

## Haines Middle School Band

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Here are the details about the IWU Jazz Festival.

**Date - Saturday, January 24, 2009**

**Place -IWU- Bloomington, IL.** approximately 2 1/2 - 3 hours south of Chicago on I-55.

**Dress-** Good jeans, Jazz shirt, Good Gym Shoes

Listed below is a schedule for the day. Students will only need money for an early lunch. Please sign and return the attached permission slip by

**DEPARTURE SATURDAY, JANUARY 24!!.**

6:00 am Arrive at Haines and Load equipment  
6:30 Bus leaves Haines  
9:00 Arrive at IWU  
10:05 Warm-up  
10:30 **Perform** in the Main Lounge of the Student center  
10:55 Clinic for Haines Band  
11:30 Load bus of equipment and run out to McDonalds for lunch  
12:45 IWU Jazz Ensemble Concert  
1:45 Clinics for all Jr. High Bands  
2:30 Leave Bloomington  
5:00 pm Arrive back at Haines

This will be a very educational experience. Parents are more than welcome to join us if you can.

Our performance is open to the public but the 12:45 concert is only for the students participating in the festival. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to email or call us.

Sincerely,

Erik Swenson John Blank

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the IWU Jazz Festival  
(Student Name)

on Saturday January 24, 2009.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Phone in case of emergency