

Twin Cities Winter Jazzfest 2000

Twin Cities Winter Jazzfest High School Big Band Competition Sunday, February 6 1:00-6:00 pm Regal Minneapolis Hotel

Eight High School Jazz Big Bands will be competing on Sunday, February 6, for a chance to perform at the 10th Annual Twin Cities Winter Jazzfest on Sunday, March 5.

The competition is free and open to the public. The Twin Cities Jazz Society and the Minnesota Unit of the International Association of Jazz Educators, along with Jazz 88, is presenting this event. Please plan to attend and support these high school jazz musicians.

The eight finalists are:

- 1:30 – **Hastings** – **Bob Casperson, Director**
- 2:00 – **St. Paul Central** – **Matthew Oyen, Director**
- 2:30 – **Simley** – **Rufino Ochoada, Director**
- 3:00 – **Minneapolis South** – **Scott Carter, Director**
- 3:30 – **Mahtomedi** – **David Stevens, Director**
- 4:00 – **Edina 1** – **William Webb, Director**
- 4:30 – **Apple Valley** – **John Zimmerman, Director**
- 5:15 – **Roseville Area** – **Pat Moriarty, Director**

If you miss any of this competition, listen to Big Band Scene on Jazz 88 for selections from this great event.

Sunday, March 5, 2000

Twin Cities Jazzfest, featuring local and national musicians on five stages.

Regal Hotel, Downtown Minneapolis,
(612) 332-6000, Noon 'til night (~11:00 pm).
\$25 Advance/\$30 at the door.

MAIN STAGE (1st Floor Ballroom)

- 12:00 pm – Rueben Ristrom
- 2:00 pm – Jazz 88 All Stars (Led by Jimmy Hamilton)
- 4:00 pm – Clayton Brothers (John Clayton, Jeff Clayton, Jeff Hamilton, Bill Cunliffe and Special Guest Oscar Brashear)
- 6:00 pm – Clayton Brothers 2nd Set
- 8:00 pm – Singers Showcase w/Connie Olson, Vicki Victoria, Arnie Fogel & Donald Thomas

1313 Stage (in the 1313 Restaurant)

- 1:00 pm – Ellington Echoes With Percy Hughes
- 3:00 pm – Departure Point
- 5:00 pm – Debbie Duncan, Judi Donaghy, and Lori Dokken
- 7:00 pm – Doug Little Quartet w/Craig Taborn
- 9:00 pm – Blue Diamonds w/Grana' Louise

Horizon Stage (14th Floor)

- 2:30 pm – Cliff Brunzell Quartet
- 4:30 pm – Joan Griffith Trio
- 6:30 pm – Hornheads
- 8:30 pm – Hornheads 2nd Set

Dome (14th Floor)

- 1:30 pm – Karen and Tom Pieper
- 3:30 pm – Don Stille
- 5:30 pm – Don Stille 2nd Set
- 7:30 pm – Jack McDuff
- 9:30 pm – Jack McDuff 2nd Set

Big Band Stage (Lower Level Ballroom)

- 12:30 pm – Minneapolis South High School Jazz Band – Winner of the February 6 H.S. Band Competition
- 2:00 pm – University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Jazz Ensembles 1, 2, and 3
- 4:30 pm – Steve Wright Big Band
- 6:30 pm – Twin Cities Jazz Orchestra
- 8:30 pm – Wolverines Big Band

The Regal Minneapolis Hotel is located at 1313 Nicollet Mall, Downtown Minneapolis, on the south end of the Mall, two blocks west of the Minneapolis Convention Center. Call the Regal Hotel at (612) 332-6000 for more info.

There is limited parking at the hotel. Additional parking can be found at the Hyatt Hotel directly across the street, the Minneapolis Convention Center and at rare on-street metered parking spots.

(Because this is a live event, groups may to subject to change. Listen to Jazz 88 or check their website at <http://www.jazz88fm.com> for up-to-date information.)