

CMU JAZZ WEEKEND ITINERARY 2026

****Subject to adjustment as necessary****

NOTE

Parents driving will provide a copy of their driver's license and insurance, as well as pass the background check by ABSD.

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- 1:30pm Chaperones Arrive at ABHS
- 2:30pm Depart ABHS
- 5:15pm Check-in at Hampton Inn Mt. Pleasant (5205 E. Pickard St, Mt. Pleasant, MI)
- 6:00pm Dinner at Ponderosa (1301 E. Pickard St, Mt. Pleasant, MI). Students should bring money for this dinner.
- 7:00pm Depart for CMU Music Building (Parking Lot 33N)
- 7:30pm Faculty Jazz Combo Concert at CMU Music Building: Staples Family Concert Hall
- 10:00pm Return to Hampton Inn
- 11:00pm Lights Out! (Students in rooms by 10:45pm)

Friday, February 6, 2026

- 7:30am Rise and shine! Breakfast at Hotel. Get dressed in performance attire!
- 8:20am Load Luggage/Equipment
- 8:40am Depart for School of Music Building (SOM): Be performance dressed!
- 9:00am Unload Instruments/Equipment into storage in Music Building Lobby
- 9:15am Watch performances
- 10:30am AB "White" Combo Warm-Up in SOM (Room 203)
Non-Combo students go and listen to other jazz ensembles
- 10:55am AB "White" Combo Performance in SOM (Chamichian Hall)**
Move Instruments/Equipment into storage in Music Building Lobby
- 11:40am Lunch - Bovee University Center (UC) Down Under Food Court (103 E Preston Street). Students should bring money for this lunch.
- 12:40pm Walk back to the SOM and watch jazz ensembles

1:30pm	AB "Red" Combo Warm-Up in SOM (Room 217)
1:55pm	AB "Red" Combo Performance in SOM (Chamichian Hall)
	Move Instruments/Equipment into storage in Music Building Lobby
3:20pm	Jazz Ensemble Warm-Up – approx. time (Room 117)
3:55pm	Move to Back Stage for Performance (approx.)
4:00pm	ABHS Jazz Ensemble Performance in SOM (Staples Concert Hall)
3:30pm	Move instruments/equipment to loading area
4:30pm	CMU Faculty Ensemble (Staples Family Concert Hall)
5:15pm	Awards Announced (Staples Family Concert Hall)
6:00pm	Dinner at Vin Trofeo's (120 S. University Ave, Mt. Pleasant, MI). This dinner is provided by the band boosters.
7:15pm	Depart Mt. Pleasant for ABHS
10:00pm	Arrive back at ABHS. EVERYONE helps Unload Equipment