

## **Charlotte Catholic Jazz Band**

The Charlotte Catholic Jazz Band is the premier jazz ensemble for the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS). Comprised of the top musicians from the Charlotte Catholic band program, it is in constant demand for public and private performances. The Jazz Band is under the direction of Mr. David Shoff and explores jazz repertoire from traditional standards, Dixieland, and contemporary. The band has performed for the Charlotte Catholic Family Appreciation Event, Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools All-Diocesan Educator in-service, Charlotte Catholic Caritas Community Outreach, and the National Catholic Development Conference. The Charlotte Catholic Jazz Band earns consistent superior ratings at the district level and has placed multiple students in the All-District Jazz ensemble. Members have gone on to play music professionally and have studied at various universities such as the University of Tennessee, George Washington University, Furman University, the University of South Carolina, the University of North Carolina, and Winthrop University. In 2017, the band played prior to the concert by The Hot Club of San Francisco, presented by Charlotte Concerts. You, our audience, requested a return “engagement” by these talented students.