

Jazz Showcase 2017

Friday, May 12

7:00 pm in the North Central Auditorium

Enter through doors 4, 2, 1, and 31

Arrive early to hear performances by various Jazz Combos at 6:30 pm
in the Student Center (outside the Auditorium)



NC Jazz Ensemble

NC Jazz Lab Band

All-Star Middle School Jazz Band

Featuring Trombonist Christopher Bill

Christopher is trombonist, singer, and multi-instrumentalist based outside of NYC, but more accurately based on the internet. He has been playing piano since he was 6 years old, trombone since he was 10, and he has been composing/arranging since he was 12.

Christopher is best known for his all-trombone arrangements of popular songs. His YouTube Channel has been gaining popularity since the spring of 2014 when a cover of [Pharrell Williams' "Happy"](#) where Christopher uses a looping station to compose the song on the spot went viral. His videos have amassed over 17 million views and a following of over 100,000 subscribers. In April of 2014, Christopher independently released his first cover album, [Breakthrough](#), which was followed by his Christmas album, [Smiling's My Favorite](#). More recently, Christopher released an original pop album called [Half Man, Half Machine](#) which mixes acoustic sounds with electronic instruments.

Be sure to check out Christopher's [website](#) and [YouTube](#) videos!

Jazz Showcase is a signature event of the North Central Performing Arts program. This is a fantastic evening of jazz music provided by NCHS's jazz music groups in a relaxed atmosphere. It is also a fundraising event for the NCHS Band Parents Organization to support NCHS bands.

Purchase advance reserved seating online (<http://www.northcentralbands.com/jazz-showcase.html>). Senior Families will be given priority from April 13 - 19. Beginning April 20, all families may purchase reserve seating. After May 11th, general admission, cash only, tickets will be available at the door starting at 6:00 pm.

Ticket price includes concert, a light snack and a drink:

- **Adults:** \$10 reserved seating online (plus online fee) / \$10 general admission at door
- **Children/K-12 students:** \$6 reserved seating online (plus online fee) / \$5 general admission at door

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