SUMMER JAZZ IMMERSION PROGRAMS

JULY 6-31, 2020
stanfordjazz.org

YOU BELONG HERE.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND ADULT MUSICIANS

See the 2020 faculty and find out more details at stanfordjazz.org
Welcome to SJW!

For 48 years, the Stanford Jazz Workshop has been the gathering place for some of the most experienced and talented jazz artists in the world who come to work alongside their colleagues, performing and teaching the most motivated and promising young musicians around. Just as these leading musicians find fulfillment, inspiration, and renewal among their peers and friends at SJW, so do students of every level of ability, and at every age.

Being a part of the jazz community, whether as a performer, educator, student, or listener, is very much about belonging. At SJW, we strive to create an environment in which any musician can feel comfortable, safe, respected, and accepted, as well as musically supported and challenged. Every journey into jazz is deeply personal, and a big part of what sets SJW apart from other summer music camps is the attention we give to creating opportunities for everyone to find the path that most resonates for them.

In our classrooms, venues, dorms, and dining facilities, students and faculty are able to spend time with each other, learning and discovering. Program participants and their families regularly report that their time at SJW is a life-changing and inspiring experience, and that they approach music with more self-confidence — and they look forward to coming back. The parents of our youngest students who are new to jazz often tell us that their child has found their “tribe” in the creative and welcoming SJW community. And last summer, a 78-year-old musician, joining us for his seventh time said, “the joy of the music and working with lots of talented younger people is a real life-sustaining experience!”

There’s no better way to introduce yourself to jazz, or to attain a new level of mastery of the art, than by becoming part of the SJW community. You’ll spend lots of time with living legends, rising stars, and top professionals, learning everything about jazz, from the simple joy of creating, to the details of chords and scales, to taking on larger questions of what it means to create art and to express oneself as part of the human story.

I invite you to become part of the SJW community. You belong here.

Jim Nadel
Artistic Director and Founder
Stanford Jazz Workshop
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For current middle school students, rising ninth graders, and those entering middle school in 2020. Middle school musicians flourish under the guidance of SJW’s experienced Giant Steps faculty.

GIANT STEPS DAY CAMP
JULY 6 – 10
Five days, daytime only, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

• For all instrumentalists and vocalists
• Taught by middle school specialists
• No audition required
• Big band and small combo ensembles
• Introduction to improvisation
• Master classes
• Fun activities

Tuition: $895  Lunch option: $95
Late pickup until 5 p.m.: $150

“It was fantastic to see my daughter be both supported and pushed to keep growing in such a welcoming and inspiring environment.”

– Giant Steps Day Camp parent

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT SAVI
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For high school students, ages 17 and under. Young musicians come from all over the globe to immerse themselves in the study of jazz, in the safe and supportive environment of the Stanford Jazz Workshop. Whether you have no jazz experience at all, or you’re looking for the most intense jazz education program available, SJW is the perfect place for you.

“It was a very worthwhile and rewarding experience for my son. It exceeded my expectations. I can’t wait for him to go back.”

—Jazz Camp parent

JAZZ CAMP
JULY 12 - 17 or JULY 19 - 24
• For all instrumentalists and vocalists
• Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
• Master classes, jazz theory classes
• Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts
• Stay on campus or commute from off-campus

Tuition: $1,495; $1,445 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020.
Housing and meals: $990 per week

JAZZ INSTITUTE
JULY 26 - 31
(ages 17 and under by audition)
• Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
• For all instruments and vocals
• Largely self-directed curriculum, choice of electives daily
• Instruction and special presentations by the world's greatest artists
• Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts
• Stay on campus or commute from off-campus

Tuition: $1,590; $1,540 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020
Housing and meals: $990 per week

$50 Register before March 1, 2020 for $50 off the cost of tuition for one program.
ADULT PROGRAMS
For jazz professionals, educators, amateurs, and college music majors. SJW is where adults go to update their skills, reinvigorate their passion, and hang with some of the greatest jazz artists in the world.

JAZZ INSTITUTE
JULY 26 – 31
• For all instrumentalists and vocalists
• Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
• Largely self-directed curriculum, choice of electives daily
• Instruction and special presentations by the world’s greatest artists
• Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts and jam sessions
• Stay on campus or commute from off-campus

Tuition: $1,590; $1,540 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020
Housing for adults: Shared room $695 per week

“It was truly a life-changing experience. As an aspiring musician, it surpassed my expectations ten times over.”
—Jazz Institute participant

Note: Programs and pricing subject to change without notice.

Find out more at stanfordjazz.org
TWO-WEEK JAZZ PACKAGES

Designed to help students ages 17 and under develop their jazz skills rapidly, our two-week packages offer a cost-effective way to get the most out of SJW’s jazz immersion programs.

