

SUMMER JAZZ CLASSES AND INTRODUCTORY COMBO CLASS

Jack Wagner and the Jazz Program faculty will be directing 5-day, performance based jazz combo courses. These classes will focus on improvisation, theory and how to operate in a small group setting. Standard jazz repertoire will be studied and will provide the vehicle for development in several domains: playing melodies, soloing, chord and scale study, melodic development, player interaction, differing instrumentalist's roles, and other group-related concepts. Participants will discuss and analyze jazz traditions, history and classic recordings. The class will end the week with a performance at the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (date and time TBA)

Eligible Students: Class formations will be contingent on levels of experience and numbers of registrants. Each summer we teach classes for experienced students, as well as a class for students with little or no jazz experience. Age ranges are for 11 and up . For students with no prior jazz experience, knowledge of 3 scales and basic reading skills are required.

Instructor: Jack Wagner

Ages: 11 and up

Dates: July 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 2 hour sessions per day

Alternate class dates available, TBA

Art Fair Performance: Saturday, July 19

Location: Concordia University

Tuition: \$185

*** Please let us know if you are interested in participating in a summer jazz class even if the above dates are not available for you. We are usually able to offer a similar class session at other points in the summer (if there are enough interested students).

