

NORTH SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ DEPARTMENT

Mike McMann and Bill Kessinger, Directors
200 South 1st St. Eldridge, IA 52748

Dear Director:

We are very pleased to announce the upcoming appearance of the high-energy group **Orquesta Alto Maiz** (affectionately known as "The Salsa Band") on Friday, November 2, 2007. The concert will begin at 6:45 with North Scott Jazz 2 and Jazz 1, followed by Orquesta Alto Maiz.

This popular eleven-piece Latin-jazz-dance band is made up of musicians now living in the "heartland" of America. The Latin tinged music they perform, usually found in the clubs of New York City, L.A. or Miami, has secured them a reputation as one of the hottest bands in the Midwest.

Orquesta Alto Maiz plays a wide range of Latin musical styles, including merengue, samba, cha-cha-cha, salsa, calypso, and boleros. In addition to Latin-jazz standards by Tito Puente, Ray Barretto, Eddie Palmieri, Ismael Miranda, Mario Bauzá, Poncho Sanchez and other, the band has produced many successful original compositions as well. Alto Maiz has recorded much of this music, producing two cassette tapes; *Puerto de Tierra* (1989), *Casa del Fuego* (1991), and five compact discs; *Dancing in the Corn* (1993), *Azucar Caliente* (1995), *Década* (1997), *Live at Montreux* (1999), *Añejando* (2001), and their latest, *Ritmo en Azul*.

Please use the attached form to order tickets. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students (through high school) and \$5.00 for senior citizens. As we have in the past, we are offering a STUDENT GROUP RATE of \$4.00 each for school groups of 15 or more and must be accompanied by a director. (Group tickets must be paid for in advance.) Thanks for your support, which has made this tradition of bringing outstanding musical acts to North Scott so successful!

-Mike McMann & Bill Kessinger

ORQUESTA ALTO MAIZ

Friday, November 2, 2007 6:45 p.m.

North Scott High School Auditorium

Director's Name _____

Make checks payable to:
North Scott High School Band

School _____

Address _____

of tickets desired: _____ Adult @ \$8.00 _____ Student @ \$5.00

_____ Group (15 or more) @ \$4.00 (student)