

CAVALCADE Jazz

Cavalcade Jazz Festivals are sponsored by the ‘***Cavalcade of Bands Association***’ which is comprised of over one hundred schools in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. The Jazz band branch of ***Cavalcade*** is over twenty years young and holds 30 jazz festivals each year. We sponsor a ‘Championship’ at the end of the jazz band season. The ***Cavalcade*** furnishes each division with at least three best soloist award medals as well as Honorable Mention awards.

The emphasis of these festivals is “Education through Music Involvement.” There are no first, second, or third place bands at CBA Jazz festivals. Every band is a winner as there are only ratings, solo and sectional awards announced at the end of the evening.

Bands are encouraged to have soloists during their selections. The only competition is for each band to improve its performance each week.

The Cavalcade provides each festival with a panel of three professional jazz musician/educators to critique each band. Constructive criticisms and positive suggestions are given to each band from the adjudicator’s taped digital comments.

More information can be found on our web page:

www.cavalcadeofbands.org