

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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Saturday, March 21, 2026
30th Annual Irvine Jazz Festival
@ Irvine High School
in Irvine, California (SCSBOA)

ITINERARY

TIME	EVENT
6:00 AM	Report time at Trabuco Hills High School
6:05 AM	Load Truck / Use Restroom
6:30 AM	Load Bus
6:45 AM	Depart from Trabuco Hills High School
7:15 AM	Arrive at Irvine High School Unload / Use Restrooms / Setup Instruments
7:45 AM	Warm-Up
8:30 AM	Trabuco Hills High School Jazz Ensemble Performance
9:00 AM	Pack and Load Instruments
11:00 AM	Watch Mission Viejo High School (PAC)
11:30 AM	Lunch (<i>bring your own lunch</i>)
12:05 AM	Watch El Toro High School (Theater)
12:40 PM	Awards Concert featuring Saddleback College Big Band (Gym)
1:15 PM	Load Bus
1:30 PM	Depart from Irvine High School
2:00 PM	Approximate Arrival at Trabuco Hills High School Unload and Dismissal

***** Please keep in mind, no schedule is sacred and always subject to change!!!**

REMINDERS

- All SVUSD and Music Program expectations and policies apply while traveling to/from and at the show site.



Last Updated on 3/3/2026 at 10:33 PM

**Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit * Color Guard * Percussion Ensemble * Jazz Ensemble
Symphony Orchestra * String Orchestra * Symphonic Band * Pep Band**

30th Irvine High School Jazz Festival

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

Dear Jazz Band Director,

This letter represents the **final info** for the Irvine Jazz Festival. We have 90 ensembles performing in 6 venues. We are working to make this day as fun, enjoyable, and educational for your students. There are a lot of moving parts and we appreciate you taking the time to review all the materials, complete forms ahead of time, and reach out to us with your questions.

1. BEFORE ARRIVAL

- a. Fill out and print 4 copies of your [Band Score Sheet](#) OR [Combo Score Sheet](#) **per ensemble**
- b. Fill out the [Ensemble Information Google Form](#) **once per ensemble**
- c. Please review your performance times - [Irvine Jazz Festival Schedule](#)

2. ARRIVAL

- a. Plan to arrive **at least** 1 hour before your performance time.
 - i. *Note: [Southbound traffic can be slow on Saturdays.](#)*
- b. The front parking lot is off limits for parking, but available for quick drop-off of students and equipment.
- c. Buses and cars may park in the back parking lot down Escolar Street.
- d. Directors should proceed immediately to the check-in table located near the Student Center.
 - i. Drop your score sheets off for all of your ensembles
 - ii. Collect Wristbands for performers and directors

3. WARM-UP

- a. Warm-up is simply one time slot before your performance time.
 - i. See map for warm-up location [Irvine Jazz Festival Map](#)
- b. Plan to leave your warm-up zone 5 minutes before your performance time to transport your equipment and other belongings to the performance area. **Bring ALL items with you!!!**
- c. Chairs and stands will be provided in each warm-up room
 - i. No drum sets, keyboards, amps, or other rhythm section equipment provided
- d. We suggest sending your rhythm section ahead to start setting up and getting familiar with equipment as soon as the previous ensemble is finished on stage

4. PERFORMANCE / CLINIC AREA

- a. Stage crew will invite you to take the stage and help add/subtract chairs and stands
- b. Performance length
 - i. Combos - 30 minutes including on stage clinic
 - ii. NON Performing Arts Center venues - 35 minutes
 1. includes on-stage clinic
 - iii. Performing Art Center -30 min. on stage then 30 min. clinic in our Black Box Theater down the hall from the stage.
 - iv. Bands are recommended to play no more than 3 charts. This gives you more clinic time. PAC bands may play 4 since there is a separate clinic.
- c. Solo Mics - There will be at least one solo microphone for each section in all large ensemble venues. There are no mics in combo venues.
- d. Keyboards - We will have an acoustic piano (PAC and Theater only) or electric keyboard on stage.
- e. Drums - Each stage will have a drum kit w/hardware (no cymbals) YOU MUST USE THE KIT PROVIDED WITH YOUR OWN CYMBALS!
Penalties may be issued as necessary.
- f. Vibes - There will be vibes in each performance venue.
- g. Amps - Each venue will have a guitar amp, bass amp and keyboard amp, and an electric keyboard (piano in the PAC and Theater)

