[MJM] Mapleton Jazz Messengers

November 16, 2026

Hello MJM!

I am very excited about the start of the Jazz Studies season! It is a very exciting time. We will be trying out some new, fully arranged, big-band style music this concert cycle (provided we have a complete instrumentation sign up) and it is going to be a lot of fun.

A few updates. We will not be doing the December 3 or December 15 performances I had mentioned earlier.

- December 3 was going to be with Jazz Lab, and we have decided to wait a bit longer to give both groups more time to prepare.
- As for December 15, with the Beginning Bands, the Skyview Marching Band will be performing at that instead.
    - (We will still perform with the Beginner Bands at the MAC on May 13, 2027.)

This means we will have 4 practices to get started and then we will hit the ground running after Winter Break.
The upcoming practices are Wednesdays 4-6pm; November 18; December 2, 9, and 16!

Activity Bus - *ask for a 'Green Dot' sticker from your zero hour teacher and fill out this form ASAP*

Link to current charts. Linked are the MJM books and the 8 big band tunes we are going to look at to get started.

MORE FAQs - see below

Jazz Band Options

- *ADVANCED JAZZ BAND is the **Mapleton Jazz Messengers** directed by Zach Brake & Scott Curry*
- *INTERMEDIATE JAZZ BAND is the **Jazz Lab Band** directed by Zach Cheatham & Scott curry*

Where?

- The Skyview Jazz Room E108 - (Skyview Campus) 8990 York St, Thornton, CO 80229
- Transportation home promptly after jazz band rehearsal is on your own
- Activity bus to Skyview after school is available - *ask for a 'Green Dot' sticker from your zero hour teacher*

When?

- ***Mapleton Jazz Messengers (MJM)***
    - ***Rehearsals*** Wednesday 4-6pm; November 18; December 2, 9, and 16
- ***Jazz Lab Band (JLB)***
    - ***Rehearsals*** Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm; September 29; October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, December 1

Thanks,
Mr. Zach Brake, Jazz Messengers Director