

Explore the Art of Jazz Improvisation!

- Grade 7 - Adult Music Students
- Beginning - Advanced Classes
- Limited Scholarships Available

Learn to jam on Hot Jazz, Blues, Funk and World Beat Grooves with...



AJW Instructors/Musicians:

John Damberg percussion & keys

Mark Manners guitar

Rick Zelinsky sax

Cam Cartland drums

Bob Andrews bass

Concerts:

Friday & Saturday Night!

**Alaska Jazz Workshop
c/o John Damberg
1600 Wolverine Street
Anchorage AK 99504**

The Alaska Jazz Workshop is a non-profit (501)(c)3 Arts and Service organization formed in 2000 to cultivate both a support & educational system for jazz music, and increase community awareness of jazz music.

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Alaska Jazz Workshop
Summer 2021

Jazz Improvisation Camp



Jazz Camp August 2-7
In-Person Jazz Camp is Back!



Come join us for an unforgettable musical experience...

Stretching your creative music communication skills...

Through the exploration of Jazz Improvisation...

In a Covid-19 safe environment!

Real-world jazz training with performance & theory.



August 2-7 Jazz Camp

Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm
UAA Arts Bldg. Rm 124 or
Lumen Christi H.S. (TBA)
Both Concerts Friday/Saturday 7:30pm
(1/2 hour lunch break, student should bring lunch)

Course Fee & Deadline

August Jazz Camp Tuition \$400
Application deadline **July 9th, 2021.**
Tuition includes one student ticket to the AJW Faculty Concert. Limited full and 1/2 tuition work scholarships available. Call John Damberg (907) 332-3234 for info.

Requirements

Students must know the notes on their instrument, be able to read music and want to improvise. Students must attend all classes and are required to perform in the student recital, except in the case of sickness, family or national emergencies.

Beginning Section

is for students who have little or no experience in improvising or playing jazz. This course will focus on developing basic improvisation and small group performance skills.

Intermediate/Advanced sections are for students who have past experience improvising in a school group or the AJW beginning class. These sections focus on soloing over more advanced song forms, chord changes and rhythmic feels. Audition required for these sections.

Sign Up Procedures

Contact John Damberg to reserve space and set up placement audition for new students. Students will perform one prepared piece of music and play major and blues scales. (907) 332-3234

Fill out form and mail in along with your tuition payment. Registration forms and payments will not be accepted during the class sessions. There is limited space so sign up early!

Cancellation & Withdrawal Policy

Tuition is fully refundable, less the \$50 registration processing fee until July 1, 2021. After July 1, 2021 the tuition is non-refundable except in cases of illness or family emergency. If the AJW cancels the camp at any point, tuition is refundable.

Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Plan

To create a Covid safe learning environment, the AJW Jazz Camp participants will follow current CDC, ACA & DHSS guidelines in place at the time of the camp...**All students and faculty need to be vaccinated...**(full text on akjazzworkshop.org and third page of application on website)

Waiver of Liability Disclaimer

All student participants will be required to sign a liability waiver form...(full text on akjazzworkshop.org and third page of application on website)

Student's Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone & E-mail:

Instrument(s):

Playing Level:

August 2-7, Jazz Camp \$400

Write Check & Mail to:

Alaska Jazz Workshop, attn: John Damberg
1600 Wolverine Street
Anchorage AK 99504

More of what you need to know for “hands on” jazz music training ...



Student Needs to Bring Instruments

Drummers Sticks & Brushes
Percussionists Mallets
Guitarists Guitar & Patch Cord
Bassists Bass & Patch Cord
Horn Players Horn
Pianists Piano Provided

Book Requirements

All Classes:

The Jazz Language, by Dan Hearle, \$15

Beginner Class:

Real Easy Book Vol. I, by Sher Music, \$20
C, E^b, B^b, BC.

Essential Elements of Jazz, Mike Steinell, Hal Leonard Pub., \$16 (C, Bb, Eb, Bass Cl.)

Intermediate/Advanced Class:

Real Easy Book Vol. 2, by Sher Music, \$25,
C, E^b, B^b, BC.

Real Book: Sixth Edition, by Hal Leonard
\$40. C, E^b, B^b, BC

Practice Apps, iReal Pro, Free for OS, iOS, Android

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To create a Covid safe learning environment, the AJW Jazz Camp participants will follow current CDC, ACA & DHSS guidelines in place at the time of the camp, including wearing face masks, washing hands regularly, cleaning classrooms and music equipment daily, providing hand sanitizing stations, screening temperatures and symptoms daily and small class sizes in well ventilated classrooms. All students and faculty need to be vaccinated. More information @ akjazzworkshop.org

Waiver of Liability Disclaimer:

All student participants will be required to sign a liability waiver form agreeing to not hold the Alaska Jazz Workshop, its faculty members and the University of Alaska liable for damages for students developing the Covid-19 virus during the AJW August 2-7, 2021 Jazz Camp.

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Alaska Jazz Workshop

is an Alaskan non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide and support jazz education, appreciation & performance opportunities in Alaska.

AJW uses jazz improvisation as a platform to develop students' creativity, their ability to work together, and their appreciation for the music. AJW seeks to complement programs offered by other jazz and music organizations in communities throughout Alaska.

Come join the fun & participate in this worthwhile organization! You will be helping to provide options for the youth of Alaska. This will enable the AJW to develop scholarships for students and include more guest artists to provide a broader base of experience and mentorship.

Tax deductible contributions can be sent to:

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1600 Wolverine Street
Anchorage AK 99504
(Tax Id. #92-0173835)
Or donate at akjazzworkshop.org

For More Info Call: 907-332-3234