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APRIL 23-25
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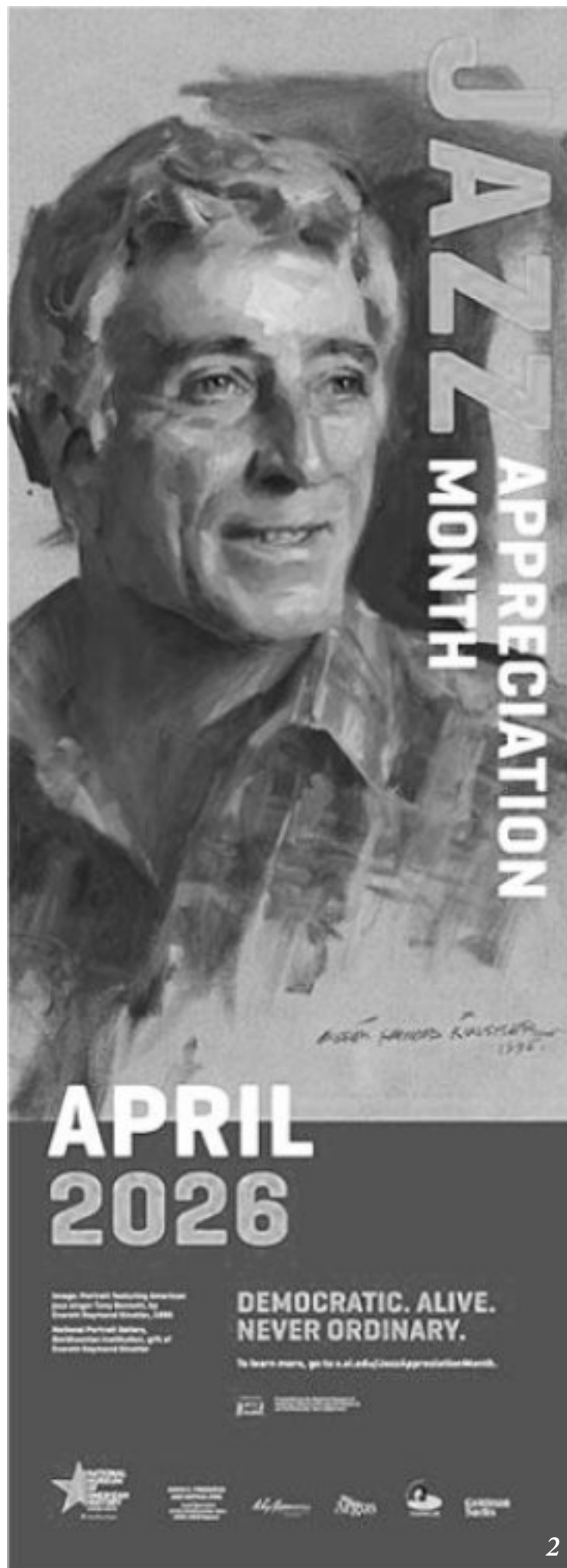
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TAC Jazz Festival

Schedule By Venue

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Highpoint Community Bank

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Vicksburg Early Dogs	Ben Rosier	Kerry Moffit
9:25 AM	Vicksburg Top Dogs	Ben Rosier	Kerry Moffit
10:20 AM	Madissyker (Vicksburg Jazz Combo)	Ben Rosier	Kerry Moffit
11:05 AM	Walled Lake Western Jazz Band	Michael Wolf	Kerry Moffit
12:00 PM	Jenison High School Jazz Band I	Tanner West	Joe LaJoye
12:55 PM	LUNCH (30 Min)		
1:25 PM	Royal Oak High School Jazz Band	Kyrstin Jensen	Kerry Moffit
2:20 PM	Royal Oak High School Blue Chord Collective	Kyrstin Jensen	Kerry Moffit
3:15 PM	Royal Oak High School Jazz Combo	Kyrstin Jensen	Kerry Moffit
4:00 PM	Harper Creek HS Jazz Band	Bryan Borders	Kerry Moffit

