

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