5. GENERAL NOTES

- a. Admission wristbands for non-performing guests can be purchased for \$10. 12 and under is free of charge. This is an important fundraiser for our program. Please encourage families to attend. Wristbands can be purchased at the back parking lot as you enter the school, at the check in stand by the Student Center, near the Main Gym, or at the Performing Arts ticket window.
- b. The 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM Awards Concerts promise to be great! The 12:30 Awards will feature the Saddleback College Big Band under the direction of Joey Sellers, and the 5:00 Awards will feature the CSULB Latin Jazz Orchestra from the Bob Cole Conservatory directed by Jeff Jarvis.
- c. For your students' convenience we will have a concession stand set up serving breakfast and lunch. We would appreciate your patronage, as you know this is how we make the needed funds to continue having this festival. Directors will receive a complimentary lunch in our VIP area located in the teachers' lounge (upstairs in the Student Center). Please don't bring in outside food.
- d. Please encourage your students to listen to other bands.

6. AWARDS

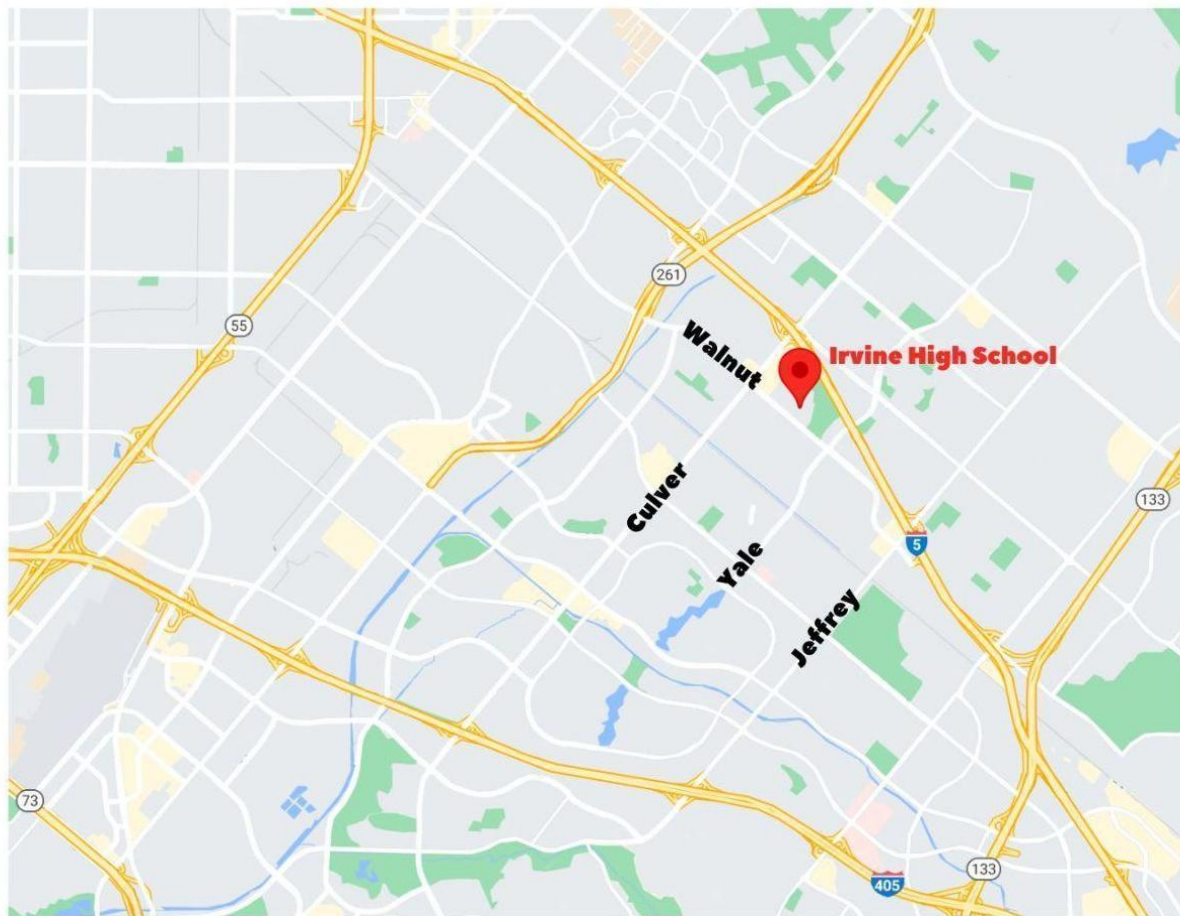
- a. Awards are split by division, venue, and time. This allows us to give out more awards to recognize your awesome students.
- b. There will be 1st–5th place for all divisions (where applicable). We will also have the most outstanding soloist in each class by venue. Outstanding section awards will be given where applicable.
- c. In the event of a tie, we will have the judges break it via consensus.
- d. Awards for AM BANDS will be announced during the 12:30 PM concert in the game gym. All other Band and Combo awards will be announced during the evening concert at 5:00 PM. Please stay for the awards if possible. The actual awards may be picked up in the gym after each ceremony. If you don't pick up your awards, it is your responsibility to pick them up from Irvine High School at a later date. We will not ship awards.
- e. We look forward to an exciting and educational day and hope all goes well for you. Please remember that your students are responsible for their own equipment. We take no responsibility for lost or stolen instruments. We will have plenty of student/parent helpers to assist you; please feel free to ask them for assistance.
- f. PENALTIES - there will be a 2-point deduction per minute (or portion thereof) for any group going past the allotted time. This includes set-up/tear down! With 6 venues and multiple bands from the same school, we **MUST** keep on time. We can't afford to go off schedule, please plan accordingly.