Downstairs Community Room

150 W Court St

Hastings Public Library

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Pennfield High School Jazz Band	Chase Bethea	John Hill
9:25 AM	Byron Center Charter Jazz Band	Carrie Holstege	John Hill
10:10 AM	St. Louis High School Jazz Band	Stephen Lawhorne	John Hill
11:05 AM	Hackett Jazz Band	David Peters	John Hill
12:00 PM	Echos of Harlem: Black Composers and the Great American Songbook	Edye Evans - Hyde and Michael Hyde	
1:00 PM	Catholic Central HS Jazz Collective	Bill Bier	John Hill
1:55 PM	Grand Rapids West Catholic HS Jazz Band	Darren LaPrise	John Hill
2:50 PM	Dundee High School Jazz Band	Jaymi Yettaw	John Hill

Upstairs Community Room

227 E. State Street

Walldorff Ballroom

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Caledonia High School Jazz Band	Kyle Wellfare	Mark Greer
9:25 AM	Wyoming Junior High School Jazz Band	Kayla Cordell & Shawn Gurk	Mark Greer
10:20 AM	Wyoming High School Jazz Band	Shawn Gurk	Mark Greer
11:15 AM	Wyoming High School Ensemble Zero (combo)	Shawn Gurk	Mark Greer
12:00 PM	LUNCH (30 Min)		
12:30 PM	Newyago High School Jazz Band	Branden Listh	Mark Greer
1:25 PM	East Lansing HS Jazz I	David Larzelere	Mark Greer
2:20 PM	East Lansing HS Jazz II	David Larzelere	Mark Greer
3:15 PM	Forest Hills Central Jazz Band	Joel Burns	Mark Greer

105 E State Street

Third Floor

TAC Jazz Festival

**Green Street United Methodist Church 209 W. Green Street Lower Level Meeting Room
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<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Wildcat Jazz Ensemble (Wayland MS)	Kelli Smith	Dave Jensen
9:25 AM	Wayland Jazz Express (Wayland HS)	Kelli Smith	Dave Jensen
10:20 AM	GR City High School	Matt Palmieri and Rachel Norvilitis	Dave Jensen
11:15 AM	Loy Norrix High School Jazz Ensemble (also Thursday at Trumble)	Denis Shebukhov	Dave Jensen
12:00 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:30 PM	Edwardsburg High School Jazz Band	Jacob Blaylock & Jennifer Haynes	Ray Rickert
1:25 PM	East Kentwood Jazz I	Michael Gozzard	Dave Jensen
2:20 PM	East Kentwood Jazz II	Sho Dembinski	Dave Jensen

Emmanuel Episcopal Church 315 W Center St

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Portland MS 7/8 Jazz Band	Mike Sulecki	Max Colley III
9:25 AM	Waverly High School Jazz Band	David Gorbe	Max Colley III
10:20 AM	Maple Valley One O'Clock Jazz Combo	Patrick DeWitt	Max Colley III
11:05 AM	Ionia Middle School Jazz band	Denton Grant	Max Colley III
12:00 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:30 PM	Orchard View High School Jazz Band	Bryan Merchant	Max Colley III
1:25 PM	Lumen Christi Jazz Ensemble	Rebekah J Stoll	Max Colley III
2:20 PM	Hanover Horton HS Comet Jazz Band	Bryan Akers	Max Colley III
3:05 PM	Battle Creek River Band	Stephen Williams	Max Colley III

Barry Community Enrichment Center 231 S. Broadway Center Street Side Entrance

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Hastings MS Jazz Band	Caleb Piersma	Dave Detweiler
9:25 AM	Hastings HS Jazz Band	Caleb Piersma	Dave Detweiler
10:20 AM	Climax-Scotts High School Jazz Band	Karla Reichert	Dave Detweiler
11:15 AM	Lakeshore Jazz All Stars (Grand Haven MS)	Brian Ambrose	Dave Detweiler
12:10 PM	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Faculty Jazz Sextet		
12:55 PM	Break (15 Min)		
1:10 PM	Buccaneer Big Band (Grand Haven HS)	Iain Novoselich	Dave Detweiler
2:05 PM	Coopersville High School Jazz Band	Greg VanStrien	Dave Detweiler
3:00 PM	Hesperia High School Jazz band	Stephanie Purvis	Dave Detweiler
3:55 PM	Break (20min)		
4:15 PM	Mona Shores Jazz Lab	Nikki Wright	Dave Detweiler
5:10 PM	Mona Shores Jazz Ensemble	Nikki Wright	Dave Detweiler

