

Boston Public Schools
Curriculum and Instructional Practices/Arts
Visual Arts Theatre Dance Music

December 9, 2010

Dear BPS Arts Advocates,

We invite you to the 2010-2011 BPS District-Wide Jazz Festival Concert!

In accordance with the Boston Public Schools' Arts Education Policy, Curriculum and Instructional Practices for the Arts, coordinates a district-wide instrumental and vocal Jazz music festival every year. In partnership with Berklee City Music at Berklee College of Music, this year's festival will be held on Friday, January 14, 2011 at the Berklee Performance Center located at 136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. The festival concert will take place from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The festival brings together BPS students and music teachers from the district to participate in an afternoon of collaborative clinics led by Berklee College of Music faculty members. School groups workshop prepared jazz selections with guest clinicians to improve musical skill and enhance performance excellence. The day concludes with a public concert for invited guests and includes a special appearance by the Berklee College of Music All Stars Jazz Ensemble.

This year's Jazz Festival Concert program will feature performances by:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Elementary School

William Ohrenberger School

Charles Sumner Elementary School

Boston Arts Academy

Boston Latin Academy

Boston Latin School

BPS City-Wide High School Chorus

We invite you, your colleagues, and friends to join us as BPS young musicians district-wide perform in this exciting one-time performance. Both individuals and groups are welcome to attend.

To reserve your tickets RSVP to Nicole Prefontaine, *Arts Technician*, by phone or email no later than January 7, 2011:

(617) 635-9653 or nprefontaine@bpsarts.org

Celebrate the spirit of Jazz music with us! We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Cleopatra Knight-Wilkins
Senior Program Director for the Arts

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