



**To All Jazz Band Parents:**

**The Wenatchee Jazz Workshop is celebrating its 20th year in 2020! 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 band students. As the grand finale WJW presents two public concerts, "**Jazznights**," at the Numerica Performing Arts Center: one featuring the pros, and one with the students and pros playing together.
- **Returning faculty:** Clay Jenkins/trumpet; Ira Nepus/trombone; Jeff D'Angelo/bass; Rich Eames/piano; Dick Weller/drums. **New instructor:** Keith Fiddmont/saxophone.
- **When & Where:** *February 3-7, 2020.* Each school band will have three 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 bus. Concerts will be at the PAC the evenings of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Thursday the pros, Friday the students. (*Mark your calendars!*)
- **Students' obligations:** Regular attendance at jazz band; attend workshops and rehearsals; attend the Thursday night pro concert (optional but free for participating students); and perform at Friday night student concert (required). Family and 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:** There's always a lot to do prior to the workshop and concerts including poster distribution, photographer, parent-rep for each band, marketing and social media promotion, and more. As little or as much as you like; we can use the help!
- **Questions:** A few photos and additional information can be found on our Facebook page. For further questions, please contact Ashleigh Keyser, [thekeyzers@aol.com](mailto:thekeyzers@aol.com), (509) 433-8026.