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Thornapple Plaza (Steel Bands) 301 E State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
11:30 AM	Royal Oak Jazz Percussion Ensemble	Kyrstin Jensen	Jeff Bennett
12:00 PM	Hastings High School Steel Band	Jen Ewers	Jeff Bennett
1:45 PM	St. Louis High School Steel Band	Stephen Lawhorne	Jeff Bennett

Trumble Insurance Jazz Patio 128 S. Jefferson St.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>
11:30 AM	Loy Norrix HS Jazz Ensemble (combo)	Denis Shebukhov

Seasonal Grille 150 W State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	Loy Norrix HS Jazz Ensemble (combo) RAIN VENUE IF NEEDED	Denis Shebukhov
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Bob Nixon Quartet	

Kloosterman's Sportstap 201 S Jefferson Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Sandy Shaw Trio

Walldorff Bistro 105 E State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Eastown Swing

First Presbyterian Church 405 N. M-37 Hwy

7:30 PM **Festival Headliner: Thornapple Jazz Orchestra**
Guest: Max Colley III
Middle School All Star Band, Directed by Dave Jensen

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Highpoint Community Bank

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Chippewa Middle School Thursday Band (Okemos)	William Blythe	Dave Jensen
9:25 AM	Chippewa Middle School Tuesday Band (Okemos)	William Blythe	Dave Jensen
10:20 AM	Bloomfield Hills Jazz Ensemble	Alan Posner	Dave Jensen
11:15 AM	Bloomfield Hills Jazz Lab	Alan Posner	Jeff Bennett
12:10 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:40 PM	Parkside Jazz Band (Jackson MS)	Amelia Mills	Dave Jensen
1:35 PM	Jackson Jazz (Jackson HS)	Jillian Bowe	Dave Jensen
2:30 PM	Break (55min)		
3:25 PM	Jacket Big Band (Detroit Country Day)	Alan James Oliphant	Joe Oprea
4:20 PM	Detroit Country Day Jazz Combo (also at Trumble)	Alan James Oliphant	Joe Oprea
5:15 PM	Northpointe Christian High School	Aaron Tenney	Joe Oprea

Downstairs Community Room

150 W Court St

Hastings Public Library

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Portland High School Jazz Band	Mike Sulecki	Keith Hall
9:25 AM	Michigan Center High School	Sarah Nietupski	Keith Hall
10:20 AM	Plainwell Middle School Big Band	Connie Wicklund & Owen Rushford	Keith Hall
11:15 AM	Plainwell High School Jazz Band	C. Owen Rushford	Keith Hall
12:10 PM	Echos of Harlem: Black Composers and the Great American Songbook		
1:10 PM	Northern Lights Big Band I (WMHSFA)	Dr. Al Harrison	Keith Hall
2:05 PM	Birch Run High School Jazz Band	Philip Bossenberger	Keith Hall
3:00 PM	Lowell Middle School Jazz Band	Kate Bredwell	Keith Hall
3:55 PM	Otsego High School Jazz Band (combo)	Mitchell R. Piersma	Keith Hall

Upstairs Community Room

227 E. State Street

Walldorff Ballroom

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Allendale High School Jazz Band	Ryan Broome	Mark Greer
9:25 AM	Duncan Lake Middle School Jazz Band	Don Raaymakers	Mark Greer
10:20 AM	Alma High School Big Band	Tim Newman	Mark Greer
11:15 AM	Alma High School Jazz Ensemble	Tim Newman	Mark Greer
12:10 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:40 PM	Holt High School Jazz Band	Michael Emerson	Mark Greer
1:35 PM	Sparta High School Jazz Band	Samuel Beeson	Mark Greer
2:30 PM	Golden Eagle Jazz Band (Columbia Central HS)	Anthony Stout	Mark Greer
3:25 PM	Quincy Middle School Jazz Band (combo)	Shannon Stout	Mark Greer
4:10 PM	Quincy High School Jazz Band (combo)	Shannon Stout	Mark Greer

