



Monterey Jazz Festival

Overview

The Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp is an intensive residency and day program for students to learn and develop knowledge and proficiency in jazz skills, with classes including big bands, small ensembles, vocal performance and vocal jazz mentoring, instrumental master classes, and daily workshops on current and historical jazz subjects. The camp also features all-inclusive Master Sessions with professional jazz artists and educators, as well as Monterey Jazz Festival's Artists-In-Residence.

The camp's roster of instructors features many of the finest and experienced jazz educators in the country. Present faculty include saxophonists Mary Fettig and Paul Contos, trumpeters Kyle Athayde and Michael Galisatus, trombonist Jeanne Geiger, pianists Eddie Mendenhall, guitarist Pat Kelley, bassist Katie Thiroux, drummer Alan Hall, and vocalist Matt Falker. These educators are committed to training the next generation of teachers, the camp also invites talented young instructors or alumni of the Festival's Jazz Education Programs to mentor younger students. The Summer Jazz Camp also provides an opportunity for tomorrow's jazz educators to teach today's students as interns.

Scholarships and subsidies are provided by Monterey Jazz Festival for many students. Included at camp are evening concerts that are free and open to the public.

History

Monterey Jazz Festival's Education Program has sponsored Summer Jazz Camp since the late 1980s. In partnership with another local music education program, jazz camp started at Stevenson School for its first few years. Moving on its own to various campus locations on the Monterey Peninsula and Carmel, jazz camp found a home at the music facilities at Monterey Peninsula College through much of the first decade of the 2000s and on to 2015. In 2016, Summer Jazz Camp returned to its original home at Stevenson School, with a residency option to accommodate students from anywhere in the U.S., as well as the many middle and high school students within Monterey County that MJF serves annually throughout the year.



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MJF HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ CAMP DAILY HOURS

- All Campers: Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30am-12:00pm (camp ends)
Day Campers to be picked up at 4:00pm ~ Douglas Hall
- All Star Band and Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble Students:
Rehearsal - Monday – Friday: 4:00pm. – 5:15pm. *Mandatory participation*
- Residency Campers: 4:00pm-10:00pm – Evening Activities/Student Jam Sessions

FIRST DAY OF CAMP ~ SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

- 1:00pm-1:45pm– Residency Camper Registration and Dorm Check-in ~ Douglas Hall
- 2:00pm-2:45pm – Day Camper Registration ~ Douglas Hall
- 3:00pm-3:45pm- Camp Meeting and Clinicians Concert ~ Keck Auditorium
- 4:00pm-5:30pm – Master Class: Intro/Warm-ups/Exercises/Big Band Assessment/Vocal Jazz
- 5:30pm – Day Campers depart camp – See you in the morning!
- 6:00pm-6:45pm- Dinner (Residency Campers) ~ Reid Dining Hall
- 7:00pm-10:00pm – Evening Activity (Residency Campers)
- 10:15pm – Dorm Check-in (Residency Campers) ~ Dorm
- 10:45pm – Lights Out (Residency Campers) ~ Dorm

Daily Schedule Monday-Friday

- 6:30am – Optional Rising Time
- 7:30am-8:15am – Breakfast
- 8:30am-4:00pm – Schedule
- 4:00pm-5:45pm – Recreation/Individual Practice
- 6:00pm – 6:45pm – Dinner
- 7:00pm-10:00pm – Evening Activity
- 10:15pm – Dorm Checks
- 10:45pm – Lights Out!

PERFORMANCES

- STUDENT JAM SESSION ~ Thursday, June 21st, 6:00pm. Keck Auditorium
- VOCAL MIC NIGHT ~ Friday, June 22, 6:00pm, Keck Auditorium
- BIG BANDS, COMBOS & VOCAL ENSEMBLES ~ Saturday, June 23rd, 10:00am ~ Stevenson Campus
- All performances are free and open to the public!

FINAL DAY OF CAMP ~ SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

- 6:30am – Optional Rising Time
- 7:30am-8:00am – Breakfast
- 8:00am-8:30am – DORM CHECKOUT**
- 9:00am – Day Campers arrive at Stevenson**
- 10:00am-12:00pm – Camp “Informance”**
- 12:00pm – Camp ends – See you next year!



