

The Highland Band Program

Presents

The 1st Annual Highland Jazz Festival



This year's featured guest artists are:

Grammy award winning Saxophonist Bob Mintzer & World renowned Trombonist Wycliffe Gordon

These musicians will also be joined by some of our clinicians in an all-star combo performance and the Arizona State University Concert Jazz Band led by Michael Kocour. In addition, the High School Jazz Band that receives the Judge's Most Outstanding Award from Friday and Saturday's clinic/performances, will open Saturday's concert!

Our clinicians include:

- ☐ Michael Kocour – Pianist and Arizona State University Director of Jazz Studies
- ☐ Don Owens - Retired Northwestern University Director of Jazz Studies
- ☐ Peter Sommer – Saxophonist and Colorado State University Jazz Studies Coordinator
- ☐ Lance Boyd - Low Brass Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at University of Montana
- ☐ Vern Sielert – Trumpet Performer and University of Idaho Assistant Director of Jazz Studies
- ☐ Clipper Anderson – Professor of Jazz Bass Studies at Pacific Lutheran

General Admission:

Friday, March 26th - Bob Mintzer \$25.00
Saturday, March 27th - Wycliffe Gordon \$25.00
Both Evening Concerts \$40.00

There are 3 ways to purchase tickets:

1. To ensure that you get tickets before they sell out, call Lewis Nelson at 480-813-0051 Extension 4421 to reserve. After we receive your payment, we will mail you your tickets or have them at "will call" at the concert. Feel free to call with any questions.
2. Come to Highland High School's Auditorium on Friday March 5th between 3:30 and 7:00 pm OR Saturday March 6th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Cash or check will only be accepted. Please make checks out to "Highland Band Boosters."
3. Purchase your ticket(s) from a Highland High School Band Student.

Note- Only 10 tickets will be sold at a time. Music teachers, please call. Thank you!

Tickets are selling fast! We are looking forward to seeing you at the concerts!

Thank you for supporting the arts and Highland's Band Students!

Visit us at: <http://www.highlandhighband.org/highlandjazz.html>

Once again, thank you for your continued support of Highland's Band program. With the continuous cuts to education, it's imperative that fundraiser opportunities like this festival are successful. We care deeply for your children and want to continue providing them and future generations with the same opportunities that you have grown accustomed to. Thank you!