105 E State Street

Third Floor

TAC Jazz Festival

**Green Street United Methodist Church 209 W. Green Street Lower Level Meeting Room
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<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Thornapple Kellogg High School Jazz Band	Clair Jansma	Kerry Moffit
9:25 AM	Lakewood High School Jazz Band	Laura Soule	Kerry Moffit
10:20 AM	Kennedy Middle School (Lakeshore Public Schools)	Greg Alter, Jr.	Kerry Moffit
11:15 AM	Lakeshore High School (Lakeshore Public Schools)	Greg Alter, Jr.	Joe LaJoye
12:10 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:40 PM	Byron Center West Middle School	Austin Hunt	Kerry Moffit
1:35 PM	Greenville Jacket Jazz Band	Joe Radtke	Kerry Moffit
2:30 PM	South Lyon High School Jazz Band	Alec Ockaskis	Kerry Moffit
3:25 PM	Whitehall HS Jazz Band	Abby Gronvall	Kerry Moffit
4:20 PM	Spring Lake High Jazz Band	Mike Truskowski	Kerry Moffit

Emmanuel Episcopal Church 315 W Center St

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	South Christian High School Jazz Band	Chad Rozema	John Hill
9:25 AM	Mason County Central Jazz Band	Brian Parent	John Hill
10:20 AM	Three Rivers High School Jazz Band	Cheryl Thomas	John Hill
11:15 AM	Fowlerville Jr. High School Jazz Band	Matthew Winright	Ray Rickert
12:10 PM	Fowlerville High School Jazz Band	Matthew Winright	Ray Rickert
1:05 PM	Tri-County High School Jazz Band	Ryan Schultz	John Hill
2:00 PM	Everett High School Jazz Band (Lansing)	Nathan Courtright	John Hill
2:55 PM	Lakeview HS Jazz Band	Ryan Miller	Ray Rickert


Barry Community Enrichment Center 231 S. Broadway

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
9:00 AM	Portage West Middle School	Dennis Kozian	Dave Detweiler
9:55 AM	Galesburg-Augusta Jazz Combo	Jenna Dornoff	Dave Detweiler
10:40 AM	Kentwood Middle School Jazz Messengers	Jason Proctor, Stephen Chitta, John Brittenbach	Dave Detweiler
11:35 AM	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Faculty Jazz Sextet		
12:20 PM	Break (15 min)		
12:35 PM	Waterford Mott Jazz Band	Dave Philipp	Dave Detweiler
1:30 PM	Waterford Kettering Jazz Ensemble	Laura Zilhaver	Dave Detweiler
2:25 PM	Northwest High School Jazz Band	Bryan Mangiavellano	Dave Detweiler
3:20 PM	Oxford High School Jazz Band	John Hill	Dave Detweiler



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Grace Lutheran Church (Choirs)

239 E. North St

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
10:00 AM	Lakewood MS Youth Chorus	Amanda Smith	Duane Davis
10:30 AM	Hastings 8th Grade Choir	Andrew Moore	Duane Davis
11:00 AM	Lakewood HS Chorale	Amanda Smith	Duane Davis
11:30 AM	Caledonia High School Chamber Singers	Kara Stevens	Duane Davis
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Lunch (30min)		
12:30 PM	Lakewood HS Vegabonds	Amanda Smith	Duane Davis
1:00 PM	South Haven High School	Katie Hillyard	Duane Davis
1:30 PM	Hastings HS Varsity Singers	Andrew Moore	Duane Davis
2:15 PM	Hastings HS Sonos	Andrew Moore	Duane Davis

Trumble Insurance Jazz Patio

128 S. Jefferson St.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Bloomfield Hills No Boys Allowed (combo)	Alan Posner
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Bloomfield Hills BH Factor (combo)	Alan Posner
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Bloomfield Hills Swingy Six (combo)	Alan Posner
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	DCDS Jazz Combo (Detroit Country Day Schools)	Alan James Oliphant

Seasonal Grille

150 W State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Parkwyn Quintet
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bloomfield Hills Combos Rain Venue - IF NEEDED
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Parkwyn Quintet