7. JUDGES

We pride ourselves on having true **jazz educators** as our adjudicators/clinicians for our festival. This year's judges are:

Joey Sellers	PAC	John Rush	SC
Jeff Jarvis	PAC	Jill Geist	SC
Bruce Babad	PAC	Eric Messerschmidt	SC
Rodolfo Zúñiga (Clinician)	PAC	Tom Hynes	SLG
Anibal Seminario (Clinician)	PAC	Jimmy Emerzian	SLG
Richard Watson	Theater	Ryan Dong	HLG
Kye Palmer	Theater	Gary Matsuura	HLG
Jay Mason	Theater		
Ryan DeWeese	Gym		
Melissa Palmer	Gym		
Kevin Van den Elzen	Gym		

**IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL
4321 WALNUT AVE, IRVINE CA 92604**



GOING SOUTH ON THE 405 FWY

Culver exit, turn left. Go approximately 3 miles to Walnut, turn right. School is on the left, entrance to the back parking lot is on Escolar (before the Vaquero Way stoplight)

GOING NORTH ON THE 5 FWY

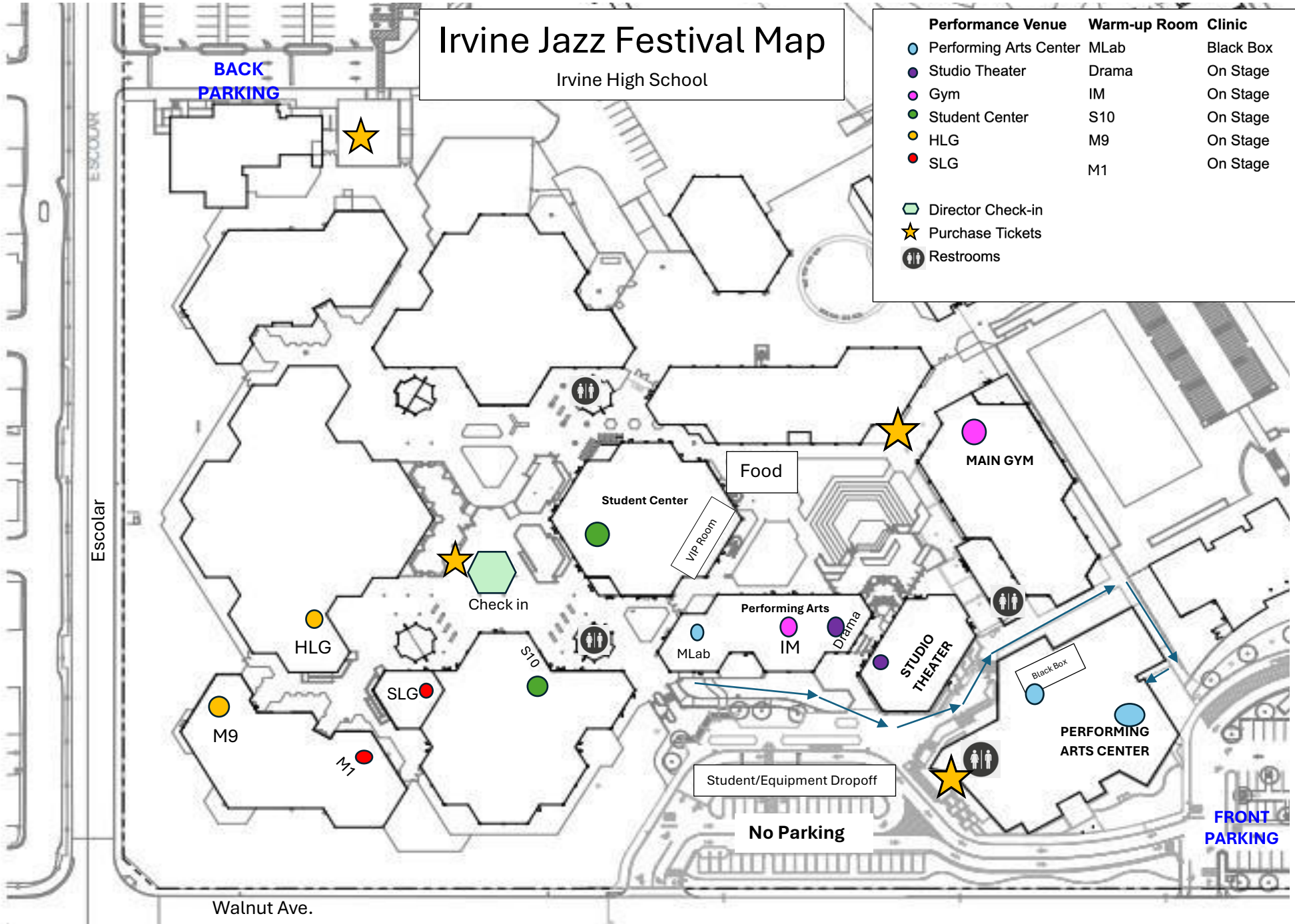
Jeffrey exit, turn left. Go over bridge and turn right on Walnut. Pass Yale (3/4 mile), school is on the right. Go past the stoplight and enter back

