

Community is Invited to Jazz Music, Arts & Cultural Event at Tualatin High School

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Reggie Stegmeier, Band & Orchestra Director at Tualatin High School, and instrumental music students are all jazzed up and ready to go with a new music fundraising event and you're invited! **"Jazz It Up! A Music, Arts and Cultural Event"**,

will take place on Monday, November 23rd, at 7pm, in the Tualatin High School Auditorium. The event will feature jazz music performed by the Tualatin High School Band and Orchestra, artwork by world famous, New Orleans artist, Diane Millsap, and a tribute to the culture of New Orleans.

We'll also have a special guest performance by Mac Potts, a young pianist and musician, who is already a veteran of stages from the Northwest to New Orleans. Mac has performed at the New Orleans Jazz Festival, Portland's Waterfront Blues Festival and at Michael Allen Harrison's Ten Grands in Portland and Seattle! Mac has also played with many legendary jazz musicians including Harry Connick, Jr. You will be inspired by this young man's amazing talent and how he is living his life!

In addition, we'll highlight how jazz musicians Harry Connick, Jr. and Branford Marsalis are bringing

the music home to New Orleans by showing scenes from the recent ABC television special "Katrina: 10 Years After the Storm with Robin Roberts". We have been inspired by the resilience, hard work and dedication of the people of New Orleans to rebuild their city. We have also seen how they love their

music, arts and culture so much that they want to preserve it! At Tualatin High School, we feel the same way!

"We're really excited about being able to present an event which

celebrates jazz music, arts and culture in a very entertaining, engaging and inspiring way.", said Reggie Stegmeier, Band & Orchestra Director at Tualatin High School. We hope you won't miss this very special event! Admission is free and open to the public. A goodwill offering will be taken and concessions proceeds will benefit the Instrumental Music Program at Tualatin High School.

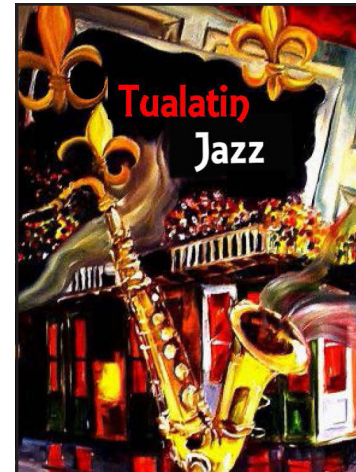
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Reggie Stegmeier (center) and Band & Orchestra Students.



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Mac Potts



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