

# JAZZ HOUSE KIDS<sup>®</sup> CLASSES

## 2018-2019

"DEVELOPING SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S  
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### OVER 20 ENSEMBLES!

Award-Winning  
Big Bands & Small Combos  
Organ Ensemble  
Vocal Jazz Academy  
Chica Power<sup>®</sup>  
Emerging Artists  
Performance Programs  
Instrumental Jazz Academy

### YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE September 2018 - May 2019

#### SUNDAY

##### JAZZ HOUSE INSTRUMENTAL ACADEMY

12:00 – 1:30 Ambassadors  
1:30 – 2:30 Improv  
3:00 – 5:30 Jazz House Big Band

#### MONDAY

6:00 – 7:00 Roots of Improvisation  
7:15 – 8:45 Blues and Roots  
7:15 – 8:45 Organ Ambassadors

#### TUESDAY

5:45 – 7:00 Louis Armstrong Ensemble  
6:00 – 7:00 Roots of Improv  
7:00 – 9:00 CHiCA POWER All-Stars  
7:15 – 8:45 Blues + Roots

#### WEDNESDAY

5:00 – 7:00 Dynasty Big Band  
7:15 – 8:45 Messengers

#### THURSDAY

5:00 – 7:00 Legacy Orchestra  
7:15 – 8:45 Blues and Roots

#### SATURDAY

10:30 – 11:45 Louis Armstrong Ensemble  
12:00 – 3:00 Vocal Jazz Academy



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SERIOUS  
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16  
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Location: Jazz House Kids  
347 Bloomfield Avenue, Lower Level,  
Montclair, NJ 07042

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## INSTRUMENTAL ACADEMY 2018 - 2019

### SUNDAY INSTRUMENTAL ACADEMY

#### JAZZ HOUSE BIG BAND

**Director: Abraham Burton**

This college preparatory track provides expansive instruction through the award-winning performance and touring Jazz House Big Band, Ambassadors small ensembles, plus an improv class focusing on theory, transcription and language. Students play a wide array of music and perform in a series of concerts and competitions, including Inside the Jazz Note® hosted by Artistic Chair, Christian McBride.

**\$1,495**  
(5.5 hours)

**Level: Advanced**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Performance ensemble
- Pre-placement audition required

#### AMBASSADORS + IMPROV

This award-winning performance and touring ensemble is comprised of Jazz House Kids' top improvisers. Students will receive expansive instruction on small ensemble performance plus an improv class focusing on theory, transcription and language. Performances at regional and possibly national competitions, festivals and concerts.

**\$1,200**  
(2.5 hours)

**Level: Advanced**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Performance ensemble
- Pre-placement audition required

### SATURDAY VOCAL ACADEMY

#### VOCAL JAZZ ACADEMY

**Directors: Amy London & Dylan Pramuk**

The college preparatory track is an intensive workshop for aspiring teenage vocalists. The academy will explore the art of solo and choral singing, plus provide comprehensive instruction in jazz theory and history. All singers from novice to advanced are welcome.

**\$1,390**  
(3 hours)

**Level: All levels welcome**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required
- Age: Teens

### WEEKDAY LARGE ENSEMBLES

#### DYNASTY BIG BAND

**Director: Oscar Perez**

Students will explore the music of Charles Mingus, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and other grand masters of jazz. The ensemble focuses on developing skills for playing in a section and addresses improvisation and jazz phrasing.

**\$1,000**  
(2 hours)

**Level: Intermediate**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Performance ensemble
- Pre-placement audition required

#### LEGACY ORCHESTRA

**Director: Nathan Eklund**

Students will be introduced to the exciting world of big band and its rich history while developing the fundamentals of music and jazz in a large ensemble setting.

**\$1,000**  
(2 hours)

**Level: Intermediate**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required
- Enrollment open for select instruments

#### LOUIS ARMSTRONG ENSEMBLE

Serious fun! Entry-level performance ensemble for students new to jazz.

**\$750**  
(75 min.)

**Level: Beginner**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required

### WEEKDAY SMALL ENSEMBLES

#### ORGAN AMBASSADORS

A JAZZ HOUSE KIDS flagship combo, as well as the only pre-collegiate organ ensemble in the US. This combo is featured in recordings, festivals, conferences and competitions

**\$1,200**  
(90 min.)

**Level: Advanced**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Performance ensemble
- Pre-placement audition required

#### MESSENGERS

The Messenger groups explore the art of improvisation, group interaction, and jazz performance. These ensembles are for serious minded students engaging in the advanced study of the jazz idiom.

**\$1,000**  
(90 min.)

**Level: Intermediate/Advanced**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required

#### BLUES AND ROOTS

The road to Jazz is paved with blues and roots. This class builds on the foundation of jazz by starting with the blues, standard tunes, and jazz classics in a fun and engaging setting.

**\$1,000**  
(90 min.)

**Level: Beginner/Intermediate**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required

#### BLUES AND ROOTS with ROOTS OF IMPROV

For the Blues and Roots student looking to expand his/her base of jazz knowledge, an additional improv session will develop theory and a stronger understanding of the language of improvisation.

**\$1,200**  
(2.5 hours)

**Level: Beginner/Intermediate**

- Fall/Spring Concerts
- Pre-placement audition required

#### CHICA POWER ALL-STARS

**NEW!** The highly selective **CHiCA Power All-Stars** is made up of middle and high school students from across NJ. The ensemble will rehearse weekly and perform at community events. To qualify students' must be enrolled in a regular Jazz House class. The CHiCA Power All-Stars ensemble is meant to augment music training and will provide a rich mentoring experience. This program is made possible by *the Jewish Women's Foundation*.

**\$0**  
(75 min.)

**Level: Advanced**

Must be accompanied by another JHK class academic year.

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