Walldorff Bistro

105 E State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Easttown Swing	
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	DCDS Jazz Combo (Detroit Country Day Schools)	Alan James Oliphant
	RAIN VENUE IF NEEDED	
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Easttown Swing	

Kloosterman's Sports Tap

201 S. Jefferson

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Sandy Shaw Trio

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Bill Cessna Trio

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TAC Jazz Festival

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Walldorff Ballroom

105 E State Street

Third Floor

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
11:00 AM	Swing Operation	Doug Reed	Rodger Bliss
12:00 PM	Ransom Street Big Band	Kenneth Huisman	Rodger Bliss
1:00 PM	Michigan State University Community School of Music Adult Jazz Ensemble	Tom Jones	Rodger Bliss
2:00 PM	Lansing Community College Jazz Band	Jonathon Gewirtz	Rodger Bliss
3:00 PM	Flat River Big Band	Keith Hudson	Rodger Bliss
4:00 PM	Beer City Saxes	Gary Mccourry	Rodger Bliss
5:00 PM	Lake Effect Jazz Big Band	Steve Reed	Rodger Bliss

Barry Community Enrichment Center

231 S. Broadway

Center Street Side Entrance

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
10:00 AM	Kalamazoo Saxophone Quartet	Scott Robbins	Brian Roelandt
11:00 AM	Charlottle Community Jazz Ensemble	James McRae	Brian Roelandt
12:00 PM	Echos of Harlem: Black Composers and the Great American Songbook	Edye Evans - Hyde and Michael Hyde	Brian Roelandt
1:00 PM	Kalamazoo College Jazz Ensemble	Sandra Shaw	Brian Roelandt
2:00 PM	Otsego Jazz Ensemble	Tim Culver	Brian Roelandt
3:00 PM	Aquinas College Jazz Ensemble	Tom Polett	Brian Roelandt
4:00 PM	Advaned Jazz Ensemble (Western Michigan University)	Andrew Rathbun	Brian Roelandt

Green Street United Methodist Church

209 W. Green Street

Lower Level Meeting Room (Enter from the rear parking lot)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>	<i>Director Name</i>	<i>Clinician</i>
8:30 AM	Mason High School Jazz Band I	Beth Bousfield	Dave Jensen
9:25 AM	Mason High School Jazz Band II	Beth Bousfield	Dave Jensen
11:15 PM	Dowagiac High School Jazz Band	Benjamin VanRoekel	Dave Jensen
1:05 PM	Cheboygan High School Jazz Band	Garrett Romero	Dave Jensen
2:00 PM	Southwestern Michigan College Jazz Ensemble	Mark Aaron Hollandsworth	Dave Jensen

Seasonal Grille

150 W State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Dave Collee Quartet
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	LaJoye Quartet and Friends

Walldorff Bistro

105 E State Street

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Eastown Swing

Kloosterman's Sports Tap

201 S. Jefferson

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Bill Cessna Trio

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11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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8:30 AM	Caledonia High School Jazz Band
9:25 AM	Wyoming Junior High School Jazz Band
10:20 AM	Wyoming High School Jazz Band
11:15 AM	Wyoming High School Ensemble Zero (combo)
12:00 PM	LUNCH (30 Min)
12:30 PM	Newyago High School Jazz Band
1:25 PM	East Lansing HS Jazz I
2:20 PM	East Lansing HS Jazz II
3:15 PM	Forest Hills Central Jazz Band

FRIDAY
Ballroom

Time	Ensemble Name
8:30 AM	Allendale High School Jazz Band
9:25 AM	Duncan Lake Middle School Jazz Band
10:20 AM	Alma High School Big Band
11:15 AM	Alma High School Jazz Ensemble
12:10 PM	Lunch (30min)
12:40 PM	Holt High School Jazz Band
1:35 PM	Sparta High School Jazz Band
2:30 PM	Golden Eagle Jazz Band (Columbia Central HS)
3:25 PM	Quincy Middle School Jazz Band (combo)
4:10 PM	Quincy High School Jazz Band (combo)

