USD COYOTE JAZZ FESTIVAL – TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019
GENERAL INFORMATION

Watch our website for information and updates: https://www.usd.edu/fine-arts/music/coyote-jazz-festival; a campus map may be found at https://www.usd.edu/-/media/files/about-usd/campusmapweb.ashx. Information may also be sent via the email address you submitted on your entry form.

PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS:
• All high school jazz ensembles, classes A-4A, perform in the College of Fine Arts building (Knutson Theatre & Colton Hall).
• Vocal jazz groups perform in Farber Hall in Old Main.
• Show choirs perform in Aalfs Auditorium in Slagle Hall. Your warm-up site is at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark Street (corner of Clark & Plum), three blocks east of Slagle.

BUS PARKING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT:
Jazz ensembles: Unload in parking lot on the south side of College of Fine Arts building. Do not unload equipment until one hour before your performance. After your performance, load equipment back on your bus, even if you are planning to stay at the festival—there is not room for every band’s equipment in the building! Move your bus to the Dakota Dome parking lot #36 (south of Dome-see map above) if you are staying.

Vocal jazz: Unload in front of Slagle Hall on the south side of campus. There will be a blocked-off area on Clark Street for you to pull in and unload. Move your bus to the Dakota Dome parking lot #36 (south of Dome-see map above) if you are staying. Do not unload equipment until one hour before your performance. After your performance, load equipment back on your bus.

Show choirs: Unload in front of Slagle Hall on the south side of campus. There will be a blocked-off area on Clark Street for you to pull in and unload. Move your bus to the Dakota Dome parking lot #36 (south of Dome-see map above) or at Trinity if you are staying. Do not unload equipment until one hour before your performance. After your performance, load equipment back on your bus.

RESULTS & AWARDS:
All results will be announced in the corresponding competing performance centers. Recordings, ballots, etc. may be obtained shortly after the end of each class competition—as soon as the results are announced. Please collect these materials before you depart. All Jazz Ensemble materials will be available in CFA 115. Show Choir and Vocal Jazz materials will be available in Slagle Hall 104. If you are unable to stay at the festival until the end of your class, results will be mailed to you.

Trophies will be awarded for 3-5 places in all classes. In classes of 9 or more, 5 trophies will be awarded. In classes of 8 or fewer, 3 trophies will be awarded. Outstanding solo and section awards will be awarded for all classes.

We use the ordinal point system to determine final placement. With the ordinal system winners of classes are determined by ordinal points. Ordinal points are given for the place that each judge gives the performing group. The group with the lowest number of points wins the class. E.g., Three judges rank Band A 1st, 1st, and 2nd, equaling 4 ordinal points. Band B is ranked 2nd, 2nd, and 1st by the three judges, equaling 5 ordinal points. Band C is ranked 3rd, 3rd, and 3rd by the three judges, equaling 9 ordinal points. Therefore Band A – 1st place, Band B – 2nd place, Band C – 3rd place. Ties can still occur with the ordinal point system. Ties for first place are broken by examining which performing group is placed higher by two of the three judges. The next level of tie-breaking occurs by examining the total number of points from the judges’ comment sheets.

DRESSING ROOMS:
There are two dressing rooms (Women’s Dressing Room CFA 144 and Men’s Dressing Rooms CFA 145) in the Department of Music. There will be dressing rooms at Trinity Lutheran for show choirs. Old Main 118 should be available as a women’s dressing room for jazz choirs.

USD FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT:
Please ask your students to be respectful of the facilities, equipment, and the performances taking place. Please no food/drink in performance centers. Keep personal items, horns, etc. on the bus as much as possible. Do not leave valuable items unattended. Students must stay out of the halls in buildings where classes will be in session.
FOOD:
A food stand will be located in the College of Fine Arts lobby area during the contest. A director’s lounge will be set up in CFA 110 and Slagle 104. Dining locations can be found in the student center and near campus.

PHOTOS:
The photographer for the jazz festival recently cancelled. I am currently looking for a replacement.

If there are any issues during your visit, check in the Festival Headquarters (CFA 115) for me. We will try to make your day at USD an enjoyable one. Dr. David Holdhusen will be the manager at Aalfs Auditorium/Slagle Hall and Farber Hall.

Thanks, and I’ll see you at the USD Coyote Jazz Festival!

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