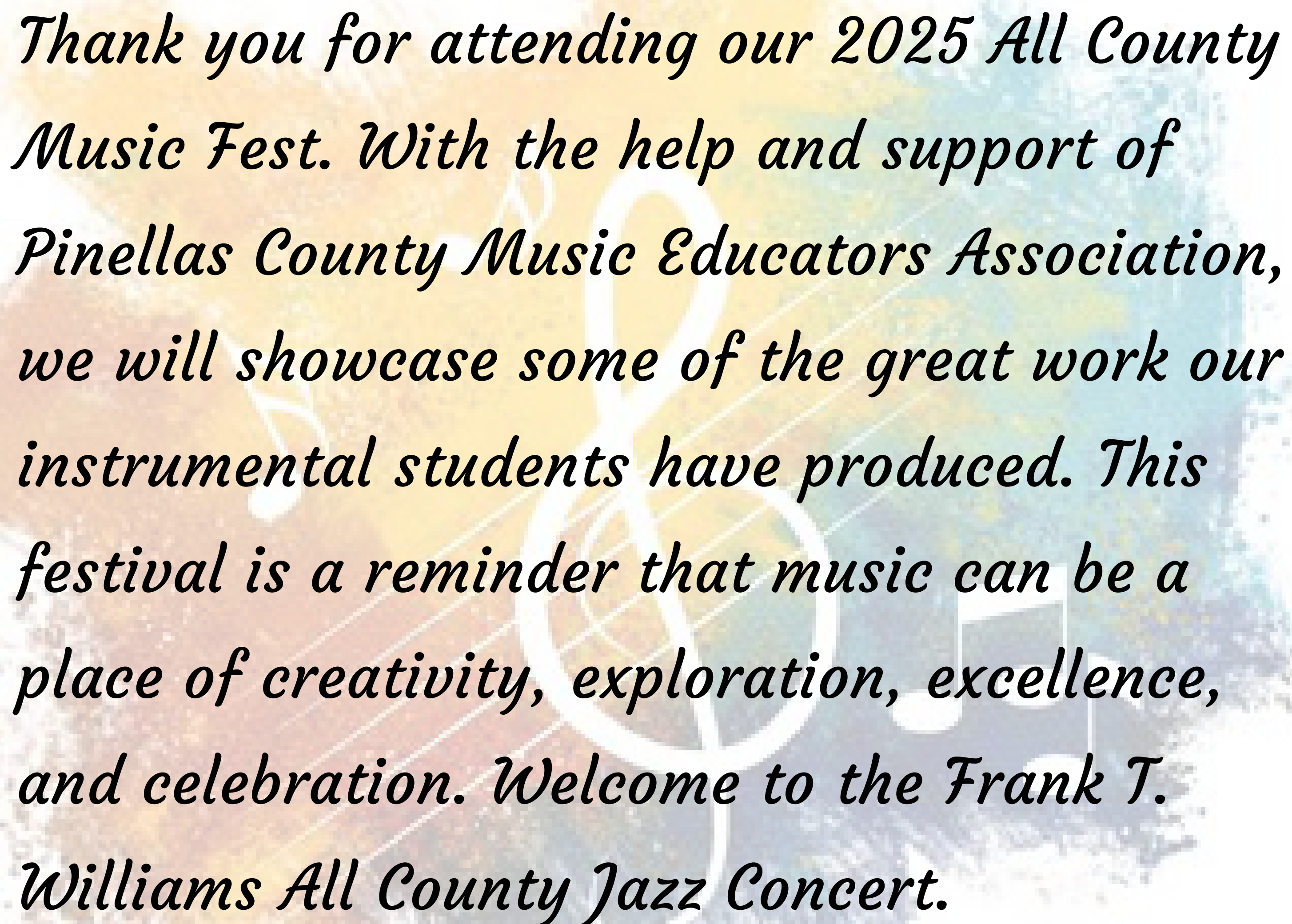
April 9, 2025

8:00 PM

Largo Central Park

Performing Arts Center

Largo, Florida



Thank you for attending our 2025 All County Music Fest. With the help and support of Pinellas County Music Educators Association, we will showcase some of the great work our instrumental students have produced. This festival is a reminder that music can be a place of creativity, exploration, excellence, and celebration. Welcome to the Frank T. Williams All County Jazz Concert.

