

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

HEALDSBURG HIGH JAZZ BAND Past & Present

Greyhound Alumna Comes Home for Jazz Festival HHS Jazz Band Tribute

As part of the 10th Anniversary Healdsburg Jazz Festival, June 4 at the Raven Theater will be a special evening that celebrates the Healdsburg High School Music Program. The Healdsburg Jazz Festival has been a supporter of the HHS Jazz Band for 10 years, and is sponsoring the June 4 concert, which will feature the current Jazz Band, alumni from previous years, and a special guest, Sarah Wilson, HHS Class of 1986, who has gone on to international fame as a composer and trumpeter.

Sarah has been hailed as one of the most intriguing and promising composers and trumpeters on the contemporary music scene. She has composed for film, released her own CDs, and performed with many jazz greats. Her compositions have been performed in the United States and Europe.

It all started for Sarah at Healdsburg High School. A former member of the Healdsburg High Jazz Band, Sarah credits then-music teacher Lew Sbrana with inspiring her to become a musician and composer. The June 4 performance includes current and former Jazz Band musicians, led by the current music teacher, Randy Masselink, along with guest bandleader Khalil Shaheed.

Wilson and Shaheed have been visiting Healdsburg and conducting workshops with the current HHS band. Wilson is teaching the band one of her original compositions, and members of Shaheed's Oaktown Jazz Workshop have been working with band members as well, teaching them three additional works, all of which will be performed on June 4.

The evening is a tribute to the power of music education and a recognition of the history and success of the Healdsburg High School Jazz Band. The workshops and concert are sponsored by the Healdsburg Jazz Festival, as part of its educational mission.

The Raven event will be an exciting evening, with players young and old, parents and families, and high quality original jazz. Closing the evening will be a special performance of Wilson's quintet "The Trapeze Project", an all-star band with Myra Melford, Ben Goldberg, Jerome Harris and Matt Wilson.

For more information about Wilson, visit www.sarahwilsonmusic.com.

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Time: 7pm

Location: Raven Theater,
115 North Street, Healdsburg

Tickets: General Seating \$10,
students \$5

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