Jazz Workshop 50th Anniversary Season

JULY 2022
Jazz and You, Together Again

In-Person & Online Summer Jazz Immersion Programs
For Middle School, High School, and Adult Musicians

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WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON JAZZ AT SJW!

We are so excited to offer you the best of the SJW jazz experience this summer: Playing jazz live with new and old friends, with in-person guidance from some of the world’s greatest artists and educators.

To help celebrate our return to making music together, we are thrilled to be able to encourage even more young musicians to join us in this unparalleled experience by offering the kind of old-school approach we can all relate to: A tuition reduction for Jazz Camp (only) by 33-1/3%.

Thanks to the generosity of visionary SJW supporters, we’re able to reduce Jazz Camp tuition for this season to 2010 levels. If you have a warm spot in your heart for the jazz on those 33-1/3 RPM vinyl records from Blue Note, Impulse, Verve, and other classic jazz labels, then for sure you’ll appreciate Jazz Camp’s special under-$1,000 tuition fee. It’s a record discount!

In addition, anyone who has attended any SJW program in the past, in-person or online, will get a $50 discount off tuition to any one of our summer programs.

We know all too well how hard the past two years of isolation and distancing have been for students everywhere. With this tuition reduction for Jazz Camp and the returning student discount, it’s our hope to bring as many young musicians back to live jazz as possible.

All of our programs this summer offer the best in jazz education based on our 50 years of experience, including the past two years of adapting to distance instruction and following strict protocols for in-person instruction, when required.

Whether you’re a middle school musician just starting to enjoy playing music, an adult who yearns to reignite a love of jazz, or a young person who wants to reach their full jazz potential, there’s no better way to grow musically than by becoming part of the SJW community. In-person or online, 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 yourself as part of the human story.

I invite you to join us at SJW this summer. Come back to jazz!

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

Middle school music programs have been hardest hit during the past two years. For this reason, we’ve designed Giant Steps Day Camp to be the most welcoming and nurturing music camp available. Middle school musicians flourish under the guidance of SJW’s experienced Giant Steps faculty. For current middle school students, rising ninth graders, and those entering middle school in 2022 (ages 10-14).

GIANT STEPS DAY CAMP
JULY 5 – 9

Five days, daytime only, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- For all instrumentalists and vocalists
- Taught by middle school specialists
- No audition required
- No jazz experience required
- Big band and small combo ensembles
- Introduction to improvisation
- Master classes
- Fun activities
- All COVID protocols followed per the most current CDC and Health Department guidelines

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

“The camp restored our child’s love of playing and helped them break through their fear of soloing. We are so happy. Thank you.”

—Giant Steps Day Camp parent

Returning students save $50
IN-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Young musicians ages 17 and under come from all over the globe to immerse themselves in music at Jazz Camp. Whether you have no jazz experience at all, or you’re looking for the most intense jazz education program available to get you to a professional level, the safe and supportive environment of the Stanford Jazz Workshop is the perfect place for you. (For ages 12-17.)

JAZZ CAMP

JULY 10-15 or JULY 17-22

- For all instrumentalists and vocalists
- Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
- Master classes, jazz theory classes, ear training classes, special classes with visiting Festival artists and additional experts
- Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts
- Special 50th Anniversary events
- Stay on campus or commute from off campus
- All COVID protocols followed per the most current CDC and Health Department guidelines
- Multi-week packages available

Tuition: $997 33-1/3% less than in 2019!
Housing and meals:
$990 per week

Students who attended any SJW program in the past can register before April 1, 2022 for $50 off the cost of tuition for one program.

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IN-PERSON
ADULT PROGRAMS

For jazz professionals, educators, adult amateurs, college music majors, and advanced teens. SJW is where adults go to update their skills, reinvigorate their passion for jazz, and spend quality time with some of the greatest jazz artists in the world. Musicians age 17 and under accepted by audition.

JAZZ INSTITUTE
JULY 24-29

• For all instrumentalists and vocalists
• Focus on small ensemble performance and improvisation
• Self-directed curriculum, choose your own electives daily
• Instruction and special presentations by the world’s greatest artists
• Attend evening Stanford Jazz Festival concerts and jam sessions
• Combo placements by experience level (No jazz experience required for those adults playing in an entry-level combo)
• Special 50th Anniversary events
• Stay on campus or commute from off campus
• All COVID protocols followed per the most current CDC and Health Department guidelines
• Multi-week packages available for youth age 17 and under

Tuition: $1,590
Housing only for adults: Shared room $695/week
Housing and meals for minors only: $990/week

Programs and pricing subject to change without notice.

Find out more at stanfordjazz.org
ONLINE PROGRAMS

Open to musicians aged 12 through adult. With up to four live online sessions each day with some of the greatest jazz artists, fun group online activities, and SJW’s virtual combo component, SJW Jazz Camp Online will help you get to the next level of mastery on your instrument or voice, and improve your jazz performance and improvisation.

JAZZ CAMP ONLINE
JULY 18–22
For ages 12 to adult

• 5 days of instruction
• Includes livestreamed Stanford Jazz Festival concert
• For instrumentalists and vocalists
• Vocal and instrumental master classes
• Jazz theory and ear training
• Classes in other musical topics
• Blues composition contest

Tuition: $495
$50 discount for all returning students who have attended any SJW program in the past

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NEED A HAND GETTING TO SJW?  
FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE

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, age 17 and under, to immerse themselves in the study of jazz with some of the leading artists in the world. We make every effort to provide financial assistance to all eligible applicants.

Deadline for submission of all financial aid application materials is April 15, 2022.

TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

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.

Following completion of the registration process, we'll send detailed instructions as well as additional application materials that you must complete, sign, and return to SJW no later than the deadline of April 15, 2022.

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 the end of May, 2022.

If you have any questions about financial aid, please call us at 650-736-0324, email us at registrar@stanfordjazz.org, or visit stanfordjazz.org.
GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SJW EXPERIENCE: STAY ON CAMPUS

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 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 aged 13 - 17 stay with students their own age 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 plan for minors offers flexibility and a range of healthy choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Residents are supervised by SJW counselors — most of whom are jazz specialists who love talking about jazz.

Adults stay in dorms or row houses during Jazz Institute, double occupancy only. For more information, please call us at 650-736-0324, email us at registrar@stanfordjazz.org, or visit stanfordjazz.org.

NO-STRESS PLACEMENT RECORDINGS & AUDITION RECORDINGS

All participants in our Jazz Camp and Jazz Institute programs must submit recordings for placement in classes and 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’ve never improvised before, don’t worry! Your placement recording will still help us to place you in a combo with students at your own level of musical experience.

If you’re age 17 or under and 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.

Giant Steps Day Camp participants may do their placement evaluations in person at Stanford University in June 2022. After you register, we’ll send you details about the placement evaluation process and deadlines within two weeks.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

If you must withdraw your application for a summer program, do so by May 1, 2022 to receive a full refund, minus your deposit. If you cancel on or by June 15, 2022, you’ll receive a 50% refund, minus deposit. Cancellations after June 15, 2022 will not be refunded.

If Stanford Jazz Workshop is unable to offer in-person programs in 2022 due to COVID-related issues, you will be refunded 100% of your deposit or fee, without deductions.

For information on deadlines, deposits, and payment, visit stanfordjazz.org.

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