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Master class with a master trumpet player



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Above, on Friday trumpeter and master showman Chris Botti offered a masterclass for CHS Jazz Band and A Capella Choir students in the band room of the high school. This master class was in conjunction with the Visiting Artists Series mission to Enlighten, Educate and Entertain. Jazz Band students performed a piece for Botti, and he provided feedback and tips for how they could rise to the next level with their solo performances by emulating some of the great jazz performers. He also answered students' questions about his musical background and his rise to fame. Students were invited to see his Visiting Artists Series performance later that evening. Botti had previously played at CPAC in 2006, and offered a master class during that visit as well. During Botti's sold-out, two-hour performance, he played some of his most well known songs, while also highlighting his band members' incredible talents. **Right**, Botti, in blue, is pictured with CHS music teacher Adam Hardt

