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PRHS Jazz Band Brings Home Multiple Awards from Dos Pueblos Jazz Festival

Paso Robles, Calif. — The Paso Robles High School Jazz Band delivered a standout performance at the 2026 Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Festival, earning multiple awards and individual honors while competing against student ensembles from across California.

The Bearcat Jazz Band was awarded Second Place in the Senior High Novice Division, recognizing the ensemble's strong overall performance.

Several PRHS musicians also received individual and sectional honors from festival adjudicators:

- Best in Festival Section – Trombones: Jaime Cota, Khalil Conrad, Christian Serna
- Best in Festival Soloist: Christian Serna
- Outstanding Rhythm Section
- Outstanding Trombone Section
- Outstanding Guitar Soloist: Oliver Taylor
- Outstanding Drum Soloist: Maxwell Toohey-Bergvall
- Outstanding Rhythm Soloist: Emery Teale

Hosted annually in Goleta, the Dos Pueblos High School Jazz Festival brings together student jazz ensembles for a full day of performances, adjudication, and educational clinics led by professional musicians and jazz educators.

Local audiences will have another opportunity to hear the award-winning ensemble this **Saturday, March 14**, when the PRHS Jazz Band performs at the Cuesta College Jazz Festival. The event is free and open to the public, and will include a live performance and on-stage clinic featuring the Paso Robles students alongside other Central Coast jazz programs.

Community members are encouraged to attend and support the students as they continue their successful festival season.

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