

ALL-STAR BIG BAND

MJF All-Stars Schedule of Events

REHEARSALS

Tuesdays,
6:30 – 8:30 pm

PERFORMANCE

Saturday, August 15,
5:00 pm,
Markham Jazz Festival



Markham Jazz Festival ALL-STAR BIG BAND



Showcasing the next generation of Markham's Jazz Stars

Do you want to play in this year's Markham Jazz Festival? Here's your chance! The Markham Jazz Festival All-Star Big Band (MJF All-Stars) is open to all York Region high school students. The MJF All-Stars will appear on the festival's Main Stage on Saturday, August 15, at 5 pm!

Participation in the MJF All-Stars is by audition and is open to students playing saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass & drums. If you would like to audition, please email the following information to artisticdirector@markhamjazzfestival.com:

Name

Instrument

Phone Number

School Attended in 2008-2009

Email Address

Music Teacher in 2008-2009

For the audition, please prepare two jazz pieces (solo transcriptions, stage band parts, etc.) in contrasting styles (swing, ballad, latin, etc.); you will also be asked to sight read and improvise.

Audition requests must be received by Friday, June 26th. Auditions will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, with rehearsals beginning Tuesday, July 14th. There is a \$10 audition fee – please bring this with you to your audition.

Scott Harrison, from Markham District High School, will be directing the MJF All-Stars. Remember – audition requests must be received by Friday, June 26th by email to artisticdirector@markhamjazzfestival.com.

We look forward to another great season with the MJF All-Stars and look forward to seeing you soon!

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