



## 42nd Annual IWU Jazz Festival Saturday, February 4, 2017

### Guest Artists:

**Dr. Shawn Purcell (guitar)**

**Dr. Darden Purcell (voice)**



The IWU Jazz Festival is a non-competitive “comments-only” festival which has been celebrated for decades as the starting point of the jazz season for Illinois high school and junior high school jazz groups. Now including vocal jazz groups, this is a great chance to get comments and feedback from our expert jazz adjudicators and get your ensembles inspired for the upcoming Jazz season. Each group receives a 20 minute clinic from one of our adjudicators. The festival features an afternoon performance by the IWU Jazz Ensemble and Unlicensed Syncopation, along with our guest artists and adjudicators. The concert is followed by breakout master classes on each instrument, before resuming the group performances/clinics. It’s a great day of jazz education for students and directors alike, and we hope to see your and your groups there.

### 2017 Adjudicators Include:

<b>Dave D’Angelo</b>	Buddy Rich saxophonist & Director of Jazz Studies (University of Georgia)
<b>Chip Stephens</b>	Jazz piano instructor (University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign)
<b>Tom Garling</b>	Jazz trombonist (Northern Illinois University)
<b>Dr. John Cooper</b>	Jazz trumpeter & Director of Jazz Studies (Western Illinois University)
<b>Larry Gray</b>	Jazz bassist (University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign)
<b>Matt Endres</b>	Jazz drummer (Richland College)

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