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Hillsdale College Jazz Big Band Performs at Elmhurst Jazz Festival

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The Hillsdale College Big Band performed at the 56th annual Elmhurst Jazz Festival on Feb. 25. Guest artists and jazz bands from other colleges and universities attended and performed at the festival. The band played “All the Things You Are,” “Human Error,” “Jamie,” and “On the Sunny Side of the Street.”

“The band did an excellent job sharing these pieces,” said Chris McCourry, director of jazz ensembles and teacher of music at Hillsdale College. “I am proud of the renewed interest in jazz at Hillsdale and the role that Big Band has played in that interest.” The Elmhurst Jazz Festival, hosted by Elmhurst University, grew out of the former American College Jazz Festival and serves as a forum for jazz education. During the past half-century, the festival has hosted some of the most iconic figures in the modern jazz movement.

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.2 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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