

Bingham Jazz Ensembles Moscow Jazz Festival 2007

Itinerary

Thursday, Feb 22

- 7:30 am Load bus in diagonal - All forms and money must be in before we can leave!
- 8:00 am Bus departs for Moscow. Once on our way, we will be on the bus for approximately 12 hours (weather permitting). It is not only our mode of transportation, but also our restaurant for dinner and Hotel room for Saturday night - bring pillow and blankets for comfort. Videos must fall within Jordan District Guidelines and meet director's approval.
- 9:00 pm (PST) Check-in at Hotel. Assign rooms and prepare for room check.

**GuestHouse Inn & Suites
1325 Main Street
Lewiston, Idaho 83501
(208) 746-3311**

- 10:00 pm Lights out!

Friday, February 23

- 7:00 am (PST) Breakfast (included) at Hotel and get ready for a great day of Jazz!
- TBA Depart Hotel for University of Idaho for clinics and concerts. NO instruments necessary but Jazz Choir must be dressed for their performance. (Have change of clothing accessible for after performance and pictures. Bring an umbrella, jacket, and good "rain" shoes in case you need to walk across campus in bad weather. Believe the vets - it will happen!
- TBA Attend clinics and performance by BHS Jazz Choir - see attached schedule for locations and artists. You must wear your ID badge to gain entrance. Be prepared to wait in line patiently. It is well worth it!
- Select clinics which pertain to your instrument or section. However, bring paper and pencil to jot down awesome jazz tips from the greats! The artists are available after the clinic to autograph your program with their picture. Enjoy shaking their hand, taking pictures and speaking personally to them. Food can be purchased at the SUB and Idaho Commons.
- 4:30 pm Load bus in bus lot for dinner run. - BE PROMPT! (Dinner on your own at the mall)
- 6:00 pm Depart mall for the Kibbie Dome and the All-Star concert, showcasing the hottest musicians in jazz! Tickets required (included), seating assigned. There are T-shirts, CD's etc....available for purchase at concert concession booths.
- 9:00 pm Leave concert (This time may vary at the discretion of Mr. Graber, Mr. Thompson or Ms. Hatch. Stay with the group as we will be leaving the concert before the end due to travel considerations and morning performance times.)
- 10:00 pm Arrive at Hotel. **SET ALARM CLOCKS!!!**

10:30 pm Bed check and lights out!!!
Big Performance in the morning - GO TO SLEEP!!! Tired musicians cannot perform well!!!

Saturday, February 24

TBA Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant (Included) Jazz I wear Formal Uniform. (Have change of clothing accessible for after performance and pictures.) Check-out of rooms and load bus for University. Use bus ride to focus for performance.

TBA Warm-up, performance, and break-down.

After performance & picture, attend Clinics and performances. Check schedule for locations and artists.

4:30 pm Meet at entrance to Kibbie Dome for Winners Concert. Must have ID badge to gain entrance. Sit with group (departure time may be altered). Pay attention. They are awesome...Every year the bar is raised!!!

7:00 pm Load bus and depart for Salt Lake, with a dinner stop (not included) in Lewiston en route. We will be sleeping on the bus! Get comfy!

Sunday February 25

8:00 am (MST) This time is *variable* depending on the weather.

Parents: Please make whatever accommodations are necessary to pick up your son or daughter promptly upon arrival. If it becomes apparent that it will be considerably earlier or later, students will call. Let them know what number you will be available on Sunday Morning. Organize a phone tree and car pools with those who live near you to minimize the number of calls the students must make from cell phones. Please be available to receive that call on Sunday Morning should there be a difference in the pick up time. We realize many of you have Sunday Commitments, however we ask that the prompt welcoming home and transportation of your child be your top priority.

As directors, we have had to wait well over an hour in the past for all students to locate lost parents and find to rides. We appreciate your consideration of the exhausted students and directors in their individual desires to go home.

Thanks for Yet Another Great Success!