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**FOXBORO HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ GROUPS WIN GOLD**

Congratulations to the Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble (Division A) and Jazz Lab Band (Division B) on their gold medal performances at the Annual South East District Jazz Band Festival sponsored by the Massachusetts Jazz Educator's Association. The festival was held on Thursday March 4, 2010, at Stoughton High School. The festivals provide young jazz musicians an opportunity to interact and perform with their peers from around the state.

The bands will be performing at the State Finals at Framingham High School on Saturday, March 27, 2010. These finals will feature gold medal bands from the five district festivals held this week around the state.

Three members of each band were recognized with outstanding musician citations.

Jazz Lab Band: Celine Haddad – piano, Tristan Ballard – tenor saxophone, and  
Christopher Kelm – trumpet

Jazz Ensemble: Matt Muirhead – trumpet, Ian Ayers – guitar, Brendan Thomas – tenor saxophone

Matt Muirhead (trumpet) was awarded the Most Valuable Musician citation for all of the Division A Bands.

Attachment: photograph of FHS Jazz Ensemble performing recently

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