

Itinerary

Westlake High School Jazz Festival

Westlake HS Mezzanine
100 N. Lakeview Canyon Road, Westlake Village CA

When: Saturday, May 10th 2025

Admission is \$15 for spectators. Students will receive wrist bands at check in.

Attire: Black long-sleeve collared shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes.

What to bring: Your music and instrument (including conga, bongos, cowbell, shaker, sticks etc...). Reed players have extra reeds. Brass players bring mutes if needed.

Rhythm Section: There will be a bass amp, piano (acoustic or electric) and drum set in the warmup and performance rooms. We will need to bring cymbals including the hi-hat stand. We will need to bring the conga, bongos and stand as well. Bring a black towel to use on a music stand as a trap table. Guitar and Bass will need to bring a cord (plus one extra).

Bring money for food! They should have a variety of choices for sale. These will be listed on their website at <https://whsband.org/whs-jazz-festival/>

Call Time: 7:45am at the Student Cafeteria (maps will be given as soon as I receive them). This is where we will check in and students will receive their wristbands for entry into the Festival.

Warmup: 8:15 am in Classroom 31J.

After warmup, we will move to the Mezzanine with our instruments, cases and music.

Remember to stay quiet as other groups are warming up and performing

Performance Time Start: 8:45am in the Library

Approximate Performance end time: 9:15am

After the performance, we will take seats in the audience to watch Redwood's Jazz Band. We will then store instruments in cars and go to the Theater together and watch several High School Bands until the lunch break. Everyone should be in the Theater TOGETHER by 10:00 to watch TOHS AM Jazz. If we have the opportunity to get food (depends on what they have setup) we MIGHT be able to leave for a little while but we should be back in the Theater by 12:15 to see Westlake HS Lab Jazz II and have good seats together for the Featured Concert.

Featured Concert (UCLA Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz): 1:15pm

Awards Presentation: 2:00pm (in the Theater)

Remember to be gracious and applaud all award winners!

After the awards we will wrap up together and soloist awards will be handed out. Everyone is then free to leave or stay to watch other groups. Your wristbands will allow you into any of the four performance venues (Theater, Library, Mezzanine or Band Room).