

# SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE/COMBO

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October 29, 2018

Dear Jazz Ensemble/Combo members and parents/guardians,

Congratulations on deciding to become a member of the SHS Jazz Program! The group has been very successful in the past with being selected to compete at the state level and providing exciting performances both on and off campus. I am looking forward to an exciting year with the Jazz Ensemble/Combo!

### **Members of the SHS Jazz Ensemble/Combo are expected to:**

- Attend all rehearsals & performances (unless communicated in advance by the parent).
- Practice their parts
- Be responsible for their own music (must be kept in folder or binder)
- HAVE FUN!

### **Directors**

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### **When are rehearsals?**

Jazz Ensemble will rehearse weekly at a to be determined time through the end of April. Rehearsals will **not** be Sunday morning like last year. Jazz Combo will schedule rehearsals independently as needed.

### **Auditions:**

Auditions will be conducted by section if needed. Students may be assigned as alternates in case a vacancy opens later in the year.

### **What kind of music is performed?**

The SHS Jazz Band/Combo will perform a wide variety of musical styles unique to this ensemble including: Latin, jazz, swing, rock and ballads. Students in the group will also learn how to improvise melodies.

### **Concert Attire:**

Students should wear all black (black dress pants, black dress shoes/socks, black dress shirt).

## Performances

### **New Trier Jazz Festival**

- Saturday February 2, 2019 - All Day (more details closer to the date) - Winnetka, IL

### **SEED Swing with Shorewood**

- Saturday March 9, 2019 - 6:00pm (Call 5:00pm) - Discovery World
  - Address - 500 N Harbor Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53202

### **SHS/SIS Jazz Concert**

- Thursday April 4, 2019 - 7:00pm (Call 6:00pm) - Colectivo Back Room on Prospect
  - Address - 2211 N Prospect Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202

### **Other Possible Performances:** (Dates: TBA)

- Three Lions Pub Jazz Fundraiser
- Summer Sounds Concert Series (Hubbard Park)

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**Students willing to make the commitment and meet the expectations should fill out and tear off this bottom section and return it to Mr. Kujawa by**

**Friday, November 9, 2018**

## **Jazz Ensemble Commitment Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am willing to make the commitment of time and effort to participate. I have read and understand the attendance policy and expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (print)

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Instrument(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Email(s) - for communicating concert and trip details