

**Join The Jazz Ensemble for a free Memorial Day Birthday Concert in honor of Miles Davis, May 26!**



The Jazz Ensemble is a new big band full of the most gifted and talented high school and college musicians from all over San Diego, including students from Canyon Crest Academy and Torrey Pines High School. These students have received local recognition for their talents. The band was honored among six bands chosen in the nation to compete at the Next Generation Monterey Jazz Festival this April. Recently, the band took first place at the Coronado Jazzfest in the college division. Two students, Nikita Ahmad (drummer) from Torrey Pines and Chase Morrin (pianist) from Canyon Crest Academy received full scholarships to the UCSD Jazz Camp this summer.

The Jazz Ensemble meets for three and a half hours every Sunday evening in a central area to rehearse. The band doesn't stop during summer vacation as their college alumni come back to rehearse and perform. Students from The Jazz Ensemble are dedicated and passionate about music. They have been accepted or plan to attend fine colleges throughout the nation. The Jazz Ensemble has been featured on Jazz 88.3 and will be recording their newest CD this June. They plan to pre-sale their CD at Dizzy's. Director Vince Greco says, "The Jazz Ensemble is a treat to your senses, stop and smell the music!"

Come to the free Memorial birthday concert at Dizzy's on Monday, May 26, to honor Miles Davis. The Jazz Ensemble performs at 2:00 PM, the ESP Quintet performs at 4:00 PM and the Gilbert Castellanos Quartet begins at 6:00 PM. For more information, upcoming performances and audition information, visit The Jazz Ensemble at [www.thejazzensemble.com](http://www.thejazzensemble.com) or contact the director, Vince Greco at [comgrec@yahoo.com](mailto:comgrec@yahoo.com) or 619-729-7245.