

JASON
MARSALIS

MASTER CLASS

Sunday, April 10 - 2:00 pm

Madison Central HS Band Hall

★ **FREE ADMISSION** ★
Open to the Public

Jason Marsalis is the son of pianist and music educator Ellis Marsalis and his wife Dolores, and the youngest sibling of Wynton, Branford and Delfeayo. Together, the four brothers and their patriarch Ellis comprise New Orleans's venerable first family of jazz.

Jason began playing drums at the age of 3, and first performed with his father at age 9. As a drummer, Marsalis collaborates with his brothers Delfeayo and Branford, in addition to Marcus Roberts and Ellis



Marsalis. When he is not filling the drum chairs in these groups, Jason performs as a vibraphonist with his own quartet, serving as a band leader from the vibraphone chair.

While Marsalis has worked with such international jazz luminaries as Joe Henderson and Lionel Hampton, he remains a mainstay on the New Orleans scene as well, working with a diverse cross section of bands from Casa Samba (Brazilian) to Neslort (jazz fusion). He is also a co-founder of the Latin jazz group Los Hombres Calientes. In addition, he regularly hosts a local jazz jam where he plays vibraphone.

His latest vibraphone recording, *Music Update*, is available from ELM Records, and he can be seen at upcoming shows in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York City.

Clinic offered in conjunction with the TOWNSHIP JAZZ FESTIVAL

on Saturday, April 9

MUSIC PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - Jackson Academy Jazz Band
- 12:45 - Madison Central Jazz Band
- 1:30 - Terry HS Jazz Ensemble
- 2:15 - Latinismo
- 3:15 - Fusion All-Stars w/Lisa Palmer & "Tiger" Rogers
- 4:15 - Capital City Stage Band
- 5:15 - JASON MARSALIS QUARTET
- 6:15 - The VAMPS

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