GIANT STEPS PACKAGE
For middle school students and rising ninth graders
JULY 6 – 10 plus July 12 – 17

- Includes Giant Steps Day Camp and one week of Jazz Camp
- For instrumentalists and vocalists
- Big band and small ensembles
- Vocal and instrumental master classes
- Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts during Jazz Camp

Tuition: $2,390; $2,340 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020
First week: Lunch option $95; late pickup until 5 p.m. $150
Second week: On-campus housing and meals option: $990

JAZZ CAMP PACKAGE
For ages 17 and under
JULY 12 – 24

- Includes both weeks of Jazz Camp
- Includes Saturday Workshop classes and Saturday evening Stanford Jazz Festival concert
- 13 days of jazz immersion
- For instrumentalists and vocalists
- Master classes
- Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
- Classes in jazz theory, musicianship, and other musical topics
- Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts
- Stay on campus or commute from off-campus

Tuition: $2,990; $2,940 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020
Housing and meals: $1,980

ADVANCED PACKAGE
For ages 17 and under, accepted by audition only
JULY 19 – 31

- Includes one week of Jazz Camp, one week of Jazz Institute
- Includes Saturday Workshop classes and Saturday evening Stanford Jazz Festival
- 13 days of jazz immersion
- Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
- Jazz Institute features a self-directed curriculum, with your choice of electives daily
- Instruction and special presentations by the world’s greatest artists
- Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts and jam sessions
- Stay on campus or commute from off-campus

Tuition: $3,085; $3,035 for returning students if enrolled by March 1, 2020
Housing and meals: $1,980

Note: Programs and pricing subject to change without notice.

Photos by Teresa Tam teresatamstudio.com unless noted otherwise.
DONATE TODAY
Help a kid go to camp! You can help give the gift of jazz to a young musician by donating to SJW’s Youth Scholarship and Financial Aid Fund. Make your gift today at stanfordjazz.org or call 650-736-0324.

FInANCIAL AIDS
Stanford Jazz Workshop strives to make jazz education accessible through our Youth Scholarship and Financial Aid Fund, which allows many deserving and talented young jazz musicians to immerse themselves in the study of jazz with some of the leading artists in the world. We make every effort to assist all eligible applicants who need financial assistance.

Deadline for submission of all financial aid application materials is April 13, 2020.

TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:
1. Fill out the Financial Aid application online when you register. A $100 deposit is required, which will be refunded if you are unable to attend due to not receiving enough financial assistance.
2. Following completion of the registration process, we'll send additional application materials to you that you should complete, sign, and return to SJW, to be received no later than the deadline of April 13, 2020.

The Financial Aid Application consists of the following:
• Personal essay written by the participant
• Letter of recommendation from the participant’s band director or instructor
• Signed affirmation that any financial information submitted is correct
• Copy of the first page of the most recent tax return of the participant’s family

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and we will notify you of your Financial Aid application status by May, 2020.

We’ll send detailed instructions with your confirmation email following completion of the registration process. If you have any questions about financial aid, please call us at 650-736-0324, or visit stanfordjazz.org.

PLACEMENT & AUDITION RECORDINGS
All participants in our Jazz Camp and Jazz Institute programs must submit a recording for placement in combos or ensembles. When you register, we’ll send you details about how to prepare your recording, what songs to choose, how to make the recording, how to submit it to us, and what your recording deadline is.

If you’re age 17 or under and you’re applying for Jazz Institute or the Advanced Package, you must submit an audition recording before your application can be accepted. If you’re accepted into Jazz Institute or the Advanced Package, your audition recording will be used for your placement recording, unless you’d like to record another for placement.

Festive Steps Day Camp participants may do their placement evaluations in person at Stanford University on June 20 and 21, 2020. When you register, we’ll send you details on the placement evaluation process.

PAYMENT INFORMATION
A nonrefundable deposit of $300 is required when you register online for a one-week summer program; $500 for a two-week package. If you are applying for financial aid, the deposit is $100 for a one-week program, $400 for a two-week package; $100 of this deposit is refundable if you are unable to enroll due to not receiving sufficient financial aid.

For summer programs, your balance must be paid in full on May 1, 2020.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS
If you must withdraw your application for a summer program, you may do so on or by May 1, 2020 to receive a full refund, minus your deposit.

If you cancel on or by June 15, 2020, you’ll receive a 50% refund, minus deposit. Cancellations after June 15, 2020 will not be refunded.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
During Jazz Camp and Jazz Institute, over half of SJW students choose to stay in Stanford housing. Staying on campus while you participate in such an intensive program lets you connect to the full range of opportunities that SJW has to offer. For example, all students are invited to attend the evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts and the after-show jam sessions, where students get to see some of the greatest jazz artists in the world perform—the same artists they learn from during the day. Staying on campus makes the late evening programming easier to access.

Participants age 13 -17 stay in Stanford dorms or row houses, all of which are clean, and safe, as well as being very close to the classrooms and concert venues we use. SJW’s meal plans for minors offer flexibility and a range of healthy choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Residents stay with students their own age and are supervised by SJW counselors—most of whom are jazz specialists, and who love talking about jazz.

Adults stay in dorms or row houses during Jazz Institute, double occupancy only. Please check our web site for details, or contact us directly for more information.