

Eastland Jazz Festival Directors Packet

Eastland Jazz Festival 04/09/2022

100 W. Main Street Eastland, TX 76448

Welcome:

Welcome to the Eastland Jazz Festival. The goal of this festival is to come together and make music and eat BBQ. We are committed to you having an amazing experience at this festival and will do whatever we can to make that happen! My phone number is (830)660-2228. I am always happy to help any way I can!

How your performance slot works:

There are no rules or judging. You have a 50 minute time slot to use however you want. We have experienced jazz clinicians available for each group to listen or work with your students. They are completely at your disposal during your performance time. You can warm up and perform the whole time or perform and use a portion of the time to have the clinicians work with your group. They can also just offer feedback and sheets.

Directors are welcome to perform with their groups and we can arrange for a clinician to sit in if needed/wanted. So long as your students have fun, we're happy.

In between each group there is a ten minute transition period.

Unloading and Parking:

There is bus parking behind stage 2 (see map). If you are performing at stage 1 or at the lyric, you can unload in the loading / unload zone at the intersection of Commerce St and Seaman St and then move your vehicles to the parking area.

Provided equipment:

We will have the following equipment available. We recommend using our equipment when possible to make transitions easier: Piano/keyboard, vibraphone, Drum set.

Sound Set Up:

Each stage will have a speaker/singer microphone as well as soloist microphone.

Meal deals:

There are several options for meals. There will be a lot of really great BBQ food on the square. If you want to pay ahead for your students, I have two vendors that can take your orders. They will need to be ordered by 3/25/2022 in order for the vendors to buy supplies.

BBQ Sandwich Meal Deal (\$10): Rollin'Q is the business, Douglas Ramsey is the owner. Order from him at (325)518-6329

Hamburger Meal Deal (\$8): Spanky's Catering is the business, James Doyle is the owner. Order from him at (254)722-7874

Clinics:

We are offering free clinics throughout the day. Students and directors can come and participate. Bringing your instrument is recommended.

Swing Dance:

The day is ending with a big swing dance at the Lyric Theatre. We will have a crash course to teach people who have never danced before the basics and then the clinicians will be performing for everyone to dance.

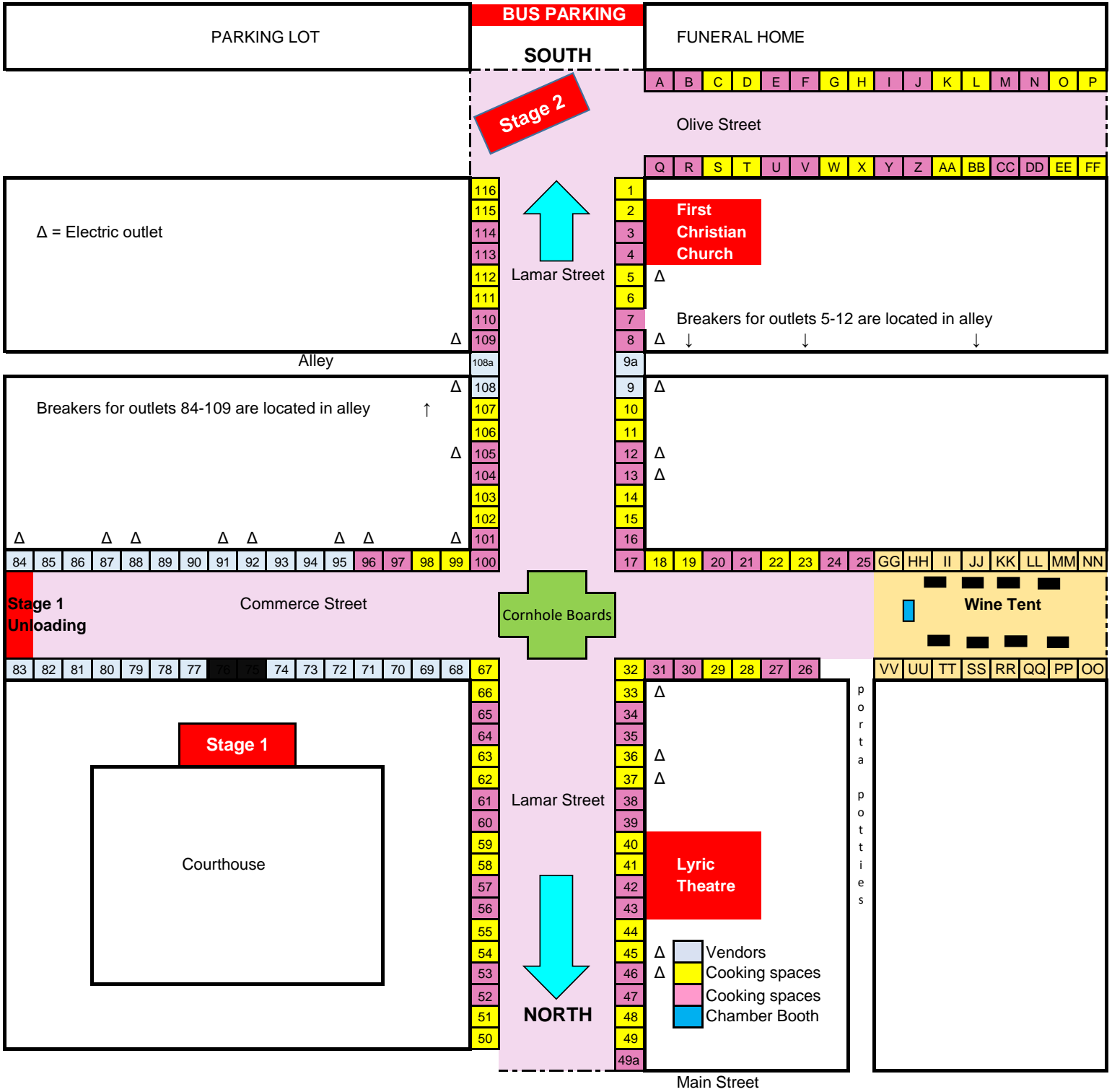
Questions:

If you have any questions, please reach out and let us know. We are happy to do anything we can to help: Stephen Cox . (830)660-2228 .
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Eastland Jazz Festival Schedule April 9th, 2022:

All events are free and open to the public.

Time:	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Lyric Theatre</u>
10:00am	Abilene Cooper High School	Jim Ned Jazz Band	Clinic: Crafting Melodies for Improvisation (Jeff Cotrell)
11:00am	Hardin Simmons University Jazz Band	Clyde High School	Clinic: Rhythm Section Boot Camp (Gannon Phillips, Cody Hutcheson, Kevin Taylor)
12:00PM	Tarleton State University		<i>Clinician Lunch Break</i>
1:00PM	San Angelo Central High School	Howard Payne University	Smith Middle School
2:00PM	Wylie High School	Maypearl High School	Clinic: Introduction to Improvisation (Stephen Cox)
3:00PM	Fredericksburg High School	Cisco College	Eastland High School Jazz Band
5:30PM			Swing Dancing Crash Course (Free lessons!)
6:00PM - 7:30PM			Swing Dance with Live Music (Featuring the Eastland Jazz Festival Clinicians)



Rip's Ribs Cook Off Map