**2019-2020 WJO Big Band Workshops**

The Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra is committed to fostering jazz education in Manitoba and we are excited to continue offering three Big Band Workshops for middle school and high school jazz bands in 2019-20. These half-day workshops include a full-band rehearsal, sectionals, improv-fundamentals session and a group master class with our featured guest artist. Workshop faculty will include WJO’s featured guest artist, musicians of the Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra as well as prominent Manitoba jazz educators. Students and teachers from participating ensembles will receive complimentary tickets to enjoy to a WJO concert in the host school (up to 22 students, 1 teacher and 1 chaperone).

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| **Dates:** | **Locations:** | **Workshop Format (times to be finalized):** |
| **Saturday, October 26, 2019** | **Fort Richmond Collegiate** | ***Groups will sign up for A.M. sessions or P.M. sessions*** |
| Featuring: | 99 Killarney Avenue | **A.M. SESSIONS** | (groups will rotate sessions) |
| Sherrie Maricle, drums | Winnipeg, MB | **9:00-9:55 am** | **AM full band**  |
|  |  | **10:00-10:55 am** | **AM sectionals**  |
| **Saturday, November 16, 2019** | **Garden City Collegiate** | **11:00-11:55 am** | **AM improv.**  |
| Featuring: | 711 Jefferson Avenue | ***12:00-12:55pm*** | ***Combined AM & PM session with guest***  |
| Philippe Côté, sax  | Winnipeg, MB | **P.M. SESSIONS** | (groups will rotate sessions) |
| David Braid, piano  |  | ***12:00-12:55 pm*** | ***Combined AM & PM session with guest***  |
|  |  | **1:00-1:55 pm** | **PM full band** |
| **Thursday, March 5, 2020** | **Springfield High School** | **2:00-2:55 pm** | **PM sectionals**  |
| Featuring WJO musicians | Oakbank, MB | **3:00-3:55 pm** | **PM improv.**  |
|  |  | **Both SESSIONS** |  |
| **Saturday, April 25, 2020-TBC** | **Sisler High School-TBC** | ***12:00-12:55 pm*** | ***Combined AM & PM session with guest***  |
| Featuring: | 1360 Redwood Avenue | ***4:45-6:30 pm*** | ***WJO Open Dress Rehearsal***  |
| John Stetch, piano | Winnipeg, MB | ***7:00-8:10 pm*** | ***WJO Concert***  |
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**SESSIONS**

**Full Band:** Bring a couple of charts the guest director can work on with your ensemble. If you don't have any material, we can provide a chart to work on (please contact us in advance). We will stress time, articulation, style/feel & balance (and, of course, notes & basic rhythms).

**Sectionals:** Each section of your band will work with a dedicated clinician (saxes, trombones, trumpets, rhythm) on your repertoire as well as characteristics of the individual section (time, tone, balance, blend).

**Improv/Fundamentals:** In this full-ensemble session a big band chart will be used as the vehicle for improvisation. Students will listen to some audio examples first and then work on it together. Chords and form will be kept simple to allow students to focus on their improv skill development.
Any information you can give to the clinician regarding the experience level and knowledge of the group will help. If you have a suggested tune, let us know in advance and please bring it with you. Otherwise we will pick and supply one. We want this to be something you can take away and use in your own rehearsals and concerts.

**Master Class:** The goal of the group master class is to inspire and energize students and leave them with some news skills and context. The presenters – Sherrie Maricle (October 25), Philippe Côté & David Braid (November 15), and John Stetch (April 25) will use clinicians to assist with modelling and may also invite students to join their sessions.

**Cost: $380 per group/ ensemble**

* Half-day Workshop Sessions
* Group Master Class with our featured guest artist
* Complimentary tickets to that evening’s WJO Concert for up to 22 workshop students & two adults (teachers or chaperones)
**\* Additional WJO concert tickets for workshop participants (above the allotted 22 maximum):**
 **$5/ticket *(payable with registration fees)***
* Tickets available at the door for family and friends of workshop participants for a nominal fee:
**$10/adult and $5/student age & 30yrs/under**

**2 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. **Online:** Go to <http://www.winnipegjazzorchestra.com/big-band-fall-workshops.html>and complete online registration form.
The online registration process allows you to mail in a cheque or pay online with a credit card.
2. **Email/Mail-in:** Fill in **all fields** on this form and return the WJO by e-mail or post mail. A confirmation will be sent by e-mail when your registration is processed. Payment is due at time of registration.

**Payments must be received by the WJO before the workshop start date.**

School Name:

School Address:

City: Province: School Phone #:

Ensemble Name:

Teacher’s Name Approx. Number of students:

Teacher’s Email: Grades (s):

Teacher’s Phone #: Type of Phone: ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Business

**CHOOSE A DATE AND SESSION TIME: (check one)**

**OCTOBER 26, 2019 WORKSHOP SESSION: ☐ A.M. SESSION ☐ P.M. SESSION**Concert (friends and family welcome to pay at door):7:00pm, Fort Richmond Collegiate

**NOVEMBER 16, 2019 WORKSHOP SESSION: ☐ A.M. SESSION ☐ P.M. SESSION**Concert (friends and family welcome to pay at door): 7:00pm, Garden City Collegiate

**March 5, 2020 WORKSHOP SESSION: ☐ P.M. SESSION**Concert (friends and family welcome to pay at door): 7:00pm, Springfield High School

**April 25, 2020 WORKSHOP SESSION: ☐ A.M. SESSION ☐ P.M. SESSION**Concert (friends and family welcome to pay at door): 7:00pm, Sisler High School

**WORKSHOP FEE PER GROUP ENSEMBLE:** **X $380.00** = **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDITIONAL STUDENT CONCERT TICKETS REQUIRED:** \_ **X $5.00** ($4.76+$0.24 GST) = **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDITIONAL ADULT CONCERT TICKETS REQUIRED:** \_ \_\_\_\_ **X $10.00** ($9.52+$0.48 GST) = **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

  **TOTAL DUE = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT METHOD:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Cheque *(payable to: Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra)*

Card #: Exp.: CVV:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: Signature:

**Send form with payment to: Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra, Box 68114, RPO Osborne Village, Winnipeg, MB R3L 2V9**

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