

Indiana Jazz Educators Association – All District Jazz Ensembles

Guest Director Andrew Rathbun – Western Michigan University

We are thrilled to announce the 2025 All-District Ensembles for the Kankakee Valley High School site, to be held on November 15-16, 2025. Congratulations to all of the students that have been selected!

2025 All-District Jazz Ensemble 1

Saxophones

Alto 1 – Gabe Sletto	Crown Point
Alto 1 – Luke Schepel	Kankakee Valley
Alto 2 – Landen Gavros	Penn
Alto 2 – Will Liles	Chesterton
Tenor 1 – Tim Austin	Penn
Tenor 2 – Claire Thomas	Chesterton
Tenor 2 – Katherine Sirkin	Lake Central
Bari – Marius Sipavicius	Portage
Bari – Maddie Richardson	Penn

Trombones

1 – Jacob Stephens	Mishawaka
2 – Doug Hill	Mishawaka
3 – Patrick Childress	LaPorte
4 – Tiara Wilkerson	Chesterton
5 – Dillon Conlin	LaPorte
6 – Jayden Hughes	Chesterton

Trumpets

1 – Lucas Smith	Kankakee Valley
2 – Ryan Stabler	Lake Central
3 – Yoona Ahn	John Admas
4 – Andreas Harbich	LaPorte
5 – Malcolm Hans	Mishawaka

Rhythm Section

Piano – Andria White	Chesterton
Guitar – Evans Frassine	Chesterton
Bass – Zoe Polusky	Lake Central
Drum Set / Vibes / Aux – Brayden Stout	Kankakee Valley
Drum Set / Vibes / Aux – Felix Rothecker	Crown Point

2025 All-District Jazz Ensemble 2

Saxophones

Alto 1 – Bryce Burris	Mishawaka
Alto 1 – Timothy Alicea	Kankakee Valley
Alto 2 – Nicolas DeSoto	Highland
Alto 2 – Cadance Bellar	Lake Central
Alto 2 – Abigail Vidt	Chesterton
Tenor 1 – Cody Brewer	Chesterton
Tenor 1 – Henry Sell	Rensselaer Central
Tenor 2 – Jack Justice	Kankakee Valley
Tenor 2 – Carson Thompson	Mishawaka
Bari – Caleb Sebella	Kankakee Valley
Bari – Diego Torres	Whiting
Bari – JJ Ames	Chesterton

Trombones

1 – Lincoln Knauff	Valparaiso
2 – Raymond LeGrand	Kankakee Valley
3 – Adam Tenbarger	Chesterton
4 – Calem Myers	LaPorte
5 – Aaron Carlson	Lake Central
6 – Carson Ball	John Adams

Trumpets

1 – Nolan Rotkovich	Kankakee Valley
2 – Lyrice Brown	Chesterton
3 – Tyler Cichocki	Chesterton
4 – Kyle Volk	Kankakee Valley
5 – Liam Gray	Chesterton
6 – Nicole Baran	West Central

Rhythm Section

Piano – Corban Arthur	Kankakee Valley
Guitar – Aiden Nieves	Griffith
Bass – Noah Frew	Kankakee Valley
Bass – Kent Hendrix	Rensselaer Central
Drum Set / Vibes / Aux – Alexander Sachse	Valparaiso
Drum Set / Vibes / Aux – Londyn Laseter	Whiting
Drum Set / Vibes / Aux – Maxwell Schroeder	Griffith

The Schedule for the event is:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

8:30-9:00 – Registration

9:00-12:00 – Full Rehearsals

12:00-12:45 – Lunch

12:45-4:00 – Rehearsal (Sectionals if possible)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

1:00-3:00 – Dress Rehearsal

3:30 – Concert

A reminder to all students that they will need to bring a \$50 entry fee (Checks to KV Music Boosters). This DOES include a lunch for that day.

Music will be made available to your Director by 10/21/25. Please be sure to **PRACTICE** your music ahead of time so our guest conductors will be able to spend more time working on putting the music together instead of teaching parts. This will make the whole experience better for everyone involved.

Please enter Kankakee Valley High School at Door 5 (front of the school) starting at 8:30AM and we will get everyone checked in for the day. We are looking forward to having you be a part of this great experience!!

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