SATURDAY
Ballroom

Time	Ensemble Name
11:00 AM	Swing Operation
12:00 PM	Ransom Street Big Band
1:00 PM	Michigan State University Community School of Music Adult Jazz Ensemble
2:00 PM	Lansing Community College Jazz Band
3:00 PM	Flat River Big Band
4:00 PM	Beer City Saxes
5:00 PM	Lake Effect Jazz Big Band

THURSDAY
Bistro

Time	Ensemble Name
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Eastown Swing

FRIDAY
Bistro

Time	Ensemble Name
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Eastown Swing
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Detroit Country Day School Jazz Combo (rain venue if needed)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Eastown Swing

SATURDAY
Bistro

Time	Ensemble Name
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Eastown Swing

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Loy Norrix High School Jazz Ensemble (rain venue if needed)
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Bob Nixon Quartet

FRIDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Parkwyn Quintet
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bloomfield Hills Combo (rain venue if needed)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Parkwyn Quintet

SATURDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Dave Collee Quartet
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	LaJoye Quartet and Friends

Jazz Schedule

THURSDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Ensemble Name</i>
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Sandy Shaw Trio

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ECHOES OF HARLEM

A PRESENTATION



12:00 pm Thursday, April 23, 2026
Hastings Public Library
227 East State Street

12:10 pm Friday, April 24, 2026
Hastings Public Library
227 E. State St.

12:00 pm Saturday, April 25, 2026
Barry County Enrichment Center
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Each year, the TAC Jazz Fest offers a special presentation focused on jazz history and diversity. This year, jazz duo Edye Evans Hyde and Michael Hyde present **Echos of Harlem: Black Composers and the Great American Songbook**.

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The Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra

For more than four decades, The Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra (GRJO) has been a driving force in West Michigan's vibrant music scene. As one of the region's premier big bands, GRJO unites some of the area's top talent — exceptional soloists, seasoned sidemen, and passionate educators — dedicated to the art of live jazz. Since its founding in 1976 by the late Bruce Early, GRJO has lit up stages with everything from bold original compositions to timeless swing classics. The band's high-energy performances have captivated audiences at concerts, festivals, dances, and private events throughout the Midwest. GRJO's impressive legacy includes sharing the stage with jazz legends like Clark Terry, Louis Bellson, Phil Woods, Pearl Bailey, Kenny Wheeler, Randy Brecker, Maria Schneider, Allen Vizzutti, Phil Wilson, and Bobby Shew — solidifying their reputation as a world-class ensemble. Whether audience members are lifelong jazz fans or just discovering the magic of big band music, GRJO delivers an unforgettable experience that celebrates the rich tradition and thrilling evolution of jazz.

Edye Evans Hyde

Awarded the 2011 West Michigan Jazz Society Musician of the Year, Edye Evans Hyde has been singing jazz, blues and pop music for over 30 years in West Michigan, Los Angeles, Asia and Europe. She was also awarded "2012 Best Regional Artist" by the fans of WEMU Radio. That isn't the only recognition her outstanding voice has earned her, though—the L.A. Jazz Scene said "Edye Evans Hyde combines scat singing with lyric interpretation while working part of the time in a vocal mode that brings her voice into the fold as another instrument in the band." Spins On Music names her as "one of the region's vocal treasures"

Hyde's music ranges from swanky, classic jazz to upbeat blues that makes you stand up and move. Her smooth ability to weave her voice with the instruments in her quintet or stand out and passionately belt her music makes her a must-see performer.



GRAND RAPIDS
SYMPHONY
Marcelo Lehninger, Music Director



TICKETS



IN CONCERT

JULY 9 | 7:30 PM

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Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival All Star Band

