

Following Events at Norwood High School

Kenny Hadley Big Band 4:30 PM

MAJE Lifetime Achievement Award

Presentation 5:15 PM

Division I & II Awards 5:30 PM

UPCOMING MAJE EVENTS IN 2022

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE @

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Choir / Combo 4/30/22 Saturday Wellesley HS

Southeast Jr. 5/5/22 Thursday Oliver Ames HS

Northeast Jr. 5/10/22 Tuesday Reading HS

Central Jr. 5/12/22 Thursday Trotter MS

Gold Medal 5/15/22 Sunday Hatch Shell

Showcase Esplanade

Thanks to today's judges

MAJE Chief Judge Paul Alberta

Division I

Jeff Holmes

Nate Jorgenson

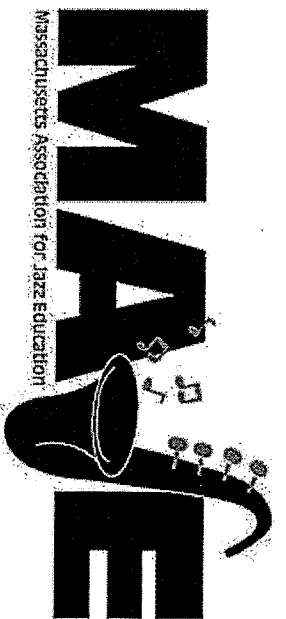
Dave Spory

Division II

John Mastroianni

Craig Skeffington

Terry White



presents

THE MASSACHUSETTS
STATE JAZZ BAND FINALS

March 26th, 2022

DIVISION I

Norwood High School
245 Nichols Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Division II

Coakley Middle School
1315 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062

MAJIE STATE FINALS DIVISION I

Norwood High School 10:00 AM

Norwood High School Jazz Ensemble Steven Conant
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy Joe Zawinul/arr. Sean Wagoner
'Round Midnight Cootie Williams & Thelonious Monk
Blues in Hoss Flat Count Basie & Frank Foster/arr. Mark Taylor

Marlborough High School 10:30 AM

Marlborough High School Jazz Ensemble James Verdone
Haitian Fight Song Mingus/arr. Homzy
Afternoon Pat Matheny/arr. Bob Cunnow
The Mudbug Strut Paul Baker

Natick High School 11:00 AM

Natick High School Jazz Ensemble Craig Chisholm
Trofeo de Bolos Craig Skeffington
Neil Rich DeRosa
Big Swing Face Bill Potts

Algonquin High School 11:30 AM

Algonquin High School Jazz I Eric Vincent
Groove Merchant Jerome Richardson/arr. Thad Jones
Samantha Sammy Nestico
Whisper Not Benny Golson

Franklin High School 12:00 PM

Franklin High School Jazz Band Leighanne Rudsit
Second Line Blues Traditional arr. Victor Goines
Black Butterfly Duke Ellington, Irving Mills & Benito Carruthers
Nutville Horace Silver arr. Bryan Kidd

King Philip Regional High School 12:30 PM

King Philip Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Michael Keogh
Program To Be Determined

Oliver Ames High School 1:00 PM

Oliver Ames High School Jazz Ensemble Jeff Benson
Samba Dees Godda Do It Tom Kubis
My Romance Hart and Rogers/arr. Dave Barduhn
Love for Sale Cole Porter/arr. Pete Myers

Newton South High School 1:30 PM

Newton South High School Jazz Ensemble Lisa Linde
Moten Swing Benny Moten/Ernie Wilkins
Sunset and the Mockingbird Duke Ellington
Intensities in Ten Cities Alan Baylock

Wellesley High School 2:00 PM

Wellesley High School Two O'Clock Jazz Band Steven Scott
Sandu Clifford Brown/arr. Chris Sharp
Naima John Coltrane/arr. Craig Skeffington
Solar Miles Davis/arr. Rich Stitzel

Foxboro High School 2:30 PM

Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble Aaron W. Bush
Portrait of Louis Armstrong Duke Ellington
We'll Be Together Again Count Basie & Diane Schuur
Magnolias Dripping with Molasses Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn

Brockton High School 3:00 PM

Brockton High School Jazz Ensemble Vincent Macrina
Crescent River Rumble Erik Morales
The Good Life Chris Sharp
Madrid Erik Morales

Boston Latin School 3:30 PM

Boston Latin School Jazz Ensemble Paul Pitts
Things Ain't What They Used to Be Mercer Ellington/arr. Duke Ellington
Oh Lord Don't Let They Drop the Atomic Bomb on Me Charles Mingus
Swingin' The Blues Count Basie/arr. Eddie Durham

Reading Memorial High School 4:00 PM

<u>Reading Memorial High School Jazz Ensemble</u>	Joseph Mulligan
<i>Symphony in Riffs</i>	Benny Carter
<i>Walking By Flashlight</i>	Maria Schneider
<i>Groove Merchant</i>	Jerome Richardson/arr. Thad Jones

