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Dear Directors,

I hope that all of your programs are off to a great start this year! I am writing to invite you and your ensemble(s) to participate in the Clark Terry Jazz Festival. This year's event will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, in both the Memorial Union Building (MUB) and Paul Creative Arts Center (PCAC) on the UNH campus. We are thrilled to announce that saxophonist **Dick Oatts** and trumpeter **Terell Stafford** will be our instrumental guest artists!

We will begin accepting registrations and placing groups on a first-come, first-served basis, so please get your registration to us as soon as possible because space is limited! Education is the hallmark of this festival and we always strive to provide the best experience for you and your students while you are on campus. Immediately following every group's performance, the students and director will receive a live clinic with one of our adjudicators. Also included in your packet will be a USB drive with the recorded comments that the adjudicators gave during the performance.

One new fun activity this year will be an open jam throughout the day in the food court area. Your students will have the opportunity to learn some tunes with a house rhythm section that we hire for the day and if you have rhythm section players that want to sit in, they will have that opportunity as well. The house group will be playing standards and original songs by Clark Terry. In addition to the above activity and the scheduled concerts, our guest artists (Terell and Dick) will be giving clinics for the students in the afternoon. Our own UNH jazz rhythm section of Les Harris, Jr., David Newsam and Bronek Suchanek will be giving a clinic on roles and responsibilities of the rhythm section and we will also be inviting some area professionals to give clinics in their area of expertise throughout the day.

Please join us for another fun and educational year at the Clark Terry UNH Jazz Festival! If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact Lyndsay (lyndsay.boysen@unh.edu) or myself and we would be happy to assist you.

I hope to hear you in March!

Sincerely,

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