

Adjudicators

DENNY CHRISTIANSON is a sought-after trumpet player and clinician. He is active in the studio scene in Montreal and has formed his own band. "The Denny Christianson Big Band" has appeared three times at the Montreal International Jazz Festival and Denny has been a featured soloist at the Kristianstat Jazz Festival in Sweden. He has performed with such artists as Stevie Wonder, Pepper Adams, Count Basie, Don Ellis, J.J. Johnson, Dizzy Gillespie, Manhattan Transfer, and many more. Denny doesn't just perform — he also teaches in the Montreal school system and is chairman of the Quebec Provincial Committee and the Montreal Region Jazz Festival. Denny and his big band were featured at the Canadian National Stage Band Festival last summer and Denny acted as an adjudicator.

PAT LABARBERA — is a tenor, alto and soprano player, as well as playing clarinet and flute. Pat is an alumnus of the Berklee College of Music and played with Buddy Rich's Band for eight years. Pat has had many of his own groups including the Pat Labarbera Quartet which has achieved much acclaim. He adjudicates across Canada and in the U.S. At this time he is living in Toronto and teaches at Humber College. Pat is presently a member of the Elvin Jones Quartet which has toured North America and Europe. He has just released an album entitled "Brother John" and it is receiving international play. Last summer Pat was a featured artist and a clinician at the Canadian National Stage Band Festival.

KEN KRAINTZ will be the adjudicator for the vocal jazz category. He has been a staff member of the Stan Kenton Jazz Camps and various other workshops for the past eight years. Kraintz has worked with nationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensembles and appeared as a guest clinician/adjudicator throughout the western United States, Hawaii and Alaska. He has had published over one hundred original compositions and arrangements for vocal and instrumental groups. During the festival, Kraintz will rehearse some of his own arrangements in a workshop with the B.U. vocal jazz group.

SOLSTICE will be the feature vocal group. They are from Saskatoon and consist of twelve singers and three instrumentalists, all under the direction of James Hawn. The group formed over ten years and ago and has twice won its category in the Canadian National Stage Band and Vocal Jazz Festival. At Expo 86 this summer, Solstice will be representing their province.

About the Festival

As you observe our adjudicators working with each group you will gain valuable insight into the ways one listens to jazz, rehearses the jazz group, interprets different styles, plays various instruments, and much more. This format is quite intentional. The highest priority of the Brandon Stage Band Festival is learning — by students, directors, and the general public. We feel that jazz has vast untapped potential for music education and fulfillment, and hope that our festival can make some contributions to helping participants discover more of that potential.

Since some of the best learning occurs in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, we have tried to keep things casual, easy-going, and non-competitive. You can help us achieve this goal by lending each group your enthusiastic support.

Our participants do not compete among themselves for honours. We have no winners or losers. We may extend invitations to the National Festival to bands our adjudicators feel are of "national calibre", but participants compete against that standard, not with each other. We will be honouring the outstanding junior high and senior high soloist of the festival, since soloing is a crucial component of jazz.

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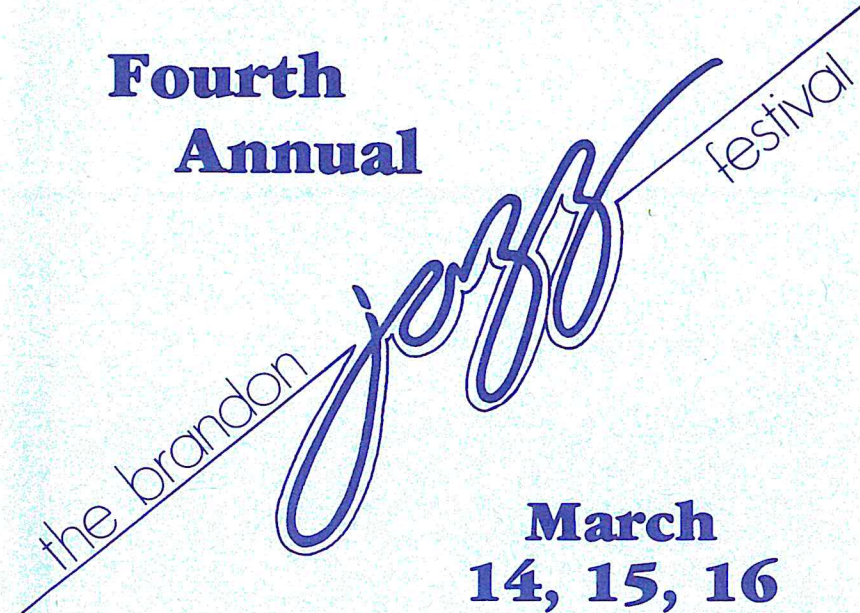
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**THE CANADIAN NATIONAL STAGE BAND
and
VOCAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The Brandon Jazz Festival

Friday, March 14

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Stage Band Category A.M.