- Ajori B. Spencer, Specialist PreK-12 Performing Arts

Program

to be selected from

Middle School Jazz Band

Carmen Griffin - Conductor

Afro-Blue.....Mongo Santamaria/arr. Sweeney
Centerpiece.....John Hendricks & Harry "Sweets Edison"/arr. Story
Doxey.....Sonny Rollins/arr. Sweeney
Green Onions.....Booker T. Jones/arr. Holmes
Misty.....Errol Garner/arr. Lewis

High School Jazz Band

Leon Anderson - Conductor

Cashmere Cutie.....Billy Strayhorn
Down by the Riverside.....Traditional/arr. Nelson
Half the Fun.....Duke Ellington
'Round Midnight.....Thelonious Monk/arr. Tomaro
On the Ginza.....Wayne Shorter/arr. Taylor
Yes or No.....Wayne Shorter/arr. Tomaro

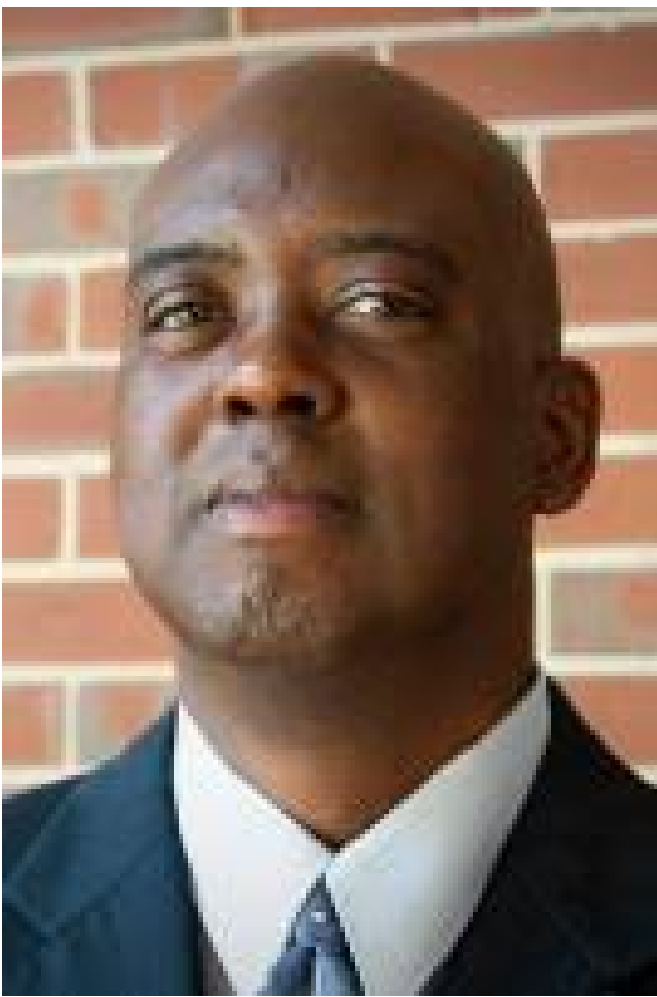


Carmen Griffin

Middle School Jazz Clinician/Conductor

Carmen Griffin is the Director of Jazz Studies at Howard W. Blake School of the Arts, where she also teaches Music Theory, World Music, Jazz Theory, and is the Director of the Marching Yellow Jackets Band. Carmen cultivated her music career at Blake under the direction of her father, former Blake High School Band Director, Robert Griffin, now, Director of Jazz Studies at Florida A&M University.

A trumpeter in both the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo, Carmen was a part of the group that gained notoriety at Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington competition, taking the stage with Wynton Marsalis, and later toured Japan as part of a foreign exchange program. Carmen's musical study continued at the University of Central Florida under the tutelage of John Almeida (trumpet) and tenor saxophonist Jeff Rupert (Jazz Studies), as lead trumpet for the UCF Jazz Ensemble, also playing lead as part of a Disney Collegiate band. She began her teaching career at Blake in 2009, and since then has had the pleasure of being the Clinician for the Northwest Hillsborough County Middle School All-Star Jazz Band (2016), the Pasco County All-County Jazz Band (2017), the Hillsborough County All-County Jazz Band (2019), and Clinician for the Hillsborough County Jazz M.P.A. (2020).



