

## ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

- ❖ WHO MADE THIS YEARS ALL-STATE JAZZ GROUPS?
- ❖ NOTES FROM IAJE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
- ❖ IAJE AT WMEA ALL-STATE
- ❖ JAZZ FESTIVALS IN THE STATE

## AT THE CASPER COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL...

### THE IDEA OF NORTH

FEBRUARY 5 & 6, 2008

CONCERT AT 7:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 5, 2008

## THE NORTHWEST COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL...

WILL PRESENT THE FOLLOWING GREAT JAZZ MUSICIANS:

### SUNNY WILKINSON & THE BOB MINTZER BIG BAND

4:00 PM – SUNNY WILKINSON  
8:00 PM – BOB MINTZER BIG BAND

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008 IN THE POWELL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

## 2008 ALL-STATE VOCAL JAZZ CHOIR

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO AUDITIONED FOR THIS YEAR'S ALL-STATE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE. THERE WERE VERY GOOD AUDITIONS SENT IN FROM AROUND THE STATE AND CHAD ROSE PUT TOGETHER WHAT IS SURE TO BE A GREAT GROUP. THIS GROUP WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED AT THIS YEAR'S KINSER JAZZ FESTIVAL HOSTED BY CASPER COLLEGE. THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WILL BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S GROUP:

### SOPRANOS

BROOKE EADES, KELLY WALSH  
TASHA CATES, BUFFALO  
MELISSA DILLINGER, BUFFALO  
BRITTANY BENNION, KELLY WALSH  
DANI RIKER, SARATOGA  
AMANDA MARQUEZ, KELLY WALSH

### ALTOS

KAYLA CHESBRO, BUFFALO

BREANNA KUHLMANN, ROCK SPRINGS  
LEAH SCHABERG, BUFFALO  
MICHELLE BROWN, RAWLINS  
MOLLIE SMITH, KELLY WALSH  
ALLISON SCOTT, CODY

### TENORS

DAVID FOSSETT, ROCK SPRINGS  
JUSTIN CORDERY, STAR VALLEY  
SPENCER NORDWICK, DOUGLAS CALEB ROBINSON, RAWLINS

### BASSES

JARED CRAFT, WORLAND  
JUSTIN HUGUS, RIVERTON  
DONOVAN NUSSBAUM, ROCK SPRINGS  
NATHAN HIGGINSON, KELLY WALSH

### PIANO

KELSEY GERARD, BUFFALO

### BASS

CAMERON GROTELUSCHEN, BUFFALO

### DRUMS

RYAN WYKERT, CASPER NATRONA

### GUITAR

GARRY WOOD – SARATOGA

## 2008 ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

CONGRATULATIONS ARE ALSO IN ORDER FOR ALL THOSE STUDENTS WHO AUDITIONED FOR THIS YEAR'S ALL-STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE. THERE WERE VERY GOOD AUDITIONS SENT IN FROM AROUND THE STATE. NICK SIMONS PUT TOGETHER WHAT IS SURE TO BE A GREAT GROUP. THIS GROUP WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED AT THIS YEARS POWELL JAZZ FESTIVAL HOSTED BY NORTHWEST COLLEGE. THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WILL BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S GROUP:

### SAXOPHONE

ALTO: REX AMEND, RIVERTON  
SCOTT KITCHEN, POWELL

TENOR: ERIK OLSON, POWELL  
MAYCEE SPENCE, ROCK SPRINGS  
BARITONE: JARED ATOL, CASPER NATRONA

### TRUMPET

BRIAN BULL, DOUGLAS  
JACOB BORCHARDT, GREEN RIVER  
MONTE NICKLES, POWELL  
IAN HENRY, SHERIDAN  
JACKSON RAMSEY, ROCK SPRINGS

### TROMBONE

DONOVAN NUSSBAUM, ROCK SPRINGS  
SIMON HARTON, ROCK SPRINGS  
JOHN WELTER, RIVERTON  
AIDEN RITCHIE, DOUGLAS

### RHYTHM

DRUMS: ZACH PARIS, CODY  
MAX REA, CASPER NATRONA  
PIANO: KELSEY GERARD, BUFFALO  
BASS: CHRISTOPHER MCCLENAHAN, CASPER NATRONA  
GUITAR: JACOB HIRSCHMAN, SHERIDAN



