

I J F

Kilgore College Invitational Jazz Festival

April 26-27, 2024

Kilgore College Dodson Auditorium Kilgore, Texas



The Kilgore College Invitational Jazz Festival features:

Invitational Jazz Ensemble: High school band students with the Kilgore College Big Band Jazz Ensemble performing in a great experience including 3 rehearsals and the evening concert at Kilgore's Dodson Auditorium.

Invitational Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals: April 26 7-9:30 PM, April 27 9-11:30 AM, 1:30-4:30 PM

Evening Concert: April 27 7:30 PM Free Admission

- Director, **Derrick Logozzo**, will rehearse and conduct the ensemble performing a variety of advanced level repertoire.
- High School Directors choose students from their programs who are able to attend all rehearsals and performance.
- The directors notify host, Derrick Logozzo, by **April 20** of the performers' names and instruments. Any interested students may contact the host as well. **No forms or fees are required.**
- Parts and audio links will then be sent to directors and players to prepare for the rehearsals and concert.
- Guest performers can choose the pieces on which they perform and are not required to perform on all selections.
- **Meals:** Lunch is provided on Saturday for Invitational Jazz Ensemble participants.
- Students will have options for their meal on their own before the concert.
- The evening concert will conclude with a special guest ensemble in performance.
- Attending students will receive the KC IJF Emblem patch.

High School Jazz Ensembles: Perform sets in an afternoon concert and receive post-concert clinics.

Afternoon Concert: April 27 Various afternoon times are available.

- **High School Jazz Ensembles** performing a set on the afternoon concert will arrange times with Derrick Logozzo for their performance and clinic.
- High School Directors notify Derrick Logozzo of their program information for their jazz group sets by **April 20**. **No forms or fees are required.**



Dodson Auditorium is located at **901 Nolen Street, Kilgore, TX 75662.**

For inquiries and student/band entries, contact Derrick Logozzo at dlogozzo@kilgore.edu, 903.983.8276.

Visit us online at Kilgore.edu/music for calendar and program information.