

Tallahatchie River Jazz Festival

We are excited to announce that the 7th Annual Tallahatchie River Jazz Festival will be held at NAHS Auditorium on May 4th. I would like to thank each and every group that has made this festival a success, and hope that each of your programs are growing! Here are a few logistics for the festival.

Judges: Mr. Kevin Cole and Mr. David East

Start Time: 9:00 a.m. (schedule will be out closer to event)

Equipment: We will have a house drum set and keyboard for you to use. Please provide your own stringed instruments and amplification if possible. We have a sound system we use for the keyboard, vocal microphones, and solo microphones.

Location: New Albany High School Auditorium
201 Highway 15 North
New Albany, MS 38652

Fees: \$75.00 for the first group, and \$35.00 for each additional group. Please make all checks payable to New Albany Band Parents.

Awards: All bands will receive a participation plaque. We will also give out section and solo awards in each class.

Scores: Please bring 2 extra scores for the judges.

I look forward to hearing your group this year. If you have any further questions, feel free to call, email, or text me. Try to have all information in by April 15.

Thanks,

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School _____

Classification _____

Date _____

10 Point Scale
8-10 Superior
6-7 Excellent
4-5 Fair
1-3 Poor

<i>A warm-up scale or selection may be played before the adjudication begins. No comments or points will be given. Total on stage time should not exceed 30 minutes.</i>	Selection 1	Selection 2
Each organization will perform two selections of different styles 10 points possible for each caption (tenths may be used) 50 points total for each selection	Maximum 10 points per caption	Maximum 10 points per caption
Tone Quality, Blend, Balance Resonance, control, clarity, focus, consistency, refinement, awareness of ensemble		
Intonation Chords, melodic line, accuracy of pitch, tutti		
Rhythm Accuracy of note and rest values, duration, pulse, steadiness, accuracy of meter, precision		
Technique Artistry, attacks, releases, control of ranges, musical and or mechanical skill, articulation		
Interpretation Style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvement, expression		
Total Score For Each		

Please use the back of this form for any additional comments

80 - 100 Superior
 60 - 79 Excellent
 40 - 59 Fair
 0 - 39 Poor

Total Score _____

 Adjudicator