Leon Anderson, Jr.

High School Jazz Clinician/Conductor

Leon Anderson, Jr., Professor and Director of Jazz Studies, joined the Florida State University faculty in 1998. His musical experience includes that of a classical and jazz percussionist, educator, clinician, and composer. Anderson earned the B.A. degree in Music Education at Louisiana Tech University and the M.A. degree in Percussion Performance at Southeastern Louisiana University. His mentors have included Ellis Marsalis, Willis Delony, and Victor Goines of the New Orleans jazz scene, as well as the late bassist Ben Tucker. Anderson currently teaches drum set, jazz ensembles, jazz combo, and jazz history at the FSU College of Music.

At FSU, Anderson continues to implement innovative ways in an effort to enhance and expand the Jazz Program. Since its inception, the program has grown exponentially and yielded numerous successful students, many of whom have solidified careers nationally in Jazz performance and education.

2025 Pinellas All-County Middle School Jazz Band

Saxophones

Alto 1	Kameron Rowe	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS
Alto 2	Mateo Rivera	Tarpon Springs MS
Tenor 1	Mia Fasso	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental MS
Tenor 2	Noah Kabir	Tarpon Springs MS
Tenor 2	Elijah Berry	Azalea MS
Bari	Liam Hunter-Kelty	Tarpon Springs MS

Trumpet

Trumpet 1	Isaiah Robinson	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental MS
Trumpet 2	Kaitlyn Littrell	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS
Trumpet 3	Noah Davis	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS
Trumpet 3	Luis Thillet	Tarpon Springs MS
Trumpet 4	Emma Avigni	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS

Trombone

Trombone 1	Jayden Foderingham	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental MS
Trombone 2	Patrick Laden	Tarpon Springs MS
Trombone 3	Gabriel Sudduth	Tarpon Springs MS
Trombone 3	Quentin Douglass	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS
Trombone 4	Daniel Rodriguez	Madeira Beach Fundamental MS

Piano

Ian Thompson	Carwise MS
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Guitar

Bryson Portillo	Dunedin Highland MS
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Bass

Thomas Ripple-Gutierrez	Tarpon Springs MS
Natalie Wright	Palm Harbor MS

Drum Set

Nevin Miller	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental MS
Riley Winkowski	Palm Harbor MS

2025 Pinellas All-County High School Jazz Band

Saxophones

Alto 1	Jack Christian	Gibbs HS
Alto 2	Kaleb Adams	Seminole HS
Tenor 1	Matthew Howard	Tarpon Springs HS
Tenor 2	Nicholas Suriano	Tarpon Springs HS
Bari	Jadon Cleveland	Tarpon Springs

Trumpet

Trumpet 1	Liam Gillespie	Tarpon Springs HS
Trumpet 2	Brody Beuning	Tarpon Springs HS
Trumpet 3	Collin O'Nuallain	Palm Harbor University HS
Trumpet 4	Julia Strzelczynska	Tarpon Springs HS
Trumpet 5	Thomas O'connor	Tarpon Springs HS

Trombone

Trombone 1	Ethan Fatolitis	Tarpon Springs HS
Trombone 2	Antonis Avdelas	Tarpon Springs HS
Trombone 3	Keegan Paez	Tarpon Springs HS
Trombone 4	Jacob Caldwell	East Lake HS
Bass Trombone	Grace Huettig	Tarpon Springs HS

Guitar

Veronica White	Seminole HS
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Piano

Parker Towning	Tarpon Springs HS
Robert Kopec	Palm Harbor University HS

Bass

Maddox Struckhoff	Seminole HS
Lucas Platt	Tarpon Springs HS

Drum Set

Grayson Ottens	Tarpon Springs HS
Noah Bonnot	Tarpon Springs HS

Vibes

Jacob Hattaway	Tarpon Springs HS
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