



Triton Jazz Festival Director Information

Dear Jazz Band Director

We are thrilled that you've chosen to participate in our fifth annual Triton Jazz Festival! All forms necessary (including personnel and soloist forms, parking, performance center maps, and meal purchases) can be found at the festival website:

http://www.iowacentral.edu/performing_arts/music/triton_jazz_festival.asp

The **Personnel Sheet** and **Soloist Sheet** must be filled out, copied and presented to your band host upon your arrival. A sample ballot is posted on the festival web page. You do not need to bring a completed ballot.

While Fort Dodge has numerous restaurants, we hope you will consider eating at our campus cafeteria. All-you-can-eat lunches are available for \$6.25 each. **Because our classes will not be in session this year during the festival, please let us know before January 3, 2018 how many persons your school plans to have eat.** Once paid, meal tickets will be given to you and your students to present for entry to the cafeteria.

To encourage participation by all bands, no rankings beyond third place will be made public, and detailed summaries of scores will not be made available. Packets with your completed ballots and judges' comments will be made available immediately after the announced awards for each class. Packets and awards not picked up the day of the festival will be mailed out the following week.

Please encourage your students to listen to other band performances in Decker Auditorium, and please see that they display proper concert etiquette. Please follow the indicated traffic patterns on the General Information map when moving between the home room and Decker Auditorium.

We look forward to hosting your band on the Iowa Central campus for the Triton Jazz Festival. If you have any additional questions, please email me at smith_jeremy@iowacentral.edu or call 515-574-1207.

Best

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Director of Athletic Bands

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