

# Westlake Jazz Festival 2025

Performance Venue - LIBRARY		Warmup Room - Choir Room (21N)		
Adjudicators - Steven Robinson / Melissa Palmer / Eric Samson				
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Big Band Division (AM)
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Moorpark HS Jazz A Band	Marco Lopez Benny Upchurch	HS - Int
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Newbury Park HS Jazz Ensemble	Dennis Crystal	HS - Int
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Santa Susana HS Jazz Big Band	John Theisen	HS - Int
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Buena HS Jazz Band	Taylor Duchai	HS - Int
10:30 AM		Judge Break - 30 Minutes		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Camarillo HS Jazz Band 2	Cameron Guerrero	HS - Novice
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Rio Mesa HS Spartan Jazz Band	Bruce Edmiston	HS - Novice
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nordhoff HS Jazz Band	Bill Wagner	HS - Novice
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Moorpark HS Jazz B Band	Marco Lopez Benny Upchurch	HS - Novice
1:15 PM		The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA		
2:00 PM		AM Awards (Theater)		
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Big Band Division (PM)
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Rancho Campana HS Studio Jazz Big Band	Jon Sachs	HS - Int
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	West Ranch HS Lab Jazz Band	Brian Leff	HS - Int
3:45 PM		Judge Break - 30 Minutes		
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Rancho Campana HS Jazz Lab Big Band	Jon Sachs	HS - Novice
4:15 PM	4:45 PM	Oxnard HS Swingin' Swarm	Andre Spence	HS - Novice
4:45 PM	5:15 PM	Thousand Oaks HS PM Jazz	Adam Payne	HS - Novice
5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Ventura HS Jazz Gold	Paul Hunt	HS - Novice
7:15 PM		USC Thorton Jazz Orchestra		
8:00 PM		PM Awards (Theater)		

Performance Venue - BAND ROOM		Warmup Room - ASG Room (31F)		
Adjudicator - Gary Pratt				
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Combo Division (PM)
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Westlake Jazz Collective Combo	Student Directed	HS Adv - (CO)
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	AC Stelle 8th Grade Jazz Combo	Tyler Kimball	MS - Novice
9:45 AM		Judge Break - 30 Minutes		
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Moorpark Jazz Combo	Marco Lopez Benny Upchurch	HS - Int
10:45 AM		Judge Break - 15 Minutes		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Newbury Park HS Jazz Combo	Dennis Crystal	HS - Novice
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Santa Susana HS Combo 2	John Theisen	HS - Int
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	West Ranch HS Combo Gold	Brian Leff	HS - Int
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Santa Susana HS Combo 1	John Theisen	HS - Int
1:15 PM		The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA		
2:00 PM		AM Awards (Theater)		
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Combo Division (PM)
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Alexander Hamilton HS B Combo	Philip Topping	HS - Int
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Lindero Canyon MS Jazz Combo	Michael Dabach	MS - Adv
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	Alexander Hamilton HS A Combo	Philip Topping	HS - Adv
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Ventura HS Jazz Combo	Paul Hunt	HS - Int
4:15 PM	4:45 PM	Westlake Sextet Combo	Student Directed	HS Adv - (CO)
5:15 PM		Judge Break - 15 Minutes		
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Palisades Charter HS Jazz Combo	Peter Ye	HS - Adv
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	West Ranch HS Combo Blue	Brian Leff	HS - Int
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Valencia HS Combo	Ryan Buchanan	HS - Int
7:15 PM		USC Thorton Jazz Orchestra		
8:00 PM		PM Awards (Theater)		

Performance Venue - THEATRE		Warmup Room - Orchestra Room (21K)		
Adjudicators - Jon Hatamiya / Terry White / Jim Mooy				
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Big Band Division (AM)
9:00 AM		Sound Check		
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Camarillo HS Jazz Band 1	Cameron Guerrero	HS - Adv
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Thousand Oaks HS AM Studio Jazz Ensemble	James Rumennapp	HS - Adv
10:15 AM		Judge Break - 15 Minutes		
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Hale Charter Academy Jazz Band	John Cruz	MS - Adv
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Cabrillo MS Jazz Band A	Mario Baccali	MS - Adv
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Lindero Canyon MS Jazz A	Michael Dabach	MS - Adv
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Westlake HS Lab Jazz II	Ken Karlin	HS - Int (CO)
1:15 PM		The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA		
2:00 PM		AM Awards (Theater)		
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Big Band Division (PM)
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Ventura HS Jazz Black	Paul Hunt	HS - Adv
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	El Camino Real HS Studio Jazz Ensemble	Kevin Thrown	HS - Adv
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	South Hills HS Jazz Ensemble	Mike Wooten	HS - Adv
4:15 PM		Judge Break - 15 Minutes		
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	West Ranch HS Studio A Jazz Band	Brian Leff	HS - Heavy
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Golden Valley HS Advanced Jazz Ensemble	Angel Nazario	HS - Heavy
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Alexander Hamilton HS A Band	Philip Topping	HS - Heavy
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	Buchanan HS Jazz Band A	Tommy Fredrickson	HS - Heavy
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Westlake HS Studio Jazz Ensemble	Brian Peter	HS Heavy - (CO)
7:15 PM		USC Thorton Jazz Orchestra		
8:00 PM		PM Awards (Theater)		

Performance Venue - MEZZANINE		Warmup Room - Classroom 31J		
Adjudicator - Sam Theisen / Stephen Hufford / Matt McKagan				
Warmup	Perform	Ensemble	Director	Big Band Division (AM)
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Los Cerritos MS Jazz Band	Mike Freed	MS - Novice
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Redwood MS Jazz Band	Adam Payne	MS - Novice
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Hillside MS Jazz Orchestra	Brenden Yee	MS - Novice
10:15 AM		Judge Break - 30 Minutes		
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	AC Stelle MS Jazz Band	Tyler Kimball	MS - Novice
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Colina MS Jazz Band	Allison Davis	MS - Novice (CO)
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Hollencrest MS Jazz Band	Bill Martinez	MS - Novice
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Mesa Verde MS Jazz A	Evan Ilic	MS - Novice
1:15 PM		The Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA		
2:00 PM		AM Awards (Theater)		