

2024 UCM JAZZ FESTIVAL
Saturday, February 24, 2024

Introduction

This year at the UCM Jazz Festival we plan to have between 40-50 middle and high school jazz groups participating in the festival. They will come from classes 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 as designated by MSHSAA regulations, as well as middle school/junior high, and will receive constructive comments (recorded digitally and emailed to directors), rating sheets, and some individual time with our judges (as programming allows).

The festival will run approximately 8:00 AM-6:00 PM. There will be a concert featuring some of our adjudicators performing with UCM's jazz ensembles, along with the presentation of individual awards and "I" rating plaques (see below) at the end of the day (approximately 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM).

Please note: we will continue using a RATINGS ONLY format for the festival this year (non-competitive only). All groups receiving a "I" rating will receive a trophy/plaque. It is our hope to make the festival as positive and educational an experience as possible. For any additional questions, please contact:

Dr. David Aaberg, Director of Jazz-Commercial Music
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Registration

If you are interested in bringing your bands and/or combos to this year's festival, please complete the [registration form](#) then mail payment to the address indicated below. Checks should be made payable to "UCM Jazz Festival." Performance slots are awarded in order in which registrations are received, so please complete the form and submit the fee (or purchase order) before January 29, 2024.

Address:
UCM Music
attn. Dr. Aaberg
PO Box 800
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Fees:
\$200.00 bands
\$150.00 combos

Facilities

The UCM Jazz Festival uses the following campus locations:

- Hendricks Hall
 - Hendricks Hall serves as the location for the awards ceremony and performance by the UCM Jazz Ensemble 1.
- Utt Music Building (Hart Recital Hall)
- Elliott Student Union (Ballroom / Kitterman Room/Auditorium)