



Jazz Arts Academy is a comprehensive teen jazz experience in a special arts partnership program with the non-profit **Jazz Arts Project** and the Count Basie Center for the Arts.

The 2021 Spring Session will be held as a virtual learning experience that will enable students to hone their skills in the language of jazz. The beginning course (**Jazz Essentials 101**) will introduce concepts of jazz melody, harmony and the introductory basics of jazz improvisation. The more advanced class (**Jazz Essentials 201**) will dive deeply into Jazz performance training. Topics covered will include ii-V-I vocabulary, common scale patterns, advanced scales, and Jazz History. Students will leave with an understanding of what (and how) to practice to become a fluent improviser.

JAZZ ESSENTIALS Sundays @ 3:00 pm Age: 13+ ** please see requirements below

The Jazz Arts Academy is an ideal place for young musicians to hone their skills and to experience profound personal growth in a fun, safe and nurturing atmosphere.

JAZZ ESSENTIALS Calendar Sundays

April 25th - Orientation and Placement

May 2, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13

**The Spring Semester includes:
6 virtual group sessions on Zoom**

Music theory and performance issues with listening and written assignments.

Plus!

3 Private lessons on your instrument

Each student will also have 3 private (virtual) lessons. Our teaching artists are among the top echelon jazz musicians on the scene today. (Subject to instructors availability for scheduling)

Requirements: Students ages 13 and over should have been playing their instrument for 3 or 4 years and have a knowledge of at least 3 or 4 major scales and be able to read music notes and rhythms. A Computer or laptop with WiFi* and zoom account *Wired internet access directly to your router is best if at all possible

Topics include:

Jazz Tune Repertoire

Unlocking the ii-V-I chord structure

Common Scale Patterns

Melodic choices

Ear Training

Listening to the Jazz Greats

Possible group recording project

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Course Fee: \$350 A one time \$10 family registration fee will be added per season.



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