

Spring 2026 AJW Registration Form

Thursday Beginning Middle & H.S. Jazz Combo Class

Nick Petumenos Instructor

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Time: 5:30-7:30p.m. Thursdays

Location: Nick's home studio
2413 Marston Drive, Anchorage, AK 99517

Dates:

January	15, 22, 29
February	05, 12, 19, 26 (Feb 28 - Concert)
March	05, 19, 26 (7-15 th Spring Break)
April	02, 09, 16, 23, 30
May	07, 14 (May 16 – Concert)

Concerts: **February 28, 2026**
May 16, 2026
4-6 p.m. Organic Oasis

Tuition: (17 classes + 2 concerts) x \$40 = \$760 one-time cash/check payment or \$776 for credit card payment; or 4 monthly payments of \$152 cash/check or \$155.60 by credit card. For credit card payments use "Donate Here" button at www.akjazzworkshop.org and include student name in "Add Special Instructions to the Seller." **Tuition deadline: January 9, 2026.** Students may pay cash or a check made payable to AK Jazz Workshop. Please pay tuition by the deadline or call me to make other arrangements ie. monthly payments. Limited ½ tuition waiver work scholarships available. Call John Damberg for more info. (907-332-3234)

Note: This class requires a minimum of 5 students signed up to make it go.

Description:

The Beginning Class is for students just beginning to improvise. Students need to know the notes on their instrument, be able to read music, and play at least six major scales including Concert Bb, F, C, Ab, D, A. This class will focus on developing basic improvisation skills including building song and solo repertoire, and music theory skills including learning music intervals, chords, blues, major & minor scales, and key center recognition. Students will explore ten songs in the 12 bar blues form in different rhythmic feels including: Funk, Swing, Slow Blues, Bossa Nova, and New Orleans 2nd Line Style March.

Requirements:

1. Students need to attend all sessions except in cases of sickness or family emergency. There will be no refunds for missed classes. Please notify your instructor at least 24 hours in advance when you will be absent.
2. Students agree to come to class prepared to learn and work to fulfill the class requirements, practice assigned music, and do weekly homework assignments. They need to bring their music, notebook, pencil, and instrument
3. Books-More info at www.akjazzworkshop.org under education>books menus
 - a. The Jazz Language-Dan Hearle-Warner Bros Pub.
 - b. Essential Elements of Jazz-Mike Steinle-Hal Leonard-C, Eb, Bb, B. Cl
 - c. The Real Easy Book V-1-Sher Music-C, Eb, Eb, B. Cl
 - d. Class handouts

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Please fill in the blanks.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Instrument: _____ playing level _____

Tuition Fee: _____ \$760 - Check/Cash (cash/check discount)

_____ \$776 - Credit Card (akjazzworkshop.org "Donate Here" button***)

Full Payment due on January 9, 2026

_____ \$152 - Check/Cash (cash/check discount) Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/May

_____ \$155.60 - Credit Card (akjazzworkshop.org "Donate Here" button***) Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/May

Five Monthly Payments Due by First Class of each Month

Please write checks to the Alaska Jazz Workshop;

*****Credit Card payments:** use "Donate Here" button @ www.akjazzworkshop.org and include student name in "Add Special Instructions to Seller."

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail or return this page of the registration form & your tuition check to:

Alaska Jazz Workshop, Attn. John Damberg, 1600 Wolverine Street, Anchorage, AK 99504

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