



**Charleston County School of  
the Arts**

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## Media Advisory

### *SOA's Annual "Jump, Jive & Wail" Set for This Weekend*

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

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

"Jump, Jive & Wail" began in 1999, and has grown to attract well over a 1,000 people each year. This is a special family-friendly night of live music and dancing. 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.

The 24-member jazz ensemble will perform under the leadership of SOA high school band director, Kindall Smith. They are set to play for three hours; those who attend will hear classic big band jazz selections such as "In the Mood" and "Tenor Madness," great beach music tunes including "Myrtle Beach Days" and "Carolina Girls," and hits by Earth, Wind & Fire and Tower of Power.

Tickets (\$30 in advance, \$35 at the door) can be purchased online at [soabands.ludus.com/1372](http://soabands.ludus.com/1372) or from an SOA high school band member.

**When:** Saturday, October 20, 2018; 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Charleston Visitor Center, Bus Shed, 375 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information "Jump, Jive & Wail", contact SOA Arts Coordinator Leah King at (843) 529-4990 or [leah\\_king@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto: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 that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves

more than 50,000 students in 86 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.