

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.

Although not required, students are encouraged to participate in a jazz ensemble. Any student who does not play a jazz instrument or is not able to be in a jazz ensemble will come to camp at 9:00 am instead of 8:00 am.

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:

Todd Zimelman, West Salem High School
Phil Rundquist, Walker Middle School
Jaimie Hall, Straub Middle School
Rich Such, West Salem High School
James Nowickas, West Area Bands
Brian Banegas, West Salem High School
Additional Section Coaches
Recreation Coach





WEST SALEM YOUTH BAND CAMP

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 traditional concert band and sectional settings, as well as the opportunity to perform in a jazz ensemble. In addition, students will have the opportunity to participate in various social and recreational activities under the direction of a qualified physical educator. We celebrate the end of camp with a culminating performance on Friday.

Any student entering into grades 6–10 in the fall of 2012 is eligible to attend. The cost for camp if paid and registered by June 15, is **\$115 per student** for the entire week! On or after June 16, camp fees will be \$140 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. Visit www.nmla.net for the forms.

Sample Daily Schedule

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

*Students who cannot participate in a jazz band arrive at 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 Jazz Band in addition to their concert band!

The camp runs from **July 23–27, 2012**, at West Salem High School, located at 1776 Titan Dr. NW, Salem, OR 97304. Please fill out the application packet 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 also pay online via PayPal at www.nmla.net. We look forward to meeting you at camp!