Irvine Jazz Festival Map

Irvine High School

Performance Venue	Warm-up Room	Clinic
Performing Arts Center	MLab	Black Box
Studio Theater	Drama	On Stage
Gym	IM	On Stage
Student Center	S10	On Stage
HLG	M9	On Stage
SLG	M1	On Stage

Director Check-in	Purchase Tickets	Restrooms
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Instrumental Seating Chart

Irvine Jazz Festival

School:

Warmup:

Venue:

Director:

Percussion	Other	Other	2nd Trumpet	1st Trumpet	3rd Trumpet	4th Trumpet	
Bass	Drums	Drums	2nd Trombone	1st Trombone	3rd Trombone	4th Trombone	Bass Trombone
Piano	Guitar	Guitar	Lead Tenor	2nd Alto	Lead Alto	2nd Tenor	Bari Sax

(-) denotes improvement needed

(+) denotes superior effort

Use Rating for Comments Only

Categories of Adjudication		I			II			III			IV			V			Points Rating
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Intonation	15																
Trumpet																	
Trombone																	
Saxophone																	
Rhythm																	
Solos	15																
Quality																	
Quantity																	
Stylistic																	
Creative																	
Articulate																	
Time	15																
Drive																	
Steadiness of Beat																	
Rhythm																	
Solo - Ensemble																	
Articulation / Phrasing	10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
Trumpet																	
Trombone																	
Saxophone																	
Rhythm																	
Ensemble																	
Balance / Blend	10																
Trumpet																	
Trombone																	
Saxophone																	
Rhythm																	
Dynamics	10																
Contrast																	
Crescendo																	
Decrescendo																	
Musicality																	
Style / Interpretation	10																
Rhythmic																	
Melodic																	
Section																	
Ensemble																	
Programming /	10																
Choice of Material																	
Suitable for group																	
Well Balanced																	
Variety																	
Preparation / Presentation	5	5	4	3	2	1											
Communicative																	
Solo - Ensemble																	
Appearance																	

Rating (Circle One)

"I" - 85 - 100 .. Superior "II" - 70 - 84 .. Excellent "III" - 50 - 69 .. Good

Judge: _____

"IV" - 30 - 49 .. Fair

"V" - 0 - 29 .. Poor

Total Points

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COMBO

Irvine Jazz Festival

School:

Warmup:

Venue:

Director:

