

Dear Directors,

It's that time of the year again! **NOW IS THE TIME** to register for the 51st Annual Lakeland Jazz Festival. This year's festival will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – March 17, 18, and 19. Adjudication will be in-person on **Friday, 3/17 only**.

Enclosed in this letter you will find an application form for the Friday adjudication – this is a great way to showcase your band and receive positive feedback on how to take your jazz ensemble to the next level. Please return this form no later than **Monday, February 13**. If you are bringing two bands to this year's festival, you may deduct \$20.00 from your total amount.

[Register your ensemble for adjudication and submit your payment here.](#)

As usual, we will have an outstanding panel of adjudicators and jazz educators to hear your band during the day on Friday. Directors are encouraged to bring their students to the evening concerts on Friday and Saturday; our Sunday concert will feature the Cleveland State and Lakeland Civic Jazz ensembles.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at emichaels@lakelandcc.edu and I'll get right back to you. Hope that you're having a great year, and we'll look forward to seeing you soon.

Best Wishes,

Ed Michaels and Steve Stanziano

Co-Festival Directors