## WYOMING IAJE UNIT OFFICERS

KATE MCKEAGE  
PRESIDENT  
COORDINATOR OF MUSIC  
EDUCATION AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

BRENT ROSE  
PRESIDENT-ELECT  
MUSIC DIRECTOR AT  
BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL

JOSH SHELLARD  
VICE PRESIDENT  
MUSIC DIRECTOR AT  
CHEYENNE SCHOOLS

ARIC HAGEMAN  
SECRETARY  
DIRECTOR OF BANDS AT  
RIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

NEIL HANSEN  
TREASURER  
DIRECTOR OF BANDS AT  
NORTHWEST COLLEGE

CHAD ROSE  
VOCAL CHAIR  
MUSIC DIRECTOR AT  
BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL

NICK SIMONS  
BAND CHAIR  
MUSIC DIRECTOR AT

## WYOMING IAJE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELLO WYOMING IAJE MEMBERS! I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE IAJE SESSIONS AT THE WYOMING MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN SHERIDAN. AS USUAL, WE HAVE A READING SESSION PUT TOGETHER BY NEIL HANSEN, WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY HILL MUSIC CO. THERE IS ALSO A SESSION ON AUDITIONS FOR IAJE ALL STATE ENSEMBLES ON TUESDAY. FINALLY, WE HAVE AN IAJE MEETING AND SESSION ON TUESDAY AT 10 A.M. WE HAVE A

LOT TO DISCUSS FROM OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS, SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.



## IAJE EVENTS AT WMEA ALL-STATE

### WY- IAJE MEETING

KATE MCKEAGE, CHAIR  
10:00 A.M  
ROOM C235

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:  
2009 IAJE ALLSTATE  
JAZZ GROUPS

### **WE WANT YOUR INPUT!**

WYOMING IAJE IS VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR INPUT. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR JAZZ COMMUNITY... COMMUNITY JAZZ BANDS, GUEST ARTISTS, ETC.

PLEASE SUBMIT PERTINENT WYOMING IAJE RELATED ARTICLES AND NEWS ITEMS TO

### THE ALL STATE JAZZ READING BAND

NEIL HANSEN, CHAIR  
3:45 P.M.  
ROOM A11

THE ALL STATE JAZZ READING CHOIR WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

JOSH SHELLARD AT  
JOSHHELLARD@HOTMAIL.COM

IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS ON WYOMING IAJE PLEASE CONTACT A UNIT OFFICER.

## IAJE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2008

### FUTURE CONFERENCE LOCATIONS:

2009: SEATTLE  
2010: NYC

THE PRE-CONFERENCE FOR NEXT YEAR WILL FOCUS ON SETTING OBJECTIVES FOR THE DIRECTION OF IAJE.

**LOU FISCHER CITED CONCERNS REGARDING MEMBERSHIPS.** HE STATED THAT THE ENROLLMENT GOES UP FOR CONFERENCES, BUT (1) THAT THE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN STATIC AND (2) THERE IS A LACK OF RETENTION FROM YEAR TO YEAR, THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO WHAT BENEFITS MIGHT AID MEMBER ENROLLMENT/RETENTION (ESP. NON-CONFERENCE BENEFITS). IN REGARD TO THE PREVIOUS, MEMBERS WERE TOLD TO BE LOOKING FOR THE SURVEY THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON.

MEMBERS WERE ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR JAZZ, TO SUPPORT THE PHILOSOPHY OF BUILDING A FOUNDATION SO THAT THE CONFERENCES MAY STAND ALONE (SUPPORTING ONLY THE CONFERENCE) AND MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES MAY BE COVERED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP FEES AND THE ESTABLISHED FOUNDATION.

### FUTURE INITIATIVES

THE PARK CITY, UT JAZZ SUMMIT WAS DISCUSSED. THEY ARE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT

### AS REPORTED BY DR. JULIE GINDRICH

THIS BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS. THERE WILL BE A JAM CAMP (FOR H.S. STUDENTS), TEACHER TRAINING, JAZZ COMPOSERS SYMPOSIUM, AND A TRACK FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN RECORDING ENGINEERING.

