



LET MY CHILDREN HEAR MUSIC
11TH ANNUAL
CHARLES MINGUS FESTIVAL &
HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

Final Recognitions

Outstanding Combo

Berkeley High School Combo A
Director: Sarah Cline
Berkeley, CA

Outstanding Combo - Specialized

Jazz House Ambassadors
Jazz House Kids
Director: Mike Lee
Montclair, NJ

Outstanding Big Band

Jazz House Kids Big Band
Jazz House Kids
Director: Abraham Burton
Montclair, NJ

Outstanding Big Band - Runner Up

Newton South High School Jazz Ensemble
Director: Lisa Linde
Newton, MA



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Outstanding Big Band Sections

Rhythm Section

Jazz House Kids Big Band
Director: Abraham Burton
Montclair, NJ

James Bally, Nash McBride, Stephen Park, Chloe Raichle,
Destiny Diggs-Pinto, Harrison Strunk, Matthew Lee

Brass

Newton South High School Jazz Ensemble
Director: Lisa Linde
Newton, MA

Ben Romanow, Jack Martin, Evan Kos, Max Marrinan,
John Chen, Alex MacArthur, Jason Wang, David Kim

Woodwinds

Green Country Youth Jazz Big Band
Directors: Doug Styers & Joe Metzger
Tulsa, OK

Melanie Cloud, Oakley Newton, Adam Davies, Mason Hagelberg, Colton Jones,
Abigail Norris, Matt Ziegler, Iliana Haro, Dallas Smith, Leyla Chavez, Faith Shirley



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Mingus Spirit - Combo

Children Hearing Music
Rio Americano High School
Directors: Josh Murray & Max Kiesner
Sacramento, CA

Mingus Spirit - Big Band

Boston Latin School Big Band
Director: Paul J. Pitts
Boston, MA

Outstanding Student Arrangement

Fables of Faubus
Arranged by Max Nierlich
Berkeley High School
Berkeley, CA

Outstanding Section Player

Chris Kemp
Bass Trombone
Green Country Youth
Tulsa, OK



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Outstanding Soloists

Leo Codiga, Tenor Saxophone -- Boston Latin School -- Boston, MA
Camille Collins, Tenor Saxophone -- Berkeley High School -- Berkeley, CA
Destiny Diggs-Pinto, Bass -- Jazz House Kids -- Montclair, NJ
Connor Ettinger, Alto Saxophone -- Rio Americano High School -- Sacramento, CA
Jason Garb, Piano -- Newton South High School -- Newton, MA
Rishi Gollerkeri, Trombone -- Lexington High School -- Lexington, MA
Chachi Hanna, Trombone -- Green Country Youth -- Tulsa, OK
Jonathan Jiang, Vocals -- Lexington High School -- Lexington, MA
Colton Jones, Tenor Saxophone -- Green Country Youth -- Tulsa, OK
Isaiah Jones, Piano -- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music -- Milwaukee, WI
Eugene Kim, Piano -- Lexington High School -- Lexington, MA
Tony Kim, Reeds -- Lexington High School -- Lexington, MA
George Markert, Bass -- Green Country Youth -- Tulsa, OK
Jack Martin, Trombone -- Newton South High School -- Newton, MA
Jake Nalangan, Piano -- Rio Americano High School -- Sacramento, CA
Coby Petricone-Berg, Alto Saxophone -- Jazz House Kids -- Montclair, NJ
Ben Romanow, Trombone -- Newton South High School -- Newton, MA
Jalin Shiver, Alto Saxophone -- Jazz House Kids -- Montclair, NJ
Hannah Sternberg, Bass -- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music -- Milwaukee, WI
Tony Wang, Alto Saxophone -- Boston Latin School -- Boston, MA