High School All Star Band Members

Vivian Van Kampen, West MI Home School, Alto Sax

Ryan Cooley, Dundee, 1st Alto Sax

Aiden Brandau, Vicksburg, 2nd Alto Sax

Miranda Ova, Thornapple-Kellogg, 2nd Alto Sax

Ethan Klamer, West MI Home School, 1st Tenor Sax

Nolan Welch, Dundee, 1st Tenor Sax

Greyson Higgs, Greenville, 2nd Tenor Sax

Gavin Senneker, Caledonia, 2nd Tenor Sax

Osaac Robotham, Caledonia, Bari Sax

Carter Krysik, Hastings, Bari Sax

Sam Reiffner, West MI Home School, 1st Trumpet

Alyssa Crandall, Jackson Northwest, 2nd Trumpet

Owen Chachulski, Wayland Union, 3rd Trumpet

DJ Robinson, Caledonia, 3rd Trumpet

Jeremy Thayer, Grand Haven, 4th Trumpet

Mark Cuison, Thornapple-Kellogg, 4th Trumpet

Meredith Ansorge, Hastings, 1st Trombone

Tony Vaughn, Greenville, 1st Trombone

Aliza Wassenaar, Wayland Union, 2nd Trombone

Grae Gardner, Portland, 3rd Trombone

Joshua Pembroke, Plainwell, 3rd Trombone

Felix Verhage, Grand Haven, 4th Bass Trombone

Nicole Andreasson, Bloomfield Hills, Piano

Addie Montgomery, Bloomfield Hills, Bass

Cason Barry, West MI Home School, Guitar

Nate Traver, Hastings, Drums

Valin Barrett, Caledonia, Vibes

Middle School All Star Band Members

Abilgail Mix, Hastings, 1st Alto Sax

Aubrey Mix, Hastings, 2nd Alto Sax

Jorgia Richardson, Wayland Union, 2nd Alto Sax

Romeo Guzman, Valleywood, 1st Tenor Sax

Ian Ansorge, Hastings, 2nd Tenor Sax

Avrey Williams, Caledonia, Bari Sax

Katie Criter, Portage West, 1st Trumpet

Jovan Nikolic, Portage West, 2nd Trumpet

Gabe Veldman, Wayland Union, 3rd Trumpet

Annabell Whalen, Hastings, 4th Trumpet

Garrett Rhoades, Hastings, 1st Trumpet

Emily Rhoades, Hastings, 1st Trombone

Joe Carter, Wayland Union, 2nd Trombone

Sully Crossman, Portage West, 3rd Trombone

Anders Hannson, Portage West, 4th Trombone

Liam Avalos, Crestwood, 1st Trombone

Ben Kozian, Portage West, Piano

Nick Kiley, Caledonia, Bass

Logan Pyper, Caledonia, Drums

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Thornapple Jazz Orchestra

The Thornapple Jazz Orchestra is comprised of community members and regional instrumentalists with an interest in performing music toothed in the Big Band Jazz genre. TJO includes a repertoire of literature to include vintage big band music as well as music of the contemporary big band. This full compliment ensemble of eight saxophones, five trombones, five trumpets, piano, bass, drums, and singer can be heard performing arrangements from the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Glenn Miller, and the list goes on.

The Thornapple Jazz Orchestra, directed by Joe LaJoye, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings (405 M-37, Hastings). Special guest Max Colley III will perform with the local big band. A free-will offering to benefit the Thornapple Jazz Orchestra scholarship fund will be taken at the concert, but there is no admission fee.

The Thornapple Jazz Orchestra (TJO) was established in 1987 and was originally called Les Jazz. It began as a group of community members with an interest in performing music rooted in the Big Band Jazz genre. Over the years they have added members to include regional instrumentalists as well.

The Thornapple Jazz Orchestra includes:

Saxophones: Dave Smith, Jeff Kaczmarczyk, Craig Holley, Spencer White, Joan Schroeder,
Judy Martin, Carol Svihl, Jerry Mueller

