

edmonds JAZZ connection

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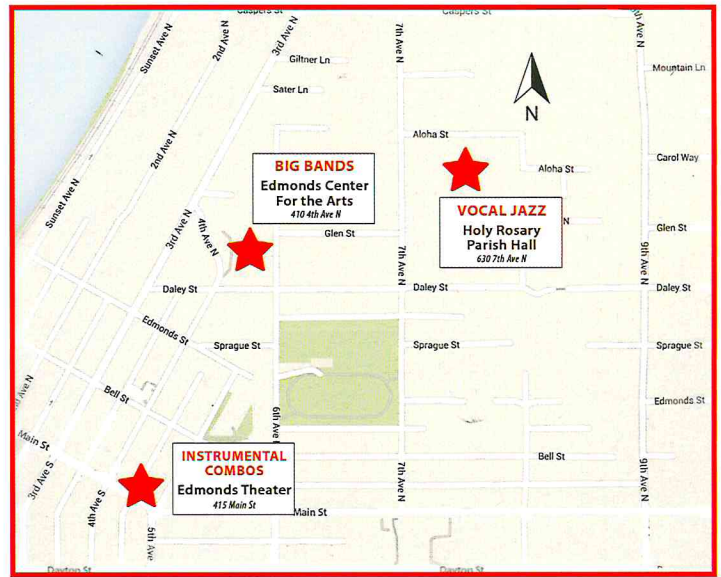
Big Bands – Edmonds Center for the Arts
Vocal Jazz — Holy Rosary Parish Center
Instrumental Combos – Edmonds Theater

PLUS! John Pizzarelli and Ann Hampton Callaway
Presented by Edmonds Center for the Arts, 7:30 PM

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The Edmonds Jazz Connection is a local festival, featuring a full day of great jazz from 20 of the best school music programs in the Northwest. It has been produced since 2001 by the Rotary Club of Edmonds Daybreakers, joined this year by the Foundation for the Edmonds School District.

What kind of music can you expect to hear? You will hear everything from big band classics to modern vocal jazz—some new, some old and everything in between. Various big bands will play all day at one venue, instrumental combos at another and choral jazz is at a third.

Do the groups compete with each other? No, there are plenty of competitions available and music groups from our area inevitably finish at or near the top in any national contest. At the Edmonds Jazz Connection however, the pressure is off. The kids play for the sheer satisfaction of making great music before an appreciative audience.

What does it cost? All the venues are free. Visitors have the opportunity to donate to help support school music programs however, but there is no obligation.

How can you help? Donate to our scholarship and grant fund. Go to <http://donations.jazzconnection.org>. Every cent ultimately goes to the kids themselves in the form of scholarships and subsidies for music activities in the schools.