



**Charleston County School of
the Arts**

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Media Advisory

SOA ready to "Jump, Jive & Wail"

Who: Students, parents, school staff, community members, and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

What: High school jazz band members from Charleston County School of the Arts (SOA) are set perform in their annual "Jump, Jive & Wail"; the event will feature a variety of genres, including big band, swing, Latin, jazz and funk, and showcases the talents of some of the area's most gifted high school musicians.

"Jump, Jive & Wail" started in 1999, and now draws more than 1,000 people each year. This is a special family-friendly night of live music and dancing, and proceeds from the show support SOA's band program (funds will be used to purchase and repair instruments, buy music, and pay for additional lessons).

A 24-member jazz ensemble will perform under the leadership of SOA's new high school band director Ken Turner. They are scheduled to play for three hours; musical selections will include classic big band jazz hits such as "Straighten Up and Fly Right" and "Sway" and hits from James Brown and the movie *Blues Brothers*.

Tickets (\$45 in advance, \$50 at the door) can be purchased online at soabands.ludus.com or from an SOA high school band member.

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019; 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Where: College Center at Trident Technical College, 7000 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406

For more information about "Jump, Jive & Wail", contact SOA Arts Coordinator Leah King at (843) 529-4990 or leah_king@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.