Drums	Vibes	Guitar
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Bass	Other	Other
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Piano	Other	Other
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Categories of Adjudication		I	II	III	IV	V	Points
Solos	400	352-400	304-351	256-303	208-255	0-207	
Quality	Thematic						
Quantity	Melodic						
Stylistic	Virtuosity						
Creative							
Articulate							
Time	150	132-150	114-131	96-113	78-95	0-77	
Drive							
Steadiness of Beat							
Rhythm							
Solo - Ensemble							
Intonation	100	88-100	76-87	64-75	52-64	0-51	
Trumpet	Sax						
Trombone	Rhythm						
Vocal							
Other							
Articulation / Phrasing	100	88-100	76-87	64-75	52-64	0-51	
Trumpet	Other						
Trombone							
Saxophone							
Rhythm							
Ensemble							
Balance / Blend/ Dynamics	100	88-100	76-87	64-75	52-64	0-51	
Contrast	Decrescendo						
Crescendo							
Musicality							
Rhythm							
Style / Interpretation	100	88-100	76-87	64-75	52-64	0-51	
Rhythmic	Stylistically						
Melodic	Authentic						
Section							
Ensemble							
Programming / Presentation	50	44-50	38-43	32-37	26-31	0-25	
Choice of Material							
Suitable for group							
Well Balanced							
Variety							

TOTAL x.10

Rating (Circle One) Superior "I" - 85 - 100 Excellent "II" - 70 - 84 Good "III" - 50 - 69 Fair IV - 30 - 49 Poor V - 0 - 29

Judge: _____

IJF 2025 MASTER SCHEDULE

	PAC Adv AM/ Heavy PM	THEATER Intermediate	GYM Nov AM/Int PM	SC MS AM/ Nov Pm	SLG Int Combo AM/ Adv PM	HLG MS Combos AM/ Int HS PM
8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
8:05	La Mirada HS	Villa Park HS	Yorba Linda HS	Serrano MS	Esperanza HS	Sierra Vista MS
8:10	Jazz Gold	Concert Jazz Band	Jazz Ensemble #2	Jazz Band	Combo 2	Jazz Combo 1
8:15	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - MS
8:20	BLUE	GREEN	GREEN	BLUE	BLUE	
8:25						
8:30	8:30	8:35	8:35	8:35	8:30	8:30
8:35	Trabuco Hills HS	El Modena HS	Marina HS	Bernardo Yorba MS	Tesoro HS	Sierra Vista MS
8:40	Jazz Ensemble	Vanguard Jazz Band	Viking Jazz Band	Jazz Ensemble	Combo 2	Jazz Combo 2
8:45	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - MS
8:50	BLUE	GREEN	GREEN	BLUE	BLUE	
8:55						
9:00	9:00	9:10	9:10	9:10	9:00	9:00
9:05	Irvine HS	Alexander Hamilton HS	Villa Park HS	Rancho Santa Margarita	El Toro HS	Serrano MS
9:10	Jazz 2	C Band	Studio Jazz Band	Jazz Orchestra	Combo 2	Combo 2
9:15	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - MS
9:20	Host Band	GREEN	GREEN	BLUE	BLUE	
9:25						
9:30	9:30	9:45	9:45	9:45	9:30	9:30
9:35	Esperanza HS	Beckman HS	La Mirada HS	Venado MS	Northwood HS	Sierra Vista MS
9:40	Jazz 2	Jazz Band	Jazz Blue	Jazz Ensemble	Jazz Combo 2	Jazz Combo 3
9:45	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - MS
9:50	GREEN	GREEN	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE	
9:55						
10:00	10:00	10:20	10:20	10:20	10:00	10:00
10:05	Yorba Linda HS	Tesoro HS	Irvine HS	Plaza Vista MS	Upland HS	Serrano MS
10:10	Jazz Ensemble #1	Jazz Ensemble	Jazz 3	Jazz Band	Combo III	Combo 1
10:15	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - MS
10:20	GREEN	White	Host Band	GREEN	GREEN	WHITE
10:25						
10:30	10:30	10:55	10:55	10:55	10:30	10:30
10:35	Alexander Hamilton HS	Northwood HS	University HS	Rancho SJ MS	Irvine HS	Granada Hills Charter
10:40	B Band	Jazz 3	Jazz Ensemble 3	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo 2	Jazz Combo III
10:45	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	GREEN	Combo - HS - Int	Combo - HS - Int
10:50	GREEN	White	BLUE		BLUE	Green
10:55						
11:00	11:00	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:00	11:00
11:05	Mission Viejo HS	SAE	Granada Hills Charter HS	Sierra Vista MS	Esperanza HS	Upland HS
11:10	Jazz Band	Concert Jazz Ensemble	Stage Band	Jazz Band	Combo 1	Combo II
11:15	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Inter.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
11:20	GREEN	White	BLUE	GREEN	GREEN	Green
11:25						
11:30	11:30	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:00	12:00
11:35	Redondo Union HS	El Toro HS	SADDLEBACK	River Heights Intermediate	Downey HS	Yorba Linda HS
11:40	Jazz A	Jazz Ensemble II	SETUP	Jazz	Combo A	Combo
11:45	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Inter.		Band - MS - Inter.	Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
11:50	GREEN	White			GREEN	Green
11:55						
NOON	12:00					
12:05	Upland HS					
12:10	Jazz Ensemble II					
12:15	Band - HS - Adv.					
12:20	GREEN					
12:25						
12:30						
12:35						
12:40						

