Middle school music programs have been hardest hit during the past two years. For current middle school students, rising ninth graders, and students who are just as excited about jazz as they are ready to try something new, there’s no better way to grow musically than by becoming part of the Giant Steps family. This past summer, thousands of jazz lovers got to the next level of mastery on their instrument or voice, and improved their jazz performance and improvisation.

Join us at SJW this summer, and to keep your human story. There’s no better way to get to the next level of mastery on your instrument or voice, and improve your jazz performance and improvisation. For more information, please call us at 650-736-0324 or visit stanfordjazz.org.
WELCOME TO SJW!

Our return to live, in-person jazz was so joyous in 2022 that we can hardly wait to offer you the best of the SJW jazz experience again this coming summer. Playing jazz with new and old friends, and receiving guidance from some of the world’s greatest artists and educators is an experience that you’ll never forget.

So many school music departments and organizations are still going through the slow process of rebuilding their ensembles and communities after two years of interruption. You can get a head start on your own progress here at SJW, with expert master classes and small ensemble coaching, engaging classes in music theory and musicianship, and exciting performances by top jazz artists. SJW is the perfect place for musicians to get their chops back in shape and to re-establish their plans for musical growth. All of our programs offer the best in jazz education based on our 50 years of innovative programming, including over the past two years, first adapting to distance instruction when necessary, and then incorporating strong health protocols into our in-person instruction to protect each other and mitigate risk.

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 jazz’s 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, and to keep your music moving forward.

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 2023.

JUL 10-14
GIANT STEPS DAY CAMP

FIVE DAYS • DAYTIME ONLY • 9AM - 3PM

- 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: $125
Late pickup until 5 p.m.: $150

“HE MADE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS WHO ARE JUST AS PASSIONATE ABOUT JAZZ AS HE IS! HE DID NOT WANT TO COME HOME.”

— GIANT STEPS DAY CAMP PARENT

RETURNING STUDENTS SAVE $
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.

JUL 16-21 & 23-28
JAZZ CAMP

• 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
• 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: $1,475
Housing and meals: $990 per week

“I LOVED IT. I LEARNED SO MUCH. I GREW SO MUCH. I HOPE TO COME BACK FOR TWO WEEKS NEXT YEAR”
— JAZZ CAMP PARTICIPANT
IN-PERSON • ADULT PROGRAMS

For jazz professionals, educators, amateurs, and college music majors. SJW is where adults go to update their skills, reinvigorate their passion for jazz, and spent quality time with some of the greatest jazz artists in the world.

Musicians age 17 and under accepted by audition.

JUL 30–AUG 4
JAZZ INSTITUTE

• 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
• No jazz experience required for adults
• 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 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.
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In-person summer programs held on campus of Stanford University.
IN-PERSON • ADULT PROGRAMS

Develop the full breadth and depth of your piano skills in this special week-long immersion program. Open to adults 21 and over by audition only, this program gives you experience playing in a piano trio with professional bassists and drummers. Part of the Jazz Institute program, in addition to offering ensemble instruction and master classes from renowned SJW faculty such as Taylor Eigsti, George Cables, Kenny Barron, and many others. A showcase exclusively for Jazz Piano Intensive students will let you put your new knowledge on stage in performance.

• Open to adults only by audition. Limited enrollment.
• Includes daily piano trio rehearsals
• Master classes with top jazz pianists
• Jazz theory, musicianship, and special presentations
• Private lesson
• Showcase performance on August 4

Tuition: $1,590

JUL 30–AUG 4 JAZZ PIANO INTENSIVE

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Learn jazz from wherever you live! Open to musicians of all ages. 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.

• For ages 12 and up
• 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: $395
Music camp available. Middle school musicians flourish under the guidance of SJW's reason, we’ve designed Giant Steps Day Camp to be the most welcoming and nurturing environment for young musicians to explore jazz.

Middle school music programs have been hardest hit during the past two years. For this reason, SJW’s Giant Steps Day Camp was created as an immersive experience for young musicians to learn about jazz, performance, and improvisation.

**IN-PERSON • Middle School Programs**

- Introduction to improvisation
- Big band and small combo ensembles
- No jazz experience required

**RETURNING STUDENTS SAVE $50**

**FIVE DAYS • DAYTIME ONLY • 9AM – 3PM**

**Festival concert**

A showcase exclusively for Jazz Piano Intensive students will let you put your new knowledge on stage in performance. You’ll work closely with world-renowned pianists such as Taylor Eigsti, George Cables, Kenny Barron, and many others.

**INTENSIVE**

**JUL 24–28**

- Vocal and instrumental master classes
- 5 days of instruction
- Tuition: $395
- For ages 12 and up

**ADVANCED**

**JULY 16 – AUGUST 4**

- Housing and meals: $990 per week
- Tuition: $1,475
- For all instrumentalists and vocalists, age 17 and under, to immerse themselves in the study of jazz with some of the leading artists in the world.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION MATERIALS IS APRIL 15, 2023**

**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 additional application materials to you that you should complete, sign, and return to SJW, to be received no later than the deadline of April 15, 2023.

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, 2023.

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, email us at registrar@stanfordjazz.org, or visit stanfordjazz.org.

**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 assist all eligible applicants who need financial assistance.

**TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS**

Get more out of SJW with a two-week program! Three options are available for middle school and high school musicians:

**Giant Steps Package**

July 10 - 14 and July 16 – 21

**Jazz Camp Package**

July 16 – July 28

**Advanced Package**

July 16 – August 4

For more information, visit stanfordjazz.org.
GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SJW EXPERIENCE: STAY ON CAMPUS

During Jazz Camp and Jazz Institute, over half of SJW students aged 13-17 stay in Stanford housing, which is clean, safe, and close to the classrooms and concert venues. SJW’s meal plan for resident minors offers flexibility and a range of healthy choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Resident minors 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.

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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 use our new, simplified placement recording system — it’s easy and fun!

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. When you register, we’ll send you the dates and details on the placement evaluation process.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

If you must withdraw your application for a summer program, do so on or by May 1, 2023 to receive a full refund, minus your deposit. If you cancel on or by June 15, 2023, you’ll receive a 50% refund, minus deposit. Cancellations after June 15, 2023 will not be refunded.

Programs and pricing subject to change without notice.

If Stanford Jazz Workshop is unable to offer in-person programs in 2023 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.