



October 11, 2011

Dear Jazz Educator,

I am honored to announce **Augustana College's Thirty-Seventh Annual, *Jazz On The Upper Great Plains Festival***. As a reminder, the festival usually is filled by January 1. We have added a class for Middle Schools and Jr. High Schools that wish to compete.

The dates for this year's festival are **Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6, 2012**. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 10. **Bands that perform for comments or ratings only will perform Monday, March 5.** The cost for the 2012 festival is **\$140** per band. **Please note: we will only accept the first 50 entries.**

- In our 38th year, we will feature outstanding Jazz Educators, Performers, and Clinicians: **Mark Colby & Matt Neiss**. Their bios may be found at:
- Mark Colby — www.markcolby.com, and Matt Neiss — www.mattniess.com

Jazz On The Upper Great Plains Festival Tentative Schedule

- Monday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Individual ensemble performances (Comments Only)
- Monday 7:30 pm Concert/Clinic Featured Artists: **Mark Colby & Matt Neiss**
- Tuesday 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Individual ensemble performances
- Tuesday 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- Tuesday 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Jazz Concert with the Augustana
- **NORTHLANDERS JAZZ ENSEMBLE** Featured Artists: **Mark Colby & Matt Neiss**
- Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Individual ensemble performances
- Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Awards & Concert/Clinic Featured Artists: **Mark Colby & Matt Neiss**

Please view all the details of the festival included on our web page. **Jazz ensembles that perform for ratings or comments only will perform Monday afternoon.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (605) 274-5458, write or email Paul.Schilf@augie.edu

Festival information and updates may be found at:
<http://www.augie.edu/arts/camps-festivals-and-competitions>

I hope that you are experiencing a great year educating tomorrow's leaders!

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul R. Schilf, Ph.D.
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