Awards Concert - GAME GYM - Featuring Saddleback College Big Band

IJF 2025 MASTER SCHEDULE

	PAC	THEATER	GYM	SC	SLG	HLG
	PAC	THEATER	GYM	SC	SLG	HLG
1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
1:35	Irvine HS	Eleanor Roosevelt HS	Esperanza HS	Valley Center MS	Northwood HS	Downey HS
1:40	Jazz 1	Jazz 2	Jazz 3	Jazz Band	Jazz Combo 1	Combo B
1:45	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Adv.	Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
1:50	Host Band	Blue	WHITE		GREEN	Green
1:55						
2:00	2:00				2:00	2:00
2:05	Alexander Hamilton HS	Granada Hills Charter HS	Fountain Valley HS	Oak Valley MS	Upland HS	Brea Olinda HS
2:10	A Band	Jazz Ensemble	Jazz Ensemble	Jazz Band	Combo I	Jazz Combo
2:15	Band - HS - Heavy	Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - MS - Adv.	Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
2:20		Blue	WHITE		GREEN	Green
2:25						
2:30	2:30				2:30	2:30
2:35	Downey HS				Irvine HS	Irvine HS
2:40	Jazz Ensemble				Combo 1	Combo 3
2:45	Band - HS - Heavy				Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
2:50		2:40	2:40	2:40	BLUE	WHITE
2:55		El Toro HS	Northwood HS	Temescal Canyon HS		
3:00		Jazz Ensemble I	Jazz 4	Jazz Ensemble	Combo - HS - Adv	
3:05		Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - HS - Inter.	BLUE	
3:10	3:00	Blue	WHITE	GOLD		
3:15	Eleanor Roosevelt HS				3:00	3:00
3:20	Jazz 1				SAE	Esperanza HS
3:25	Band - HS - Heavy				Combo 1	Combo 3
3:30		3:15	3:15	3:15	Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
3:35		University HS	Redondo Union HS	Corona del Mar HS	BLUE	WHITE
3:40		Jazz Ensemble 1	Jazz B	Jazz Ensemble		
3:45		Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - HS - Inter.		
3:50	3:30	Blue	WHITE	GOLD	3:30	3:30
3:55	Upland HS				El Toro HS	Granada Hills Charter
4:00	Jazz Ensemble I				Combo 1	Jazz Combo II
4:05	Band - HS - Heavy				Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
4:10		3:50	3:50	3:50	BLUE	WHITE
4:15		Northwood HS	Brea Olinda HS	Downey HS		
4:20		Jazz 2	Jazz Cats	Jazz Band "2"	4:00	4:00
4:25		Band - HS - Adv.	Band - HS - Novice	Band - HS - Inter.	Granada Hills Charter	Alexander Hamilton HS
4:30		Blue	WHITE	GOLD	Jazz Combo I	B Combo
4:35					Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int
4:40		4:25	4:25	4:25	BLUE	WHITE
4:45		Valley Center HS	CSULB SETUP	University HS		
4:50		Jazz Band		Jazz Ensemble 2	4:30	4:30
4:55		Band - HS - Adv.		Band - HS - Inter.	Modern Artist Jazz	Downey HS
5:00		Blue		GOLD	Pacific 04	Combo C
					Combo - HS - Adv	Combo - HS - Int White
					BLUE	WHITE

Awards Concert - GAME GYM - Featuring CSULB Latin Jazz Orchestra