



**STUDENT  
JAZZ  
COMBO  
COMPETITION  
CONCERT**

**APRIL 22, 2017** FIRST ANNUAL  
**STUDENT JAZZ COMBO COMPETITION**

**9 JAZZ COMBOS  
PARTICIPATING ...**

CASA GRANDE  
PETALUMA

EL MOLINO HIGH BAND  
FORESTVILLE

HEALDSBURG HIGH  
HEALDSBURG

MONTGOMERY HIGH BAND 1  
SANTA ROSA

MONTGOMERY HIGH BAND 2  
SANTA ROSA

PETALUMA HIGH  
PETALUMA

RINCON VALLEY HIGH  
SANTA ROSA

SONOMA ACADEMY  
SANTA ROSA

WINDSOR HIGH  
WINDSOR



**GOALS**

- Encourage high school musicians to explore their creativity in a small group format
- Showcase talented Sonoma County high school musicians to a wider audience
- Bring students together in a friendly competition
- Inspire students and bands to compete in the coming years

**PRIZES**

- First Place: \$1,000 and an opportunity to play at the Healdsburg Jazz Festival on June 9
- Second Place: \$500 • Third Place: \$250

**COMPETITION | 10am-4:30pm—winners announced at 5pm | Students Free | Adults \$10 <sup>18+</sup>**

- Competition band times will be posted on [healdsburgjazz.org](http://healdsburgjazz.org)
- Come and listen to the bands, and cheer on your school
- Get inspired to play jazz and create a combo to compete next year

**CONCERT AND STUDENT JAM SESSION | 7pm | Students Free | Adults \$10 <sup>18+</sup>**

FEATURING THE **Redwood Empire All-Stars**

**“There is no better**

example of democracy than a jazz ensemble: individual freedom but with responsibility to the group.

In other words, individual musicians have the freedom to express themselves on their instrument as long as they maintain their responsibility to the other musicians by adhering to the overall framework and structure of the tune.”

—HERBIE HANCOCK



**Bennett Friedman**  
TENOR SAX

**Doug Leibinger**  
TROMBONE

**Kasey Knudsen**  
ALTO SAX

**Randy Vincent**  
GUITAR

**Cliff Hugo**  
BASS

**Ken Cook**  
PIANO

**Kendrick Freeman**  
DRUMS

**Carlitos Medrano**  
PERCUSSION

**DAYTIME COMPETITION PLUS EVENING CONCERT AND STUDENT JAM SESSION  
FREE AND PAID TICKETS ONLINE: [healdsburgjazz.org](http://healdsburgjazz.org) OR PHONE 24/7: 800-838-3006**

**LOCATION**

**GLASER CENTER 547, MENDOCINO AVENUE, SANTA ROSA**

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