

## Chicago, Illinois December 18-21

- The Midwest Clinic began in 1946 with 160 band directors in a YMCA gymnasium as a music reading session
- It has grown into the largest music education conference in the world with over 17,000 participants last year
- Invitation is by a lengthy audition process involving video performances, audio recordings, letters of recommendation from prominent educators, photos and essays
- In 71 years, only 15 groups from Arizona have ever been invited (ALL from the Phoenix area)
- We will be only the 3<sup>rd</sup> jazz group from all of Arizona to be invited

## Our cost to go: \$24,375.98 Total

- Airfare
- Hotel Rooms
- Meals
- Entertainment
- Travel Shirt
- Chicago Transit Fares
- Conference Shuttle

- Conference Wristbands
- Concert Program
- Guest Artist Fees
- Sheet Music
- Arranging License Fees
- Mandatory PreConference Mtg

## \$1354 per student

## **Band Stats**

- 18 Members
- 2/3 UHS, 1/3 Rincon
- 5 kids on free and reduced lunch.