



Normal West High School Jazz Orchestra
Northern Illinois University Jazz Festival

Thursday, February 2, 2023

INFORMATION AND PACKING LIST

Parents who wish to chaperone should email Mr. B at budzinsr@unit5.org.

Attire is a sport coat/suit coat, button-front shirt, and tie, or the equivalent.

Remember your music, instrument, and all mutes, etc. Rhythm section will need to pack the cymbals, high hat clutch, auxiliary percussion, amps, patch cords, etc. NIU will provide a drum set, vibes, and piano.

Bring cash or credit/debit for a fast food lunch en route.

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| <i>first hour</i> | Report to Band Room, Rehearse, Pack Equipment – you may park in the back lot |
| <i>9:15 AM</i> | Depart for NIU – fast food lunch en route |
| <i>12:00 PM</i> | Arrive at NIU School of Music – Enter Concert Hall <i>Bring your equipment into the building for this concert.</i> |
| <i>12:15 – 1:00 PM</i> | Performance by NIU Jazz Orchestra with Erica von Kleist (world class saxophonist) |
| <i>1:00 – 1:40 PM</i> | Instrument-specific masterclasses in various locations |
| <i>After masterclasses</i> | Meet, store cases in auditorium seats, prepare for warm up |
| <i>2:05 PM</i> | Jazz Orchestra Warm Up in Room 158 |
| <i>2:30 PM</i> | Jazz Orchestra Performance in Concert Hall, GO TEAM GO! |
| <i>2:55 PM</i> | Clinic in Room 171 |
| <i>3:20 PM</i> | Load equipment onto bus, depart for Normal West |
| <i>5:30 PM</i> | Approximate arrival at NCWHS |

Mr. B's cell phone is 815-370-8730 (text capable) and will be off during all performances.