

The Upland High School Jazz Bands

Present

The 45th Annual Western States Jazz Festival

Featuring Trombone Soloist

Bob McChesney

A resident of Los Angeles, Bob is a fixture in the recording studios, where he has enjoyed a long career with studio orchestras scoring hundreds of films and television shows. He can also be heard on CDs for Barbra Streisand, Shakira, Michael Buble', Natalie Cole, Rod Stewart, Chicago, Michael Bolton, and the following Grammy-winning CDs: "Ray Charles: Genius Loves Company", Diana Krall's "When I Look in Your Eyes", and most recently, Arturo Sandoval's "Dear Diz", where he was a featured soloist. Legendary composer and conductor Lalo Schifrin exclaimed, "*Bob McChesney is a virtuoso and has the gift to bring us the joy of music at the highest level.*"

A pre-eminent jazz educator and clinician, Bob has been a welcomed guest artist all over the US and Canada. Bob has been featured twice with his Quartet at the International Association of Jazz Educators convention, and The International Trombone Festival, where he has spoken and performed for audiences as large as 5000 in attendance of his demonstrations, workshops and performances.

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018

Elementary, Junior High, Novice, Intermediate High School Jazz Ensembles and College Big Bands

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018

Combos, Intermediate, Advanced and Heavy High School Jazz Ensembles

You are cordially invited to participate in the 44rd Annual Western States Jazz Festival, one of the oldest educational jazz festivals in the United States. With divisions for jazz groups from elementary through college, including four high school divisions, the Western States Jazz Festival can ensure a balanced competitive setting.

Upland High School has excellent facilities that are centrally located with plenty of bus and spectator parking. Our Highlander Auditorium is a state of the art performance site with outstanding lighting and sound equipment. It continues to provide a wonderful environment for your viewing and listening pleasure for concerts. In addition to our guest artist, we will be providing each band with a clinic following their performance. What a great opportunity to provide your students with a day of music education.

*Please complete the 2017 entry form and mail it with your payment, **no later than Feb. 3rd** to guarantee your spot in the Western States Jazz Festival. (Applications may also be emailed back to us with payment to follow.)*

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at **(909) 949-7880 x364** or email me at mark_capalbo@upland.k12.ca.us or our Dept. Secretary amy_gibson@upland.k12.ca.us at **(909) 949-7880 x349**

Sincerely,
Mark A. Capalbo
Festival Director

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WESTERN STATES JAZZ FESTIVAL – 2018

UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

565 West 11th Street
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MARK CAPALBO, Festival Director
ERNIE MIRANDA, Program Director

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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

(Please print)

SCHOOL NAME _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

DIRECTOR _____ HOME PHONE _____
(Or Cell phone #)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK here if you prefer NOT to have your Director's Packet e-mailed to you.

PLEASE INDICATE THE LEVEL OF BAND(S)

_____ ELEMENTARY (Friday)	_____ COMBOS (Saturday)
_____ MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR. HIGH (Friday)	_____ INTERMEDIATE (Saturday)
_____ NOVICE (Friday)	_____ ADVANCED (Saturday)
_____ INTERMEDIATE (Friday)	_____ HEAVY (Saturday)
_____ COLLEGE (Friday)	

NAME OF GROUP(S) _____

_____ MS/Jr. HS/HS/College Bands @ \$200 per group \$ _____

_____ Combo Bands @ \$150 per group \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **UHRB** Mail to: Upland High School Attn: Amy Gibson 565 W. 11th Street Upland, CA 91786 Return entry form with fees; entries will be scheduled as fees are received. Fees are not refundable if cancelled after the **entry deadline of Feb. 12, 2018.** If cancellation is prior to that date, a \$25 processing fee will be charged.