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16th Annual Irvine Jazz Festival, March 20, 2010

December 1, 2009

Dear Jazz Band Director,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 16th annual Irvine Jazz Festival. This Festival has become one of the largest if not the largest festivals in So Cal. As always we do our best to hire some of the finest adjudicators/clinicians around to help provide a great learning experience. Our festival features a performance followed immediately by a clinic (some on stage, and some in a separate room). You have the option to enter for comments only or for a rating. We will offer free clinics to your students (schedule TBD). In addition we will provide great noon and evening awards concerts. Please take the time to fill out the application and return it to me at your earliest convenience. Historically this festival fills up fast (78 groups last year) and a waiting list is then generated..You will receive a time slot **after** your fee is received. Believe it or not, there have been directors in the past that requested I hold a spot for them, they were a no show, and did not pay. This places a financial burden on our booster group, as I was already committed to the judges that I hired.

NEW THIS YEAR- our **Vocal Jazz** director from CSULB Francesca DelFino (recipient of DOWNBEAT Magazine's Most Outstanding College Jazz Vocalist Award in 2006) will join us this year offering a **VOCAL JAZZ** division. We will need a minimum of 8 groups for it to fly, so tell a friend☺

Once again I hope you make the Irvine Jazz Festival one of your performance venues for the 2010 Jazz Festival Season. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Bob Avzaradel
Director of Instrumental Music
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16TH IRVINE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 20, 2010

4321 Walnut Ave.

Irvine, CA 92604

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

DIRECTOR _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

Number

Street

City _____

State

Zip Code

SCHOOL PHONE () - EXT.
Music Office

Fax () -

Cell Phone () -

E-mail _____

CLASSIFICATION:

Please write who directs each group

(Check One for each group)

Comments Only

Intermediate Jr. High

Advanced Jr. High School

Novice High school

Intermediate High School

Advanced High School

Heavy High School

Combo-Advanced

Combo Intermediate

Jazz Choir

Performance time

(Preference only)

Any Time

A.M.

P.M.

FEES: \$170.00 First Band, \$150 Second Band, \$125 third Band and Jazz Choir,
\$100 per combo

A late fee of \$50 will be assessed after February 14! To be remitted with application.

PAYABLE TO: VIMB

Deadline date is **February 13, 2010 (postmark)**

Send completed application and check to the above address Attn: Bob Avzaradel

For Office Use Only

Application Received _____ Fee Paid _____ Telephone Call _____
Date Date Amount Date

Confirmation & Final Email sent to Applicant: _____
Date

Classification _____ Performance time _____