

**Clarinet Camp: Regional Audition Prep  
w/ Dr. Jeff Quamo, professor of clarinet @ MCC  
Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
MCC Performing Arts Center (Band Room)**

Dr. Quamo has adjudicated clarinet regional auditions and has helped numerous students succeed in earning placement into Regional and All-State ensembles. As a performer, he has performed with the Phoenix Symphony, Symphony of the Southwest, Symphony of the West Valley, Arizona Opera, and Cinematic Pop. As a soloist, he has performed with the BYU Idaho Concert Jazz Band, ASU Concert Jazz Band, Salt River Brass, Arizona Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, SUNY Fredonia Symphony Orchestra, SCC Community Band, and numerous High Schools. He is offering a clinic to help maximize your clarinet students' audition potential. Topics of the clinic will include:



- 1.) **Sight Reading Strategies** – Students will gain tips on the process of sight reading and how they can practice and improve their sight reading skills. Students will also be given materials that they can use to help practice their sight reading.
- 2.) **Scales for the Audition** – Students will learn how to perform and memorize their major scales for Regional and All-State auditions. Practice games will be introduced that will help “randomize” their scale practice and prepare them for their audition.
- 3.) **Etude Preparation** – Students will have the opportunity to hear the etudes performed at the printed tempos as well as at slower, practice speeds. Practice tips will be offered that will break down and simplify the students' approach to preparing and performing the etudes.
- 4.) **Master Class Format & Mock Auditions** – Students will have the opportunity to perform an etude or a mock audition in a master class format if they choose to.

**Interested students should email Dr. Quamo at [jcquamo@mpsaz.org](mailto:jcquamo@mpsaz.org) to pre-register for the clinic. The head count will aid in knowing how many copies of materials should be prepared. The cost of registration is only \$5 and can be paid upon arrival.**