Pinellas County Schools and the Pinellas County Music Educators Association present

Frank T. Williams, III
All County Jazz Festival
April 13, 2019
1:00 P.M.
Palm Harbor University High School
1900 Omaha Street Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Featuring the…

All County MS Jazz Band
All County HS Jazz Band
All County Vocal Jazz Ensemble

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- All PCMEA Board Members.
- All the students committed to their education, both general education and music.
- All music teachers, for your commitment to your students and to their music education.
- All County Jazz Festival Coordinator Chris DeLeon.
- All parents of music students whose support of their children and music education is greatly appreciated!
- Michael Vetter, Barbara Frank, Lisa Lehmann and David Tagliarini from the PreK-12 Performing Arts office.
High School Jazz Ensemble
A Warm Breeze ........................................... Sammy Nestico
Flaming Sword ........................................ Duke Ellington
The Groove Merchant ................................. Thad Jones
Take the A Train ...................................... Duke Ellington, arr. Alan Baylock
Superstition ........................................... Stevie Wonder, arr. Mike Tomaro
Sepia Panorama ....................................... Duke Ellington

High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Wave ......................................................... arr. Paris Rutherford
For All We Know ........................................ arr. Eldridge/Meader
Better Than Anything ................................ arr. Bob Badush
Lemon Drop ............................................. arr. Kirk Marcy
Smack Dab in the Middle* ......................... arr. Darmon Meader

*Performed with the HS Jazz Band

Meet the Conductors

Christopher Dorsey - received his Bachelor of Music Education from Jackson State University (1989) and his M. S. of Education – Instrumental Music, from the University of Florida (1996). Christopher has taught for more than 32 years at various schools in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. Mr. Dorsey is an active member of FBA, FOA, NAfME, and FMEA. He is an FBA Certified Adjudicator and has been called upon to adjudicate for Music Performance Assessment Evaluations throughout the state. Since 2004, as the Director of Jazz Studies and Instrumental Music, he has developed the Jazz Program at Dillard Center for the Arts into one of the premier high school jazz programs in the country. The DCA Jazz Ensemble has been on of 15 National Finalist for the Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Festival Competition 9 times between 2010 through 2019, with performances at Lincoln Center in New York City with world renowned jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis in 2011, 2012, and 2018 as First Place Winners.

Edwin “Imer” Santiago - is a native of Lorain, Ohio, born to parents originally from Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. After high school, where he played in the orchestra, marching, concert, and jazz bands, he graduated from The Ohio State University, earning a bachelor’s degree in Jazz Studies (performance) and Atmospheric Sciences before attending the University of New Orleans, from which he received a master’s degree in Jazz Studies performance. Among his instructors in New Orleans were Ellis Marsalis, Wendell Brunious, Harold Battiste, & Steve Masakowski. Mr. Santiago taught Music and Band (grades 5-12) in public schools for over fifteen years (Nashville, TN; Leon County, FL; and Osceola County, FL), in addition to presenting performances, clinics and master-classes around the United States. He served as the Director of the Jazz Band Program at The Osceola County School for the Arts in Kissimmee, FL. Currently, Mr. Santiago serves as the Director of Music & Worship at the Crossings Church in Winter Garden, FL, but resides in St. Cloud, FL, with his wife and three children.

Rosemary Collins - is the director of choral activities at Clearwater High School in Clearwater, Florida. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and a Master of Music degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. She has taught in Pinellas for the last 17 years,15 of those at Safety Harbor Middle School. Mrs. Collins has been honored in Pinellas County as a Teacher of the Year (2009) and as a recipient of the Secondary Music Educator of the Year (2009). Choirs under her direction consistently receive high ratings and are invited to perform frequently throughout the Tampa Bay area. She is active in FMEA, FDA, and ACDA and conducts All-County Choirs throughout the state of Florida. More than anything, Rosemary loves to sing. In addition to her activities as a music educator and leader, she enjoys performing music alongside her husband and pianist, Stan Collins.