

Spring 2026 AJW Registration Form

Wednesday High School Int/Adv Jazz Combo Class

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Time/Location: 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays; Room 124, UAA Fine Arts Building

Dates:

January	14, 21, 28
February	04, 11, 18, 25 (Feb 28 - Concert)
March	04, 18, 25 (7-15 th Spring Break)
April	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
May	06, 13 (May 16 - Concert)

Concerts: **February 28, 2026**
May 16, 2026
4-6 p.m. at the 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 at least 6 students signing up to make it go.

Description: Intermediate-Advanced class

This class is for students who have past experience improvising in a school, community, or AJW group. They need to prove, via a placement audition, they have mastered the basic improvisational skills covered in the AJW Beginning section. Students will play and solo over more advanced 32 bar song forms, chord changes and rhythm styles. They will build their inner creative improvisational vocabulary through the exploration of a wide variety of Jazz, Blues, Latin, & Funk songs, listening and transcribing song solos, reading music, and developing team communication skills in band rehearsals. Weekly assignments will be given to promote learning these skills.

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-Real Book 6th Edition in C, Bb, Eb, Bass Clef, and handouts**
More info at www.akjazzworkshop.org under education>books menus

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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

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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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