

# **North Naples Church High School Summer Jazz Band Camp**

*June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday through Friday each week  
12:30pm-2:30pm*

## **At This Camp Students will:**

- Perform jazz music of various styles including swing, latin, and rock
- Learn basic and advanced improvisation skills
- Learn about some of the musicians who influenced the history of jazz
- Rehearse under world class jazz artists
- Listen to concerts by world class jazz artists
- Perform a concert for parents at the end of camp
- Concert will be on Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon

## **This Camp Will Feature the following world class jazz artists as instructors:**

**Lew Del Gatto** – Lew spent 30 years as a member of the Saturday Night Live Band and also recorded with Frank Sinatra, The Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin and Buddy Rich.

**Jeff Rupert** – Jeff is the Director of Jazz Studies at The University of Central Florida and has played and recorded with Maynard Ferguson, Sam Rivers, Mel Tormé, Diane Schuur and Benny Carter.

**Brandon Robertson** – Brandon is the Director of Jazz Studies at Florida Gulf Coast University and has played with the Count Basie Orchestra.

**Herb Bruce** – Herb is a former member of the Woody Herman Orchestra and member of the Nashville Brass and Jack Daniels Silver Cornet Band

**Jerry Stawski** – Jerry is the Co-Leader of the Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra and plays regularly at every venue in SW Florida.

We will also have several other special guests at this camp throughout the two weeks, some are international recording artists!

This camp is open to all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and all current high school band students. Students must play a jazz instrument but you do not need jazz experience to attend this camp, Students will be placed in appropriate ensemble according to skill level. Students will need to bring their own instruments for this camp. Piano, drum set, and bass amplifier will be provided. **Cost of camp is \$160**

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**All registration for the High School Summer Jazz Band Camp is online and is available at [nnchurch.org](http://nnchurch.org) starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a few spots available on June 3<sup>rd</sup> for walk up registration at 12:15pm.**