



Jazz Ensemble

At the beginning of each day, students will have the option to participate in a jazz ensemble. These rehearsals will introduce and develop a variety of styles and performance techniques for both contemporary and early jazz literature. Students will also learn basic improvisational techniques.

Any amount of experience is welcome, and students will be grouped into ensembles accordingly. Campers may also play a different instrument in jazz ensemble than what they play in their large concert ensemble. Instruments in jazz band include: Alto/Tenor/Bari Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones, Vibes, Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drumset. Please be sure to indicate both their concert and jazz instruments on the registration form, if applicable.

Students are not required to participate in a jazz ensemble. Any student who does not play a jazz instrument or is not interested in this ensemble will come to camp at 9:00 am instead of 8:00.

Camp Staff

Students will have the opportunity to work with talented instructors from both the middle and high school levels. In addition to ensemble directors, the camp's staff will also include local area musicians to teach sectionals, master classes, and a qualified physical instructor for recreation time.

Staff members will include:

Kelly Archer, Cedar Park Middle School

Kelly Dugger, Conestoga Middle School

Danny Hunt, Walt Morey Middle School

Jeff Johnson, Gaston Middle School

Phyllis Louke, Whitford Middle School

Mandy Mullett, Highland Park Middle School

Warren Murray, Willamette University

Kevin Soon, Liberty High School

Brant Stai, Laurel Ridge Middle School

Todd Zimelman, West Salem High School



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Camp Information

Our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to continue their music education throughout the year. It is also the mission of this program to promote the continuation of band throughout both intermediate and high school levels. Students will receive training and performance experience in a traditional concert band setting, as well as the opportunity to perform in jazz bands and smaller ensembles. In addition, students will have the opportunity to participate in various social and recreational activities under the direction of a qualified physical educator.

Any student entering into grades 7–10 in the fall of 2012 is eligible to attend. The cost for camp, with early registration, is **\$150 per student** for the entire week! Early registration ends July 10th. Camp registrations received after this date will be \$170 per child. Each student is expected to bring their own lunch each day. Camp T-shirts will be given to every student, so be sure to indicate their shirt size on the registration form.

Sample Daily Schedule	
8:00–8:55*	Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
9:00–10:20	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
10:25–11:45	Sectional/Masterclass
11:45–12:25	Lunch
12:30–1:15	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
1:20–2:10	Recreation
2:15–2:55	Sectional
3:00–4:00	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00	Dismissal

*Students who opt out of participating in a jazz band do not need to arrive until 9:00 am

Camp Schedule

Students will be placed into a concert ensemble and, in the case of multiple large ensembles, they will be grouped according to age and ability. The number of large ensembles is based on total enrollment. All students will also have the opportunity to participate in either Jazz Band or Chamber Music in addition to their concert band!

The camp runs from **July 30–August 3, 2012**, at Liberty High School, located at 21945 Northwest Wagon Way in Hillsboro. Please detach the registration form and mail to:

**Northwest Music & Leadership
Academies**
1479 Coho Ct. NW
Salem, OR 97304

Any checks must be payable to "Northwest Music & Leadership Academies." You can register and pay online via PayPal at www.nmla.net. We look forward to meeting you at camp!