



CLIFF THOMPSON

In his thirty plus years of playing, Maryland-based trumpeter Cliff Thompson has honed his skills as a lead player. By giving great attention to the mechanics of trumpet playing, he has developed the embouchure and the lung capacity to play from below the staff to "double C" with support and flexibility.

Cliff is currently active performing as a solo artist, but also with the Leister Quintet, as well as Bob Cratchit and the Bookkeepers .

He has also been an on-call trumpeter for the Covered Bridge Theater at Cecil Community College where he has played in productions such as "West Side Story," "Gypsy," and "big." In addition, he has directed and played for the "Jim Dudley Memorial Big Band, a group formed in tribute to one of his former jazz band directors.

Cliff is also active in the concert band world as the Musical Director of the Upper Chesapeake Community Band. In December of 2021 he took the Upper Chesapeake Community Band to Honolulu, Hawaii to perform for the 80th Pearl Harbor Memorial.

As a private teacher, many of his students have been selected to various All-County Bands as well as the Maryland All-State Band and Maryland All-State Jazz Band. He is often called upon to work with middle and high school trumpet sections as a clinician, primarily focusing on embouchure development.



CAROLINE COUNTY JAZZ FESTIVAL

March 23rd

at North Caroline High School Auditorium
featuring performances from jazz musicians
from the following schools:

Colonel Richardson Middle & High Schools
North Caroline High School
Lockerman Middle School
Parkside High School
& Stephen Decatur High School

*& Special Guest Performance by
Cliff Thompson & the Oasis!*

Concert 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The 8 pm end time is approximate and flexible.

Suggested donation for admission Adults \$5 / Students \$3

*This event is is open to the public, whether you donate or not.
Your presence is valued and all proceeds to benefit music
programs at Caroline County Public Schools.



NORTH CAROLINE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Mr. Wayne M. Martin, Director

Cut to the Chase
Children of Sanchez
Africa

comp. Larry Barton
arr. Victor Lopez
arr. Ralph Ford

Flute:

Emma Hansley
Sanna Smith

Trumpet:

Michael Dyke
Evan Porter
Liam Wallace

Clarinet:

Kenli Creel
Gage Harrell
Molly Heinsohn

Trombone:

Cearra Fogle
Lillian Valltos

Alto Saxophone:

Addyson Marlett

Guitar:

Avery Johnson

Tenor Saxophone:

Austin Chandler
Amanda Porter
Alayna Riggins

Drums:

Mr. Devin Brown, Guest



STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ COMBO

Mr. JD Foell, Director

Perdido
Mercy, Mercy, Mercy
Freddie Freeloader
Maiden Voyage

arr. Willie Hill
arr. Frank Mantooth
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Logan Donmoyer- Oboe
Jonah Ridgely- Guitar
Jonas Dierks- Bass
Bryce Gill- Keyboard
Chandler Smith- Drums



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PARKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND
Mr. Todd L. Riddleberger, Director

The Lady Is A Tramp
Diggin' the New Digs
Dreamsville
Fool Me Once
I'm Still Standing
Only Trust Your Heart
Peg

arr. Rick Stitzel
arr. Paul Murtha
arr. John Berry
comp. Gordon Goodwin
arr. Paul Murtha
arr. Terry White
arr. Mike Tomaro

Alto Saxophone:

Elsen John
Justin Riddleberger

Tenor Saxophone:

Adithya Bhaskaran
Megan Chatterton

Baritone Saxophone:

Jaden Min

Trumpet:

Regan Davis
Thomas Hibble
David Montenegro Paau
Monica Reza Rios
Lilea Taylor

Trombone:

Olivia Folke
Kamryn Hill
Jeffrey Hsia

Piano:

Rhianna Denaque

Guitar:

Aaron Kruger

Bass:

August Fritz

Drums:

Sophia Overholt
Jonah Pryor

Vibes:

Zachey Elliot



COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Mr. Thomas Cheezum, Director

Moanin'
Clocks
Gimme Some Lovin'

arr. Michael Sweeney
arr. John Wasson
arr. Roy Phillippe

Alto Saxophone:

Alyssa Bradley
Jada Holmes-Jones

Piano:

Jeffrey Lin

Tenor Saxophone:

Reese Mangum

Guitar:

Gabby Riggin

Trumpet:

Jeremiah Desire
Evan Petroske

Bass:

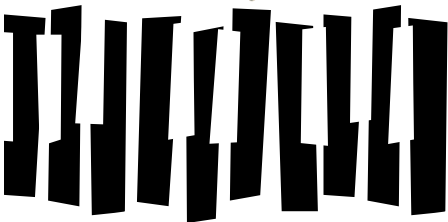
Wilson Clough
Lucy Pearce

Trombone:

Tyler Gross
Jonah Desire
Manny Fletcher

Drums:

Stevens Austinville
Mason Evans





COLONEL RICHARDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Mr. Thomas Cheezum, Director

*Blues Machine
Killer Joe
Quality Time*

*comp. Michael Sweeney
arr. Michael Sweeney
comp. Russ Michaels*

Alto Saxophone:

Mylee Stoner
Ellie Mills
Hailey Cardenas

Trombone:

Peyton Mitchell
Abby Trice

Trumpet:

Gunnar Todd
Brayden Camper

Bass:

Kendal Mills

Drums:

Brox Meissner

LOCKERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND

Ms. Ali Rodrigues, Director

Rock Around the Clock

The Pink Panther

It Don't Mean a Thing(If It Ain't Got That Swing)

arr. Michael Sweeney

arr. Paul Cook

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Flute:

Cheyenne Blandford
Astrid Carreto Gomez
Laila Hall
Keila Maldonado
Lilly Shupe
Brendan Sullivan
Madelyn Thi

Trumpet:

Savannah Blair
Zachery Lee
Jaidyn Sanchez

Trombone:

Thomas Porter
Annabelle Woods

Clarinet:

Mallory Miller
Mia Warfield

Percussion:

Ariah Macer
Brennan Parker
Holly Wilson

Alto Saxophone:

Mattilynn Berggren
Aaron Dadds
Mark Heinsohn
Tevohn Samuel

Tenor Saxophone:

Mariah Dixon

