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18th Annual Irvine Jazz Festival, March 17, 2012

December 7, 2011

Dear Jazz Band Director,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 18th 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 feedback 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 TBD. Please take the time to fill out the application and return it to me at your earliest convenience. Historically this festival fills up fast (72 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.

Once again I hope you make the Irvine Jazz Festival one of your performance venues for the 2012 Jazz Festival Season. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Some past adjudicators include- Matt Harris, Matt Johnson, Jeff Bunnell, Chad Wackerman, Dan St. Marseille, Gary Matsuura, Sid Lasaine, Warren Balfour, Jack Mason, Bob Slack, Stan Steele, Bruce Babad, Jill Geist and many more.

Sincerely,

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