

About the *Jazz Festival* at CSU Stanislaus

General Information:

Date: February 5, 2010

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Place: The CSU Stanislaus Department of Music

Registration Deadline: December 18, 2009

Fee: \$150.00

Philosophy: The goal of the CSU Stanislaus Jazz Festival is to provide students and directors with a positive educational and musical experience in Jazz. Maximum interaction between students, directors, and guest clinicians will take place throughout the day, highlighted by 2 hours of clinics beginning at noon.

Festival Format: The festival is non-competitive. Clinicians will provide written and verbal feedback to the directors and students. Each band will receive a warm-up room for 30 minutes prior to their performance. Each band will be allowed approximately 30 minutes to perform (this includes setup and teardown), followed immediately by a 30 minute clinic.

Awards:

- Festival clinicians will award medals to outstanding individual performers from each ensemble.
- Festival clinicians will select up to two ensembles to perform in the evening concert.
- Two partial-tuition scholarships to the CSU Stanislaus Summer Music Camp will be awarded to the most outstanding performers of the festival.
- Each participating school will be awarded a commemorative plaque.

Tentative Schedule:

- 8:00 am - Festival Begins
- 12:00 to 12:45 pm: Clinics
- 1:00 to 1:45 pm: Masterclass with The Collective
- 7:30 pm - Concert featuring the CSU Stanislaus Jazz Ensemble with special guests The Collective.

Guest Artists

The Collective



Featured Adjudicators

Dr. Steve Roach

Dr. Steve Roach has been the Director of Jazz Studies at California State University, Sacramento since 2001. Steve has also served as Director of Jazz Studies at Baylor University and has held teaching positions at the University of Northern Colorado and Northern Illinois University. Steve is currently serving on the Executive Board for the California Institute for the Preservation of Jazz and the Capital Section of the California Music Educators Association.

Dr. John Davis

Dr. John Davis is Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Under his direction, the jazz studies program has been awarded 14 *Down Beat Magazine* Student Music Awards in the past six years. CU Jazz Studies was recognized by the university chancellor as one of the University's "core programs of excellence." Under Davis' direction, Jazz Ensemble I performed at the 2004 International Association of Jazz Education (IAJE) conference in New York City and was recognized as one of the nation's outstanding big bands by *Down Beat Magazine* in 2003 and 2005.

Registration Form

Sign up for:

High School Ensemble

High School Combo

Middle School Ensemble

Middle School Combo

Evening concert

*featuring the CSU Stanislaus Jazz Ensemble
and guest artists The Collective*

of students Price

# of students	Price
	\$150.00
	\$150.00
	\$150.00
	\$150.00
	Free
TOTAL	

Director Name

School

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-mail

Time Preference

AM (8:00-12:00)

PM (1:00-5:00)

Signature

Date

Deadline for priority consideration is Friday, December 18, 2009.

Mail the registration form and check payment (made payable to CSU Stanislaus Department of Music) to the address below. You will receive confirmation of your festival registration by e-mail. Detailed information including performance times, maps, clinicians, and more will be mailed one month prior to the festival.

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Featuring Guest Artists The Collective
 Guest Clinician Dr. John Davis, University of Colorado
 Guest Clinician Dr. Steve Roach, CSU Sacramento

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Dear *Band Directors:*

Greetings from California State University, Stanislaus. It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2010 California State University, Stanislaus Jazz Festival. The festival, sponsored by the CSU Stanislaus Department of Music, will be held on Friday, February 5th on the CSU Stanislaus campus. The purpose of the festival is to provide an educational and musical experience for both students and directors, as well as to foster the growth of the community of jazz educators, musicians, and students within the Central Valley and beyond. We are honored to have The Collective as our featured guest artists. The Collective, one of the most creative and distinctive jazz ensembles in the northwestern United States, features trumpeter Larry Engstrom, pianist David Ake, bassist Hans Halt, drummer Andrew Heglund, and saxophonist Peter Epstein. In addition to maintaining a busy performance schedule, the group's members are dedicated instructors, and form the core of the Jazz Studies area at the University of Nevada, Reno. Each of the group's musicians is eager to share his knowledge of improvisation, composition, history, and other aspects of the jazz craft. The Collective will featured with the CSU Stanislaus Jazz Ensemble during the 7:30pm concert. We hope you and your students will join us for an exciting day of clinics, master classes, and performances.

Sincerely,

Andy Nevala

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