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18th Annual Boardman High School Jazz Fest

The 18th annual BHS Jazz Fest will take place Tuesday, March 27 at 6:45pm in the Boardman Performing Arts Center. The event will feature BHS Jazz Ensembles 1, 2, and 3 along with a preview of the 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble and very special guest artist Roger Ingram. The Jazz Fest has consistently grown in popularity and attendance due to its tradition of high quality performances and talented guest artists. Admission at the door is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Senior citizens will be admitted free of charge. Doors open at 6:15pm.

Roger Ingram is a trumpet player famous for his high notes. He began his professional career at age 16 touring with the Louis Bellson Big Band. At 17, he was with the Quincy Jones Big Band. Other performing, touring, and recording credits include Woody Herman, Frank Sinatra, Paul Anka, Chico O'Farrill, Tom Jones, Ray Charles, Maynard Ferguson, Wynton Marsalis, and Arturo Sandoval. Roger joined the Harry Connick, Jr. Big Band and recorded 19 albums with him, including the GRAMMY Award-winning *Songs I Heard*. He recorded 7 albums with Wynton Marsalis. *Blood on the Fields* recorded in 1997 won a Pulitzer Prize. Roger played for 20 Broadway musicals when he lived in New York. He is the author of the textbook *Clinical Notes on Trumpet Playing* which is now recommended/required reading for many college music programs. The 2016 Downbeat Readers Poll lists Roger Ingram as the second favorite trumpet player bested only by Wynton Marsalis. Roger's busy schedule has him touring the world to do performances and clinics with high school, college, and professional bands; recording and performing in and around the Chicago area; teaching privately and as a faculty member of Roosevelt University. XO Brass/Jupiter Musical Instruments is co-sponsoring Roger's appearance along with the Boardman High School Jazz Program.

The Jazz Fest begins on Tuesday, March 27 with an open rehearsal/clinic from 1:00-3:00pm. This event is free. Those who attend will receive a special pass to get into the evening concert for a discounted price.

The concert begins 6:45pm with a performance by Boardman's 8th Grade Jazz Ensemble. BHS Jazz Ensemble 3 takes the stage at 7:00pm followed by Jazz Ensemble 2, then Jazz Ensemble 1. Roger Ingram will play with each of the high school groups and mostly with Jazz 1. His featured selections include "Beauty and the Beast," "Blues in the Closet," "Pavane," "Autumn in New York," and "Oleo."

Boardman Director of Bands Thomas Ruggieri is proud to add Roger Ingram to the list of local and famous guest artists to play with the Jazz Ensembles. Past guests include Joe Graziosi, Mike Tomaro, John Reese, Janet Opritza-Davis, Bernie Dresel, Jack Schantz, Maynard Ferguson, Randy Purcell, and Phil Woods. The Jazz Program continues to collect honors and unique opportunities including opening acts for Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band and the Buddy Rich Big Band. Jazz 1 and 2 have played several engagements at New York City's famous jazz club Swing 46, B.B. King's Blues Club, and The Blue Wisp in Cincinnati and BluJazz+ in Akron.

Jazz goes year-round at Boardman. The schedule for this year's Summer Jazz Ensemble includes appearances at Firestone Park in Columbiana, Boardman Park, and WaterFire Sharon, PA. Check the Boardman Band Website at www.boardmanband.org for complete information.

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**TUESDAY
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TICKETS AT THE DOOR:
\$8 ADULTS - \$5 STUDENTS

**BOARDMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
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**Featuring BHS Jazz Ensembles 1, 2, and 3,
8th Grade Jazz Ensemble, and special guest**

ROGER INGRAM - Trumpet

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Wynton Marsalis, Maynard Ferguson, Woody Herman,
Ray Charles, Buddy Rich Big Band, Frank Sinatra,
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