Trumpets: Doug Acker, Bob Rice, Dave Thornton, Dale Latva, Beth Jonker

Trombones: Jeff Buehl, Steve Hoke, Don Myers, Craig Schroeder, Ray Rickert

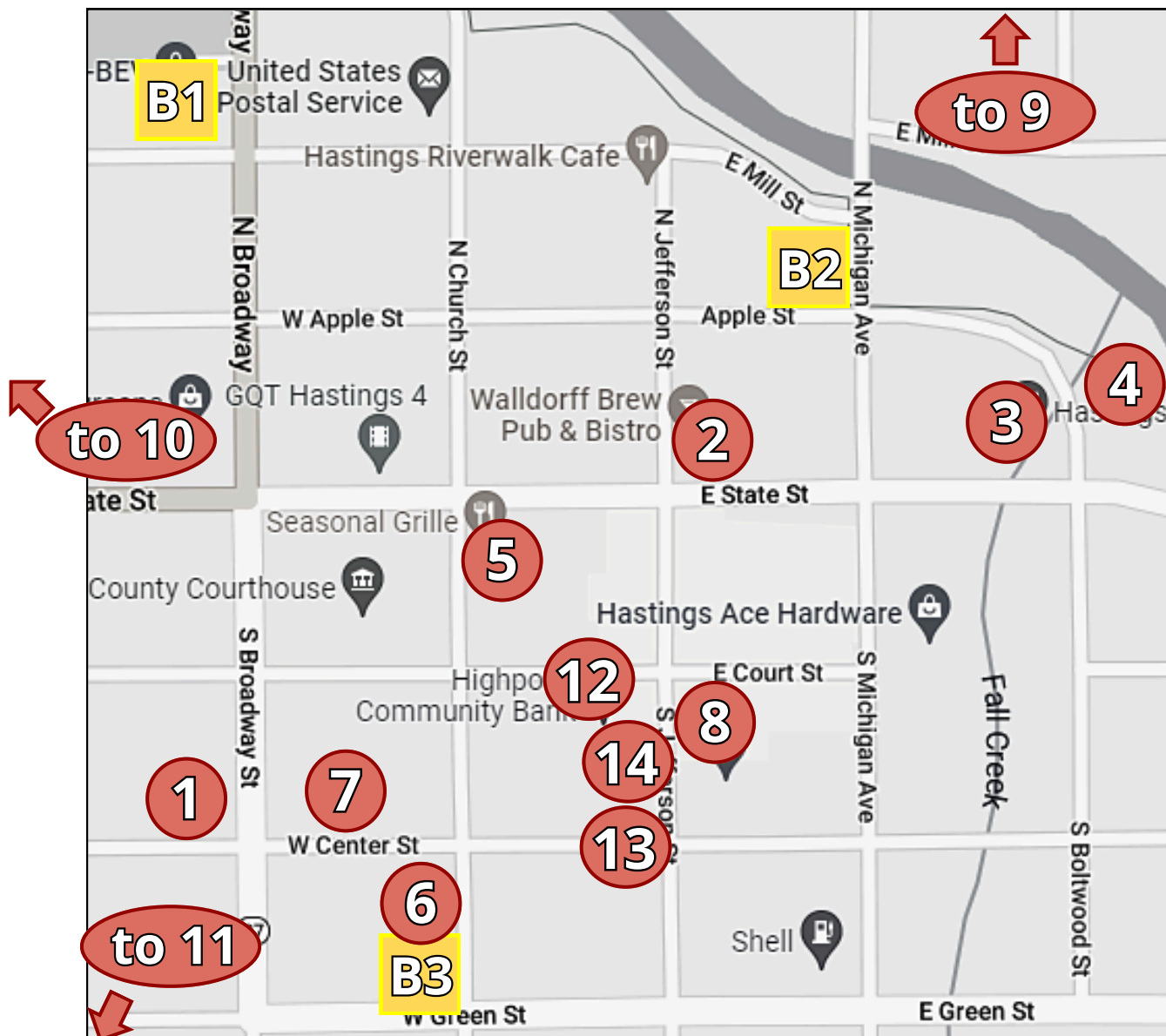
Piano: Mark Ramsey

Bass: Kyle Wellfare

Drums: Bob Ruthven

Band leader, trumpet player and vocalist: Joe LaJoye

VENUE MAP



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| 1. Emmanuel Episcopal Church | 8. Kloosterman's Sports Tap |
| 2. Walldorff Bistro/Walldorff Ballroom | 9. Grace Lutheran Church |
| 3. Hastings Public Library | 10. First Presbyterian Church |
| 4. Thornapple Plaza | 11. Hastings Performing Arts Center |
| 5. Seasonal Grille | 12. Highpoint Community Bank |
| 6. Green Street United Methodist | 13. Trumble Insurance Agency |
| 7. Barry Community Enrichment Center | 14. Full Moon Saloon |

BUS PARKING

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| 2: Public lot #3 (Apple and Michigan) | 1: Tyden Park (Broadway and Mill) |
| | 3: Methodist Church (209 W Green) |

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