

Jazz from A to Z by the numbers

1 **Wynton Marsalis** inspiring seventy-five jazz band students and their directors in a very special question and answer session during a sound check

2 **High school jazz bands** from Dobson and Red Mountain High Schools in a jazz clinic swingin' with jazz virtuosos Terell Stafford and Vincent Gardner as the students perfected their Essentially Ellington repertoire

3 **Benefactors** (Boeing Corporation, the Helios Education Foundation/William C. Jenkins History Fund and the Teaching American History Grant) funding amazing opportunities to explore one of America's greatest cultural resources- jazz

4 **Organizations** collaborating to bring jazz studies to Mesa students and teachers: Mesa Public Schools, Mesa Arts Center, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies at Arizona State University, and Jazz at Lincoln Center

24 Teaching American History Grant **teachers** singing "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Eli Yamin in a January workshop

37 Red Mountain **teachers and ASU history education students** "stomp clapping" through the history and music of New Orleans

50 **Students and teachers** playing, dancing, singing, analyzing and learning jazz and American history in the workshop "Music as a Cultural Mirror" emphasizing jazz music of the 1920s, the Great Depression, and the blues at Red Mountain High School

80 Mesa Public Schools **Academic Decathlon students** at the Mesa Arts Center describing, analyzing, and interpreting swing music from the 1930s in preparation for competition on the theme of the Great Depression

100 **Percent** of the Jazz from A to Z participating teachers admitting they will incorporate music in their classrooms

250 **Benefactors, professors, teachers, and students** grooving to the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra as the guests of the Mesa Arts Center on February 17, 2011

300 **"Jazz hounds"** relishing a pre-performance interview of Victor Goines with KJZZ's Blaise Lantana

1,569 **Patrons of jazz** delighting in a magical night of Chick Corea and Wynton Marsalis jazz compositions in Mesa, Arizona

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