



Jazz Arts Academy is a comprehensive teen jazz experience in a special arts partnership program with the non-profit **Jazz Arts Project** and the Count Basie Center for the Arts.

The 2021 Spring Session will be held as a virtual learning experience that will enable students to hone their skills in the language of jazz. The beginning course (**Jazz Essentials 101**) will introduce concepts of jazz melody, harmony and the introductory basics of jazz improvisation. The more advanced class (**Jazz Essentials 201**) will dive deeply into Jazz performance training. Topics covered will include ii-V-I vocabulary, common scale patterns, advanced scales, and Jazz History. Students will leave with an understanding of what (and how) to practice to become a fluent improviser.

JAZZ ESSENTIALS Sundays @ 3:00 – 4:30pm Age: 13+ ** please see requirements below

April 25th - Orientation and Placement
May 2, (Skip Mothers Day) 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13

Learn from an all-star, all-pro faculty. Renowned Jazz Pianist and Educator **Brandon McCune** is our principle instructor for these sessions.

The Spring Semester includes:
6 virtual group sessions on Zoom
Music theory and performance issues with listening and written assignments.

Plus! **3 Private lessons on your instrument**
Each student will also have 3 private (virtual) lessons. Our teaching artists are among the top echelon jazz musicians on the scene today. (Subject to instructors availability for scheduling)

Topics include:

- Jazz Tune Repertoire
- Unlocking the ii-V-I chord structure
- Common Scale Patterns
- Melodic choices
- Ear Training
- Listening to the Jazz Greats
- Possible group recording project

[Click here to Register Online](#)

Requirements: Students ages 13 and over should have been playing their instrument for 3 or 4 years and have a knowledge of at least 3 or 4 major scales and be able to read music notes and rhythms. A Computer or laptop with WiFi* and zoom account *Wired internet access directly to your router is best if at all possible

Course Fee: \$350 A one-time \$10 family registration fee will be added per season.



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