

# **Reno Jazz Festival**

## **Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 8, 6:30 pm**

### **Agenda**

#### **Reno Jazz Festival Information**

Coordinators: Kristi Glenday

#### **Student Costs**

Payment due: March 15

#### **Big Band Blowout Ad Sales**

Coordinator: Denise Moore

Due date: March 8

#### **Sponsorships**

Coordinator: Denise Moore

Due date: March 8

#### **Shop with Scripts**

Coordinator: Tammy Shields

On-going

#### **Jazz Dates to keep in mind:**

- Feb. 15 – Finalize who is traveling where
  - Combos Death Match – Feb. 15
  - New York – Feb. 15

#### **Help Needed!**

We need your help to make this a great experience for our performers. Please contact Kristi (Kristi.glenday@gmail.com) if you can help or coordinate any of these efforts:

- Luggage & Instrument Check-in Night April 24 @ 5:00 pm (4 – 5 volunteers)
- Equipment loaders (on to bus) April 25 @ 6:00 am (2 – 3 volunteers)
- Photographers or videographers

**GO AZTECS!**

## **Reno Jazz Festival Trip Information**

Considered one of the best of its kind in the world, and lauded by the San Francisco Chronicle as “*showcasing music’s future*,” the Reno Jazz Festival has been hosting jazz superstars and the finest emerging young artists for over five decades. Celebrating 57 years of jazz, 1962-2019, the Festival hosts three days of concerts, clinics and competitions on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

The festival also acts as an educational venue for some of the country’s most talented middle school, high school and college-age musicians, as thousands compete with their school bands, vocal groups and ensembles from around the Western states. The three-day festival culminates in a showcase concert and awards ceremony to honor the best and brightest young standouts.

**Who: Esperanza Jazz Bands**

**Where: University of Nevada, Reno**

**When: Thursday, April 25 – Sunday, April 28** (students will miss school on April 25 & 26)

### **Festival Passes for Parents/Family/Friends**

\$24 each if ordered within our group order. Payment due to EEU by March 15, 3:00 pm in the Everything Box. Send email to Kristi Glenday at [kristi.glenday@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.glenday@gmail.com) to place order.

### **Hotels for Parents/Family/Friends**

Parents/Family and Friends may make their own reservations.

**Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Reno, NV 89595**

We have reserved 10 rooms at the Grand Sierra Resort with our group booking at the following rate: Thursday \$119, Friday \$169, Saturday \$169 + 13% tax, a \$2.00 per night Tourism Fee and a daily resort fee of \$26.50. A total of \$601.91 for the 3 days. No Saturday arrival. There is a 48-hour cancellation policy. **Call 800-648-5080 use booking code (TJAZ9EB) Esperanza HS Jazz Booster Club.** This block of rooms will be held until March 27.

**For More information on Reno Jazz Festival, visit  
<http://www.unr.edu/rjf/>**

## Estimated Cost (students)

The 2019 Reno Jazz Festival trip is a self- supporting trip. The total estimated student cost can be reduced by getting sponsorships from relatives, friends and businesses. These donation sponsorships will credit the student's individual account. Also, by selling Big Band Blowout advertisements, students will earn 1/2 of the amount of the advertisement sold toward their trip cost.

**Estimated Student Cost \$472 for those who already have a Jazz Polo**

**Estimated Student Cost \$494 for those who DO NOT have a Jazz Polo** (\$22 cost of Polo)

**Due: Friday, March 15, 2019**

**\*\* Note – If you would like to make payments, please contact Denise Moore at [treasurer@ehseu.org](mailto:treasurer@ehseu.org) before the deadline to make arrangements.**

### **Includes:**

- Hotel Accommodations at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno (Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights)
- Bus Transportation
- Festival Pass
- 2 dinners at UNR campus “Down Under Café” (Friday and Saturday)
- Breakfast/Snack bags for Thursday

### **Additional Expenses:**

- Spending money (hotel activities, Jazz Festival souvenirs, Starbucks, etc.)
- 8 Meals at Student's Expense – for budgeting purposes think theme park pricing
  - 2 Thursday (lunch, dinner)
  - 2 Friday (breakfast, lunch)
  - 2 Saturday (breakfast, lunch)
  - 2 Sunday (breakfast, lunch)

**For questions, please contact Kristi at [kristi.glenday@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.glenday@gmail.com)**