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## To All Jazz Parents:

**The Wenatchee Jazz Workshop is celebrating its 18th year! And your students will be a part of it. Here's the scoop:**

- **Background:** The *Wenatchee Jazz Workshop* is a non-profit organization devoted to bringing world-class jazz professionals to Wenatchee to spend a week teaching and inspiring Wenatchee and Eastmont jazz students. The week culminates with two public concerts, "**Jazznights**", at the *Numerica Performing Arts Center of Wenatchee*: one featuring the Pros and one with the students and Pros playing together.
- **Returning faculty:** Tom Peterson/sax; Clay Jenkins/trumpet; Ira Nepus/trombone; Jeff D'Angelo/bass; Rich Eames/piano; Dick Weller/drums. Together they are the "LA6".
- **When & Where:** February 5 - 9, 2018. Each school band will have 3 in-class sessions with the Pros at Eastmont High School and a rehearsal Friday morning at the PAC. A schedule will be made available; transportation to the daytime sessions will be provided, as needed, by school bus. Concerts will be at the PAC the evenings of the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Thursday the "LA6"; Friday the students. *(Mark your calendars!)*
- **Students' obligations:** Regular attendance at jazz band; attend workshops & rehearsals; attend the Thursday night pro concert (optional but free for participating students); and perform at Friday night student concert (required). Family & friends must purchase tickets for the concerts, available at the PAC Box Office.
- **Family donations:** There is no charge for students to participate. A suggested donation of \$30/student is asked to help cover expenses. The Workshop is funded by donations, sponsorships, grants and ticket sales. It is organized by volunteers. *(No student will be denied participation because of inability to pay.)*

WJW is an affiliate of the Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center. Tax-deductible donations may be sent directly to the museum at:

WVMCC, 127 South Mission Street, Wenatchee 98801  
*(Make checks out to **WVMCC** with **WJW** in the memo line.)*

Or for bank card payments, please call Anna Spencer at the Museum: 509-888-6241.

- **WJW Shirts:** T-shirts & hoodies will be available for sale. Watch for order forms, available soon.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Lots to do: poster distribution, photographer, parent-rep for each band, and more. As little or as much as you like; we can use the help!
- **Questions:** Additional information is available at [www.wenatcheejazzworkshop.net](http://www.wenatcheejazzworkshop.net) or on our *Facebook* page. Further thoughts or questions: please contact **Gina Jans**, Planning Committee Chair, [jansfam@nwi.net](mailto:jansfam@nwi.net), 509-669-2105.