

## **TIA Jazz 2026 Weekend in Wildwood Information**

Jazz Directors, Welcome to Wildwood! We are excited to have you and your students performing with us. Below you will find information in regards to the Jazz composition. If you have any questions about this information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Upon arrival to Wildwood please check your unit in at the Adventurer Inn with Nicole.

**Location: The Adventurer Oceanfront Inn: Room 101  
5401 Ocean Ave  
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260**

Once you have your check-in, hand out your unit's wristbands (these must be worn at all times). Once you go to the convention center, enter the main door and turn left, go to the table outside of the ballroom. This is where you will check-in, provide your number of performers, and be directed to your warm-up and storage areas.

The schedule will have a warm-up time, This will be 35 minutes, and you will not be able to access this area until your scheduled time. You will then have 10 minutes to move to the staging area. Please use this time to have everything ready to go onto the stage. The next time is your interval time. This includes set up, performance and tear down, you will have 25 minutes total!! Please stick to these times as it will help the day run smoothly.

There is an optional free clinic by the USMC band members for your students after their performance. The times will be directly after your performance and are included in the schedule. Please notify us if you would not like to participate in this.

After your clinic your students can pick up their equipment, buy some merchandise, and enjoy the other units' performances.

All Star Jazz rehearsal will take place on the stage in the ballroom from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Please be prepared and ready to start at 4:45pm

The awards ceremony will occur at 7:00pm. This will include scholarship presentations, performances by the USMC band, the All-Star Jazz band and the Awards from the competition.

The Master class will be held on Saturday in the ballroom. This will be presented by the USMC band. Please notify us of your unit's intention to participate in this event.

A reminder that the USMC will be on hand to do auditions for all of its performing ensembles. Students must register in advance.

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