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GUIDELINES

In order to assure that everyone involved in the Summer Jazz Camp enjoys a safe, positive, and fun learning environment, The Monterey Jazz Festival requests that all students adhere to the following set of guidelines. We ask all Students to please:

1. Observe and practice good manners always. Respect the camp administration, each clinician's right to teach, and each camper's right to learn.
2. Be on time!
3. Be prepared – have your instrument, music, pencil, etc. ready for each session.
4. Refrain from the use of inappropriate language and physical activity (pushing, shoving).
5. Keep your surroundings clean and pick up after yourself.
6. Use camp materials, supplies and all equipment properly.
7. Show respect and care for property belonging to Monterey Jazz Festival and Stevenson School. Be courteous to Stevenson staff and faculty.
8. No males are permitted in female dorms; No females in male dorms at any time.
9. The counselors are responsible for everyone's well-being in the dorms. Please respect their requests.
10. Understand that your personal belongings (including instruments) are **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**
11. Do not tamper with fire safety equipment or alarms
12. Dress appropriately for concerts and public appearances. Do not wear clothing which refers to counter culture, gangs, sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
13. All campers must remain on campus at all times, unless excused for an appointment by parents. A written and signed note must be given to MJF Summer Jazz Camp Staff prior to leaving the camp.
14. **Possession of drugs, tobacco or alcohol, or causing harm or injury to another person will result in immediate dismissal from the MJF Summer Jazz Camp.**
15. **I understand that photos of MJF Campers will be used in MJF promotional materials.**

Student signature _____

DATE

Parent/Guardian signature _____

DATE



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CONTRACT FOR INSTRUMENT LOANS

If your student intends to use an MJF instrument for the Summer Jazz Camp, please fill out this form, sign and return it **by Monday June 4, 2018**. (You do not need to fill this out for piano, bass or drums)

The **AGREEMENT** is as follows:

- The Monterey Jazz Festival Education Program requires that the instrument (listed below) which is loaned to the student must be maintained in reasonable and playable condition.
- If the student decides not to use the instrument, it must be returned immediately to the **Summer Jazz Camp Office**.
- If the instrument is lost or damaged, it is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents to repair and/or replace it with a model and make of equal value.
- Because the Monterey Jazz Festival has these instruments serviced for the next school year, they may not be kept for the remainder of the summer.
- In addition, if you are currently using any MJF instrument, it must be returned to the school Band Director by the end of the school year in order to be reissued by Camp Administrators.
- Students should provide their own reeds, valve oil, neck straps, mutes, etc.
- **All instruments need to be returned to Monterey Jazz Festival Jazz Camp at the conclusion of camp.**

The Student and Parent/Guardian must both sign this agreement and return it to the MJF Office **by Monday June 4, 2018**:

Instrument Requested _____

Student signature _____

DATE

Parent/Guardian signature _____



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PACKING LIST – RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS

- * Comfortable Clothing – The weather is usually cool in the morning and evening, with warm days.
jeans, sweatshirt, light jacket, shorts – casual clothes
- * Pajamas/bathrobe
- * Comfortable shoes – tennis shoes, sandals
- * Extra blanket or sleeping bag – (bed linens, one blanket and a towel are provided).
- * Swimming suit/trunks and beach towel
- * Toiletries – tooth brush, toothpaste, comb/brush, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.
- * A book to read and/or games to play.
- * Snacks to keep in your dorm room.

PACKING LIST – ALL CAMPERS

- * water bottle
- * staff paper
- * pens/pencils
- * notebook
- * reeds/valve oil/mutes/neck strap/sticks
- * small back pack
- * Swimming suit/trunks and beach towel (swimming will be available to day campers –times will be announced one day prior to the open swim time).



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High School Daily Schedule

8:30 – 9:25	Master Class – All Instruments and Voice
9:30 – 10:45	“AM” Big Bands “AM” Combos Vocal Jazz
11:00-11:45	Master Clinic – All Attend
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:45 – 2:00	“PM” Big Bands “PM” Combos Vocal Jazz
2:15 – 3:00	Enrichment Courses *Music Theory *Jazz History/Listening *Vocal Jazz for Instrumentalists
3:05 – 3:55	Jazz Language I Jazz Language II Jazz Language III Vocal Jazz
4:00-5:15	MJF High School All-Star Band MJF High School Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble



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2018 MJF Summer Jazz Festival Contact Information:

Paul Contos, Camp Director and Education Director
ReNae Jackson, Education Coordinator

Phone: 831-373-8843 (If there is no answer, please leave a message.)

Email: pcontos@montereyjazzfestival.org or renae@montereyjazzfestival.org

Physical Address: Stevenson School
3152 Forest Lake Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

If you wish to mail a letter or package to your student during camp, please send to:

Student Name
Monterey Jazz Festival Summer Jazz Camp
c/o Stevenson School
3152 Forest Lake Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Directions to Stevenson School:

From the Highway 1 Pebble Beach Entrance Gate

The drive from the entrance gate to Stevenson School is 3.5 miles. At each key intersection, you will see a sign "RL Stevenson School."

- Drive through the entrance gate and turn left down the hill following the sign for "RL Stevenson School."
- Drive for 3 miles. Continue past the Pebble Beach Golf Course & Lodge.
- Continue straight at the stop sign, then take the next right onto Forest Lake Road. Proceed up the hill for a half mile.
- Stevenson School is on the left at 3152 Forest Lake Road.

****Please see the map on the next page****

