



Fresno City College
Division of Fine, Performing,
and Communication Arts

Dear Jazz Educator,

My name is Paul Lucckesi, and I'm the Jazz Director and City Jazz Festival Director here at Fresno City College. I'm very excited to invite you and your jazz ensemble to join us for the 30th annual City Jazz Festival on Thursday and Friday, March 19-20, 2020 on the campus of Fresno City College.

This year's guest artist is three-time GRAMMY-nominated trombonist-composer-arranger **Alan Ferber**. He has been called "one of the jazz world's premier composers and arrangers for larger groups" by All About Jazz NY. Ferber, a California native, has been residing in New York for most of his professional career. The Alan Ferber Nonet will headline City Jazz 30 in concert Thursday night (3/19).

Our panel of outstanding adjudicators will include Joe Gilman from the University of the Pacific, Steve Roach from Sacramento State, Barb Catlin from Cal Poly Pomona, Milas Yoes from Arizona. I'm so happy to assemble this incredible group of musicians/educator to interact with our valley students.

On Thursday, Alan Ferber will be presenting two clinics—one in the morning, and another in the afternoon. This means that your students will be able to attend one, regardless of your performance time. The clinics are in addition to the feedback clinic your entire band will receive right after their performance. Please try to schedule your day so that your students can take full advantage of the clinics and other festival activities.

As always, the festival is non-competitive. However, we will be awarding several scholarships (to FCC, and various summer jazz programs) to outstanding musicians at the conclusion of the festival.

IMPORTANT: We have a limited number of time slots available, so please get those applications and entry fees in early!

Additional info will also be available on our web site: cityjazzfestival.com.

Tickets for the Thursday evening concert featuring the Alan Ferber Nonet, along with the FCC Jazz Ensemble, will be available in the spring, at the FCC Box Office at (559) 442-8221.

If you have any questions, please give me a call here at FCC (559) 442-8260 (x8462), directly (559) 492-0806, or email me at paul.lucckesi@fresnocitycollege.edu We hope to see you here at FCC for City Jazz 30!

Sincerely,

Paul Lucckesi
City Jazz Festival Director



**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF JAZZ
EDUCATION & PERFORMANCES**

Performances & Concerts
Fresno City College Theatre

Thursday March 19, 7:30pm
Fresno City College Jazz Ensemble
featuring Alan Ferber, trombone

The Alan Ferber Nonet



REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (one form per ensemble)

School Ensemble Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Director Name			
Email			
Home Phone or Cell		Work Phone	

ENSEMBLE TYPE (check one, one form per ensemble)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Middle | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Intermediate Combo | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Combo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Intermediate A | <input type="checkbox"/> High School A | <input type="checkbox"/> Community/After School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Intermediate B | <input type="checkbox"/> High School B | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University |

PERFORMANCE DATE & TIME *subject to availability

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday AM (8:00am-12:00pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday AM (8:00am-12:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday PM (1:00-5:00pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday PM (1:00-5:00pm) |

DEADLINE FOR PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2020

You will receive registration confirmation by email when payment has been received. Information including performance times, maps, clinicians, and additional information will be sent by email and posted on our site before the festival. Bands who purchase 10 or more performer tickets to the Thursday night concert (with payment & application) are guaranteed a spot in the festival. Priority is then given to bands by postmark date (with payment & application) Mail this registration form with check payment (Payable to **FCC Jazz Festival**) to: *Paul Lucckesi, Fresno City College, 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno CA 93741* (Make sure your school name is written on the check. If possible, mail check/application in a regular envelope, not a check envelope with a clear window)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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cityjazzfestival.com

BANDS & TICKETS

BANDS			
Big Band (10+)	Number of bands	x \$275 =	Total \$
Combo (-10)	Number of combos	x \$275 =	Total \$
BANDS TOTAL \$			

CONCERT TICKETS

Thursday, March 19 - FCC Theatre - 7:30pm
Fresno City College Jazz Ensemble
featuring **Alan Ferber, trombonist/composer**
and the **Alan Ferber Nonet**

Performer Tickets	Number of tickets	x \$10 =	Total \$
General Tickets	Number of tickets	x \$15 =	Total \$
TICKETS TOTAL \$			

BANDS & TICKETS TOTAL \$

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
FCC JAZZ FESTIVAL**

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