

# Wheeling High School Jazz Band

## Fall 2008 Schedule

To learn more about the band or to see videos of the band performing, go to [www.wheelingbands.org](http://www.wheelingbands.org)

### **October 28 8 P.M. Metropolis Theater Tickets \$25**

Rock-out to the tunes from the likes of Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and so many more with the internationally renowned Rob Parton's JAZZTECH Big Band. Some of the country's best jazz right in Arlington Heights! The WHS Jazz Band I will make a special guest appearance!

*"One of the best big bands in the country." – Chicago Tribune.*

### **November 1 7:30 P.M. Pops Concert WHS Gym**

The annual Wheeling High School Pops concert is a joint effort with the WHS Orchestra, Jazz Choir, and Jazz Bands 1 & 2.

### **November 5 7:30 Concert with the NIU Jazz Band and Curtis Fuller WHS Theater**

The Wheeling High School Jazz Band I will host Northern Illinois University's Jazz Band at this year's Jazz Night concert on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The concert will also feature Jazz Trombonist Extrordinaire Curtis Fuller who will perform with both bands.

### **November 7 3:00 - 9:00 Practice-A-Thon WHS BAND ROOM**

Stop by and sit in for the band's practice-a-thon fundraiser as they raise money for their trip to the Montreaux and Umbria Jazz festivals this July.

### **November 19 Concert with Rob Parton Fitzgeralds Berwyn, IL**

### **December 7 1:30 Midwest Clinic Preview Concert Prospect Heights Public Library**

### **December 11 & 12 7:30 Holiday Extravaganza WHS Theater**

Annual concert featuring all WHS bands with lots of special surprises.

### **December 19 2:30 Midwest Clinic Hilton Ballroom Chicago**

Wheeling's Jazz Band I has been selected to perform at this year's Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Midwest Clinic is the world's largest instrumental music education conference, annually drawing approximately 15,000 attendees to Chicago from all 50 states and as many as forty countries. The band will be performing on Friday December 19, 2008 and is one of only four High School jazz bands selected from around the country.



**July 2009 - Montreux Jazz Festival and Umbria Jazz Festivals!**