

# Fargo/Moorhead Jazz Band

Hello,

The Fargo/Moorhead Kicks Jazz Band is a Jazz Arts organization with a mission to: preserve the traditions of big band jazz, educate and promote America's Jazz Heritage and provide high quality musical experiences for our jazz community. Please consider becoming an F/M Kicks Jazz Band Sponsor.

Supporting the F/M Kicks Jazz Band will enable us to pursue our Mission and provide fiscal confidence as we plan our future educational and performance events. We are raising funds for Artist Residency opportunities with area high school jazz bands and to provide Jazz Arts programs for our community.

All donations received go directly towards Kicks Band expenses, i.e. Artist Residencies matching funds grants, performance space rental, music, advertising, printing, etc.

As a token of our appreciation for your sponsorship, you will receive tickets to our public concerts and be listed in our performance programs and on our web site [www.fmkicksband.com](http://www.fmkicksband.com). Higher levels of sponsorship offer more rewards. Please check out our Sponsor Program on the following page.

The F/M Kicks Jazz Band is active in the community. In the past 12 months we have performed two concert programs, provided high school jazz band Artist Residencies and Jazz History Programs for Hawley and DGF Public Schools, performed educational programs for the Fargo Moorhead Learning Bank's Jazz History Concerts (reaching over 2, 500 area 5th graders), performed free public concerts for the Fargo Park's Classical Music Festival, Moorhead's RiverArts, FM "JASS" Festival.

We have applied for Artist Residency full funding and matching grants for 2016-17. The grants have been accepted, but left unfunded because of insufficient funds.

Thank you for considering sponsoring the Fargo/Moorhead Kicks Jazz Band.

Sincerely,

Tim Johnson, Musical Director  
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**Sponsor information below**

# Sponsor the F/M Kicks Jazz Band

Thank you for considering taking part in supporting our Jazz Arts Organization. Supporting the F/M Kicks Jazz Band with any amount is greatly appreciated and something that we do not take for granted. Please consider one of the following donation options.

## Contributor - donations of \$100

- Listed as a Contributor on all of our concert programs and in our web site.
- Receive one complimentary ticket to our concerts.

## Season Sponsor - donations of \$300

- Listed as a Season Sponsor on all of our concert programs and in our web site.
- Receive three complimentary tickets to our concerts.
- Your company logo and web link on our web site.

## Benefactor - donations of \$600

- Listed as a Benefactor on all of our concert programs and in our web site.
- Receive six complimentary tickets to our concerts.
- Your company logo and web link on our web site.
- Receive a free 2" x 2" advertisement in our concert programs.

## Underwriter - donations of \$1,000

- Listed as an Underwriter on all of our concert programs and in our web site.
- Receive ten complimentary tickets to our concerts.
- Your company logo and web link in our web site.
- Receive a free 4" x 4" advertisement in our concert programs.
- We will perform a no-charge one hour jazz quartet performance for you/your company.

I, (We), support the F/M Kicks Jazz Band with a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list our name(s) as: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please send your gift to:**

**F/M Kicks Jazz Band, 2609 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56560.**

## Your sponsorship will:

- Help us preserve Jazz Arts Traditions.
- Help us reach out to youth and adults who normally don't attend jazz band concerts.
- Help us educate and promote about Jazz in the F/M Region.
- Help us plan future Artist Residencies and Jazz Arts events.