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Ashwaubenon High School Jazz Bands To Participate In Chicago Jazz Festival

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 17, 2010 – The Ashwaubenon High School jazz ensembles, under the direction of Marc Jimos and Greg Sauve, will be traveling to Chicago on February 26-27 to take part in the ‘Jazz in the Meadows’ Jazz Festival held at Rolling Meadows High School. Bands from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Indiana will compete for honors in this annual event.

The AHS jazz bands take part in this festival each year where they perform, attend clinics, and listen to other student groups. The festival culminates with a playoff of the winning bands from each of four classes. The winner of the playoff is crowned the Grand Champion of the festival.

Students will also hear this year’s guest artist, The Mulligan Mosaics Big Band. They are a 13-piece jazz orchestra, founded and lead by Ted Hogarth, with the mission of preserving and performing the music of Gerry Mulligan and those whom he influenced.

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