



Division of Performing
and Communication Arts

PCC's Jazz Day Festival – FAQ's

1. *When is the festival?* – **Saturday, March 28th, 2020** (9am-4pm)
2. *Is it competitive?* – No, our festival is unique in that it is non-competitive and is designed to get you and your students geared up for the competition season. Scheduled early in the semester, our goal is to help you fine-tune your ensemble for later festivals in a relaxed, no-pressure atmosphere.
3. *Will a back line be provided?* – Yes, we provide chairs, stands, a piano, a complete drum set (you may choose to bring your own cymbals), vibes, congas, bass and guitar amps, a sound system and engineer.
4. *Will there be food?* – Yes, At noon, you and your students will be treated to a short concert by PCC students in our beautiful recital hall, followed immediately by a free pizza lunch in our outdoor amphitheater where you will be further entertained by some of PCC's stellar jazz faculty.
5. *How much time does each band get to perform?* – Each band / combo will be allotted one hour which includes your set-up, warm-up, performance and clinic. We suggest you limit your performance to three or four numbers, giving you sufficient time for a hands-on clinic with your clinician.
6. *What do we do after we perform?* – In addition to your ensemble(s) getting to perform in front of a clinician who will work with the ensemble following your performance, there will also be several masterclasses and breakout sessions on topics such as improvisation and instrument-specific sessions. Of course, you and your students are welcome to hear the other performances and clinics as well.
7. *When are the forms due?* – Entry forms and payment must be received by **Friday, March 6th, 2020**. You will be notified of your scheduled performance time by March 20th, 2020. We do our best to accommodate everyone's schedule, but getting your forms and payment in early will increase your chances of getting your desired time slot (morning / afternoon).

For more information and an up-to-date schedule of events please go to:



www.jazzatpcc.com

We sincerely hope to see you at PCC's Jazz Day Festival_2020.

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