

Reminder!

The DSA Jazz Band will be performing Saturday, April 1st at the Polk County Fine Arts Festival. The festival features school music ensembles and visual art from around Polk County. This event will take place at Munn Park in downtown Lakeland.

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Students need to be at Munn Park in Lakeland no later than 10:15 a.m. to assist with unpacking and setting up the equipment. The best address to get to the park is 125 N. Kentucky Ave, Lakeland, FL. This is the address for Jimmy John's (right next to the park.) There is a parking garage behind the Jimmy John's restaurant. This is a recommended parking area for this event. At 11:00 a.m., students will begin preparing to move equipment onto the stage. The DSA Handbell group will be performing at 11:30 a.m. followed right after by the DSA Jazz Band at 12:00 p.m. The Jazz band performance will be from 12:00-12:30 p.m. After the performance, students will help pack and load the equipment back into the trailer. The trailer should be packed by 1/1:15. At this time students will be released to parents.

This is a great day to watch groups from around the county perform and showcase. There will also be art on display around the park. While students will be released to parents at 1:00, parents and students are encouraged to stay and listen to other groups. The end of the day will conclude with the Polk County All County High School Jazz Band, the Polk County Band Directors Jazz Band, and then the Stan Kenton Legacy Band. Students can get extra credit for listening to these ensembles. We are really fortunate to have the Kenton band play this year. Let's come out and support their performance.

This is an outside event. On a nice Florida days it can be very warm. In the past, parents have brought personal pop up tents to block the sun/weather. Feel free to bring one if you have one. Audience members are also encouraged to bring folding chairs and or a blanket to sit on in the grass. Everyone is highly encouraged to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

There are many lunch choices within walking distance of the park. A few of the dining options for parents and students are Jimmy John's Sandwiches, Palace Pizza, Taco Bus, Harry Seafood and Grill, Crispers, the Chop Shop, Fresco's Bakery and Bistro, Black and Brew Coffee house, Silver Ring Café, Mitchell's Coffee House, and the Purple Onion Deli. Make sure you bring money if you think one of these is an option for you and your family.

Students need to wear their black DSA shirt, SHORTS, and a belt. Be sure to wear sun block and drink plenty of water. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Guira at kyle.guira@polk-fl.net.

Saturday, April 1, 2017 (DSA Jazz Band Schedule)

9:15 a.m. – Depart from your house for Lakeland's Munn Park (125 N. Kentucky Ave, Lakeland, FL)

10:15 a.m. – arrive and setup equipment

11:00 a.m.– prepare to move equipment onto the stage.

12:00 p.m. – PERFORMANCE

12:30 pm. – pack and load equipment

1:00 p.m. – Dismissal to parents

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Directions to Munn Park from Davenport School of the Arts

Davenport School of the Arts

4751 County Road 547, Davenport, FL 33837

Get on I-4 W from Lee Jackson Hwy, County Rd 547, Polk 54/Ron

- ↑ 1. Head southwest on Lee Jackson Hwy
- ↶ 2. Turn left onto Laroche Rd
- ↷ 3. Turn right onto Tilden Rd
- ↷ 4. Turn right onto County Rd 547/Lee Jackson Hwy
- ↶ 5. Turn left onto Polk 54/Ronald Reagan Pkwy
- ↷ 6. Turn right onto Lake Wilson Rd
- ↶ 7. Turn left onto Osceola Polk Line Rd
- ⤴ 8. Turn left to merge onto I-4 W toward Tampa

Follow I-4 W to N Socrum Loop Rd in Lakeland. Take exit 33 from

- ⤴ 9. Merge onto I-4 W
- ↷ 10. Take exit 33 toward FL-33/Lakeland

Take FL-33 S to N Kentucky Ave

- ↶ 11. Turn left onto N Socrum Loop Rd
- ↷ 12. Turn right onto FL-33 S/Lakeland Hills Blvd
i Continue to follow FL-33 S
- ↑ 13. Continue straight onto N Massachusetts Ave
- ↷ 14. Turn right onto Traders Alley
- ↶ 15. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto N Kentucky Ave
i Destination will be on the left

Polk County Fine Arts Festival Complete Schedule

Munn Park, Lakeland, FL (125 N. Kentucky Ave, Lakeland, FL)

Saturday, April 1, 2017

School	Group	Time
Union Academy	Jazz Band	9:30 a.m.
Jewett Academy	Show Choir	10:00 a.m.
Rochelle SOTA	Theatre troupe	10:30 a.m.
Blake Academy	Jazz Band	11:00 a.m.
Davenport SOTA	Hand bell Choir	11:30 a.m.
Davenport SOTA	Jazz Band	12:00 p.m.
Rochelle SOTA	Jazz Orchestra	12:30 p.m.
Ridge Community HS	Jazz Band	1:00 p.m.
Mulberry HS	Jazz band	1:30 p.m.
Arts Awards		2:00 p.m.
Lake Region HS	Jazz Band	2:30 p.m.
Frostproof MS	Jazz Ensemble	3:00 p.m.
WHHS	Jazz Ensemble	3:30 p.m.
Bartow HS	Jazz Band	4:00 p.m.
Lakeland HS	Jazz Band	4:30 p.m.
All- County Jazz Band	Jazz Band	5:00 p.m.
Director's Jazz Band	Jazz Band	5:30 p.m.
Kenton Legacy Jazz Orchestra		6:00 p.m.