9:00	Harrison "AM" Jazz (Brandon)	Blaine Dunaway
9:35	Vincent Massey "Jazz Purple" (Brandon)	Dave Schmidt
10:10	Harrison "PM" Jazz (Brandon)	Ken Hudson
10:45	Swan River Junior High Grade 9 Jazz Band (Swan River)	Judy Stout
11:20	Selkirk "Rising Suns" (Selkirk)	Dwayne Schott

12:00 DIRECTORS/ADJUDICATORS LUNCHEON
(Courtesy of the Brandon University School of Music)

P.M.

1:15	Hastings Jr. High Stage Band (Winnipeg)	Shelly Lawrance
1:50	École Provencher "Group de Jazz" (Winnipeg)	Ken Gold
2:25	Steinbach Junior High Stage Band (Steinbach)	Murray Lawrance
3:00	Lord Selkirk "Jazz II" (Selkirk)	Gloria Neal
3:35	Swan Valley School Jazz Band (Swan River)	Tony Klein
4:10	Vincent Massey "3:30 Jazz" (Brandon)	Brent Campbell
4:45	Arcola School Division Stage Band — West (Arcola, Saskatchewan)	Russell Patterson
5:20	Brandon University Tuesday Band (Brandon)	Kent Smith

7:00 - 8:00 Jazz Trumpet Session with Denny Christianson (Choral Room, Queen Elizabeth II Music Building)

8:30 CONCERT: The Brandon University Jazz Band featuring guest soloists Pat LaBarbera and Denny Christianson.

Saturday, March 15
Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium

Stage Band Category A.M.

8:30	Steinbach Regional Secondary School Band (Steinbach)	Ed Hildebrand
9:05	Crocus Jaz' Band (Brandon)	Ken Hudson
9:40	PRC Stage Band, Pierre Radisson Collegiate (Winnipeg)	Edward Lujan
10:15	Garden City Stage Band (Winnipeg)	Katy Bostock
10:50	Killarney Stage Band (Killarney)	Tim Lawson
11:25	Redvers Collegiate Stage Band (Redvers, Saskatchewan)	Patsy Andrews

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P.M.

1:15	Maples Jazz Ensemble (Winnipeg)	Ted Yule
1:50	Lord Selkirk "Jazz I" (Selkirk)	Gloria Neal
2:25	Lac du Bonnet Senior School Jazz Band (Lac du Bonnet)	Elaine Sinclair
3:00	Vincent Massey Collegiate (Winnipeg)	Eileen Paterson
3:35	John Taylor Junior Jazz Ensemble (Winnipeg)	Ross Shaver

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Combo Category

4:10	St. Norbert Collegiate (Winnipeg)	Ian Hanchet
4:45	Niverville Jazz Combo, Niverville Collegiate (Niverville)	Fraser Linklater
5:20	"Brandon-Bird" (Brandon)	Jennifer Yauk

7:00 - 8:00 Jazz Saxophone Session with Pat LaBarbera (Choral Room, Queen Elizabeth II Music Building)

Evans Theatre

Vocal Jazz Category

A.M.

9:00	Maples Swing Choir (Winnipeg)	Ted Yule
9:40	John Taylor Jazz Choir (Winnipeg)	Jim Stewart
10:20	Fort Richmond Collegiate Jazz Choir (Winnipeg)	Liz Kristjanson
11:00	Brandon University Octet (Brandon)	Bob Fraser

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P.M.

1:15	Pierre Radisson Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Winnipeg)	Barb Angel
1:55	Garden City Swing Choir (Winnipeg)	Phil MacLellan
2:35	Gordon Bell Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Winnipeg)	Gerry Price
3:15	"Jazzatin", Esterhazy High School (Esterhazy, Saskatchewan)	Marcia McLean

4:00 - 5:30 The Brandon University Jazz Choir in a workshop with Ken Kraintz

7:00 - 8:00 Directors' Bearpit Session with Ken Kraintz (Faculty Lounge, Queen Elizabeth II Music Building)

8:30 CONCERT: SOLSTICE — a community vocal jazz group from Saskatoon, under the direction of Jim Hawn.

10:00 - 1:00 Student Social (Grand Salon) W.M.C.A.)

10:30 Directors/Adjudicators Social

Sunday, March 16

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Stage Band Category

A.M.

8:30	St. James Collegiate Stage Band (Winnipeg)	Blaine Workman
9:05	Vincent Massey "12:30 Jazz" (Brandon)	Dave Schmidt
9:40	Sturgeon Creek Stage Band (Winnipeg)	Wilf Jones
10:15	John Taylor Senior Jazz Ensemble (Winnipeg)	Ross Shaver
10:50	Swan Valley School Jazz Band (Swan River)	Tony Klein
11:25	Westwood Collegiate Senior Stage Band (Winnipeg)	Don Bader
12:00	Brandon University Thursday Band (Brandon)	Wayne Bowman

12:30 DIRECTORS/ADJUDICATORS LUNCHEON
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1:30 Bearpit Session with Pat LaBarbera and Denny Christianson (Choral Room, Queen Elizabeth II Music Building)

3:00 - 8:00 Brandon Jazz Society "Gala Jazz Social"
Everyone is welcome to attend, and socialize, listen, or bring your horns and jam.
NOTE: Separate tickets are required for this event and must be purchased in advance.