#### OTHER INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- JAZZ HISTORY PROGRAM
- JAZZ FANTASY CAMP
- COLLEGIATE ACADEMY (IN 2009)
- MUSICIANS' INSTITUTE (ALL ASPECTS OF MUSIC BUSINESS, INCLUDING MARKETING, HEALTH MATTERS)
- ALSO, WORKING TOWARD DEVELOPING AN ADVANCED TEACHER-TRAINING INSTITUTE.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT **THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR.** THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS (POSITIONS THAT ARE NOT PAID). THE PROCESS WAS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1. SUBMIT YOUR NAME
2. COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE
3. COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE CANDIDATES

**NOTE: ONLY 10% OF THE IAJE ACTUALLY VOTED LAST TIME FOR OFFICERS, SO YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

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## JAZZ EVENTS AT UW...

FEBRUARY 22  
JAZZ I WITH DENIS  
DIBLASIO AND JOHN  
FEDCHOCK  
7:30 IN A&S

APRIL 10  
JAZZ I & II IN 7:30 IN  
A&S

APRIL 11  
VOCAL JAZZ &  
COMBOS  
7:30 IN A&S

## UW WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THEIR NEWEST JAZZ FACULTY MEMBER

DR. MARK SHERIDAN-RABIDEAU HOLDS DUAL POSITIONS AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WHERE HE TEACHES TROMBONE AND JAZZ, AS WELL AS SERVING AS A FELLOW IN THE CULTURE LABORATORY OF THE PLANGERE CENTER AT RUTGERS THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY.

DR. SHERIDAN-RABIDEAU IS CO-FOUNDER AND SERVES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ARTISTS NOW, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATION FOSTERING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND WORLD-RENOWN ARTISTS.

**IAJE**

A CHAPTER MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING 4 PEOPLE (NO DOUBLE-OFFICES MAY BE HELD):

1. PRESIDENT/CHAIR
2. VICE PRESIDENT/VICE CHAIR
3. SECRETARY
4. TREASURER

ALL TERMS ARE FOR TWO YEARS. YOU CAN BE RE-ELECTED. THERE IS A 6-YEAR LIMIT TO EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICES.

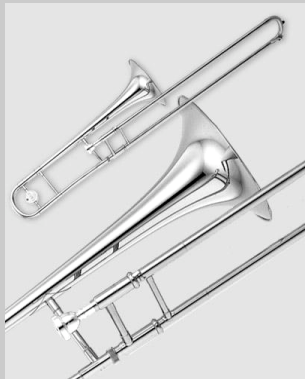
FOR CHAPTERS, THE REBATES FROM JANUARY-JUNE WILL BE COMING JANUARY. THERE WAS A MIX-UP IN SOMEONE MAILING CHECKS, SO THEY WILL BE THERE SOON.

**JULY 1 IS THE DUE DATE FOR ALL REPORTS.**

THE MOUNTAIN REGION HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN DISSOLVED. FORMER M.R. CHAPTERS WILL BE RE-DIRECTED TO OTHER AREA. WYOMING WILL NOW BE IN THE NW REGION (DIVISION).

### **ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...**

THE MISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JAZZ EDUCATION IS TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED WORLDWIDE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF JAZZ AND JAZZ EDUCATION. AS A MEANS OF ADVANCING ITS MISSION, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JAZZ EDUCATION INITIATES PROGRAMS WHICH NURTURE AND PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF JAZZ AND ITS HERITAGE; PROVIDES LEADERSHIP TO EDUCATORS REGARDING CURRICULA, AESTHETICS, AND PERFORMANCE; ASSISTS TEACHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WITH INFORMATION AND RESOURCES; AND TAKES AN ACTIVE PART IN ORGANIZING CLINICS, FESTIVALS, AND SYMPOSIA AT LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JAZZ EDUCATION ALSO PROMOTES THE APPLICATION OF JAZZ PRINCIPLES IN MUSIC MATERIALS AND METHODS AT ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION; COMMUNICATES INFORMATION TO ALL SEGMENTS OF THE PUBLIC INCLUDING ARTISTS, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, ENTHUSIASTS, THE MUSIC INDUSTRY, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC; AND ENCOURAGES EDUCATION WHICH PROVIDES THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND MATERIALS VITAL TO A CAREER IN JAZZ.

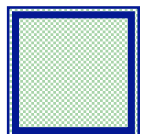


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