

Folly Quarter Band Program

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Towson University Jazz Festival

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The two jazz bands from Folly Quarter will head to Towson University (Towson, MD) to participate in the **Towson University Jazz Festival** (formerly the Maryland State Jazz Festival). The ensembles will perform for professional jazz educators and the world-renown jazz artist David Samuels (from Spyro Gyra) who will provide critiques and commentary to help our students improve. Students will participate and observe educational clinics before having lunch at Friday's in Towson. The afternoon will have instrument/role-specific masterclasses before we head to dinner and some (chaperoned) free time at TowsonTown Mall. In the evening we will see a performance by **David Samuels** and the Towson Faculty Jazz Quintet before returning to FQMS.

Every effort and precaution will be taken by the school to make the trip safe, enjoyable, and valuable for those invited to attend. The group will be accompanied by a reasonable number of chaperones and will be taken on approved conveyances which are covered by insurance. This trip has been approved according to the guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools. If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact the director at 410-313-1506. Please complete the bottom portion of this letter.

THIS FORM IS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011.

Destination: Towson University Jazz Festival • Towson University (Towson, MD)

Objective of Trip: Participate in an adjudicated festival and receive instruction from professional judges.

Class/Group: Blue Jazz Band, Gold Jazz Band.

Cost Per Pupil: \$ 10.00 toward transportation – payable to "FoFQM" (+ money for lunch at TGI Friday's, approx. \$20, and dinner in TowsonTown Mall, approx. \$10-20.)

Departure Date and Time: Approx. 7:00 AM Friday, January 20, 2012

Return Date and Time: 10:00 PM Friday, January 20, 2012

Bus Company: KAM

Number of Students: Approx. 40

Ratio of Chaperones to Students: 1:8

Meal Arrangements: Students purchase lunch at T.G.I.Friday's restaurant in Towson, MD; Dinner on own in TowsonTown Mall Food Court.

Appropriate Attire: Official FQMS Music White Polo Shirt and Blue Jeans.

If you are interested in being a chaperone, *please* indicate so on the return portion of this form.



I grant permission for _____ to go to **Towson University Jazz Festival** on **Friday, Jan. 20, 2012**. I recognize that the Howard County Public School System cannot be held responsible for conditions beyond their control.

Signature _____ Date _____

I am available to chaperone.

Name of Chaperone _____

Chaperone Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Attach **\$10 payment** towards bus here, cash or check payable to "FoFQM."

We need a number of chaperons and an equipment truck. Please consider joining us!