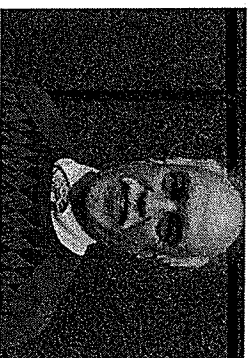
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MAJJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2020-2021

Thomas "TL" Lizotte



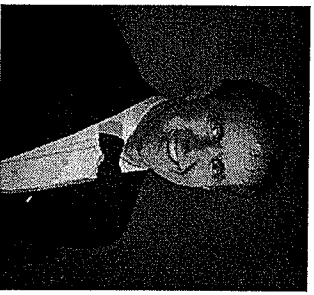
Tom Lizotte recently retired after 31 years in public education as a high school band director in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Florida and Maine. During his five years at Norwood High School he was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Jazz Educators Executive Board. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (BA in music education and MA in wind conducting) and Northeastern University (BA in journalism.) He is a frequent adjudicator in jazz and marching band here and in Maine. He is chief music judge for the Massachusetts Judges Association.

Tom is a member of three teaching halls of fame -- Maine Music Educators Association, Boston Crusaders and Massachusetts Drum Corps. As an author he is a frequent contributor to The Instrumentalist magazine and JAZZED. He is the 2019 recipient of the John LaPorta Award, given by Berklee College of Music and the Jazz Education Network for outstanding contributions to school jazz education.

Key mentors for Tom in jazz education have been Dave Spomy, Paul Alberta, Herb Pomeroy and Don Doane.

MAJJE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2021-2022

Gerald Dolan



Gerald J. Dolan, Jr. is the Director of Fine Arts for the Ipswich Public Schools. He recently retired as Director of Bands having conducted the high school Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, and Jazz Ensemble. The Ipswich High School Jazz Ensembles have shared the stage with many outstanding performers including Rufus Reid, Herb Pomeroy, Mike Trucker, the United States Navy Commodore Jazz Ensemble, Roomful of Blues, Kendrick Oliver and the New Life Jazz Orchestra, the Glen Miller Band and the Tom Dorsey Band. The Ipswich High School Jazz ensemble performed at the premiere jazz festival, the Newport Jazz Festival, kicking off the festival with their opening performance during the summer of 2008.

Mr. Dolan received the 2003 Olmstead Award for excellence in secondary school teaching from Williams College and was honored by the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association (MMEA) with the 2002 Lowell Mason Award.

As a 1993 Fulbright Scholarship recipient, he served as Head of Music at the Speedwell School, in Bristol, England. Mr. Dolan received the 2015 Paul Smith Hall of Fame Award from the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association. Mr. Dolan has also been elected into the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps Hall of Fame.

He has been a member of the American Symphony Orchestra League, Fulbright Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, and Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, he is active as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout New England and the United Kingdom. Mr. Dolan lives in Ipswich with his wife, Susan, and their two children.

MAJJE STATE FINALS DIVISION II

Medfield High School 11:00 AM

- Medfield High School Jazz Ensemble Ryan Dexter
- Oclupaca* Duke Ellington /arr. Michael Mossman
- I Let A Song Go To My Heart* Duke Ellington
- Moanin'* Charles Mingus/Sy Johnson

Nipmuc Regional High School 11:30 AM

- Nipmuc Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Simon Harding
- Symphony in Riffs* Benny Carter
- Afternoon* Pat Matheny/arr. Cunnow
- Blue Rondo a la Turk* Dave Brubeck /arr. Kris Berg

Foxboro High School 12:00 PM

- Foxboro High School Jazz Lab Band Aaron W. Bush
- Moanin'* Bobby Timmons/arr. Michael Sweeney
- Solar* Miles Davis/arr. Rich Stitzel
- Blues in the Closet* Oscar Pettiford/arr. David Mills

Hopkinton High School 2:00 PM

Hopkinton High School Jazz Ensemble Jeremy Dodge
Symphony in Riffs Benny Carter
Penthouse Dawn Oliver Nelson
Haitian Fight Song Mingus/arr. Homzy

Ipswich High School 2:30 PM

Ipswich High School Jazz Ensemble Sean Lee
Pyramid Ellington, Mills, Gordon and Tizol
Walking By Flashlight Maria Schneider
Rockin' in Rhythm Ellington, Mills and Carney/arr. Crenshaw

North Middlesex Regional High School 3:00 PM

North Middlesex Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Greg Harris
Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise Sigmund Romberg/arr. Kris Berg
Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most arr. Kris Berg
Brasilliance Duke Ellington

The Rivers School 12:30 PM

The Rivers Honors Big Band Philippe Cretien
Topsy Count Basie
Blue and Sentimental Count Basie
Moanin' Charles Mingus

East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School 1:00 PM

East Bridgewater Sr Jazz Band Patrick Dalton
Hay Burner Sammy Nestico
Night in Tunisia Gillespie and Paparelli/arr. Michael Sweeney
The Sermon Erik Morales

Oakmont Regional High School 1:30 PM

Oakmont Regional High School Jazz Ensemble Kris DeMoura
Prima Veritas Paul Baker
'Round Midnight Cootie Williams & Thelonious Monk/arr. Mark Taylor
The Vegas Shuffle Paul Baker