

JAZZ HOUSE KIDS® CLASSES

SUMMER +
YEAR-ROUND
2020-2021



JAZZ HOUSE KIDS®

Our emerging musicians are soloing and singing their way to greatness!
Today's world-class musicians mentor and share the stage with our rising stars.

MUSIC



DIANA KRALL

MENTORING



CHRISTIAN McBRIDE

EDUCATION



Classes at the JAZZ HOUSE

APPRENTICESHIP



Dee Dee Bridgewater

TOURING



Cultural Exchange Tour in Peru

Over 15 Ensembles!

Award-Winning Big Bands & Small Combos • CHiCA Power • Organ Ensemble • Vocal Jazz Academy • Emerging Artists Performance Program • Instrumental Jazz Academy • Masterclasses • International Cultural Exchange • National Competitions • Field Trips • Peer to Peer Engagement • Jazz Festivals • Club Dates • World Class Concerts

Our grateful thanks to our signature music + education supporters!



JAZZ HOUSE Big Band directed by Abraham Burton performs with R&B and jazz recording artist Ledisi.

SUNDAY INSTRUMENTAL ACADEMY

Attracting top talent from across the region, this dynamic college preparatory track provides expansive instruction and award-winning performances with celebrated guests artists, plus touring.

Performance Ensembles • Fall/Spring Concerts • Pre-placement Audition Required

JAZZ HOUSE BIG BAND



Level: Adv. | 2.5 hrs
Big Band 3:00-5:30pm
Instructor: Abraham Burton

The award-winning JAZZ HOUSE BIG BAND is the flagship of our large ensemble program. Each year, the most accomplished musicians play a wide range of compositions and music styles. The season culminates with a main stage gala performance curated by our Artistic Chair, Christian McBride, alongside the most in-demand artists in jazz.

AMBASSADORS + IMPROV

Level: Intermediate/Adv. | 2.5 hrs
Improv 12:00-1:00pm
Ambassadors 1:00-2:30pm
Instructors: Mike Lee, Andy McKee + Abraham Burton

This award-winning performance and touring ensemble features JAZZ HOUSE KIDS' top improvisors. Students will receive extensive instruction on small ensemble performance plus an improv class focusing on theory, transcription and language.

“ I have seen and heard the deep swing and soulful improvisations of JAZZ HOUSE KIDS. Their soloing and ensemble playing makes me so proud. Their top big band received top awards for two years in a row at Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Essentially Ellington Competition and several of the students have been accepted into the Jazz Studies program at The Juilliard School.”

— Wynton Marsalis



LARGE ENSEMBLES

Performance Ensembles • Fall/Spring Concerts • Pre-placement Audition Required

DYNASTY BIG BAND

Level: Intermediate | 2 hrs

Tuesdays 5:00-7:00pm

Instructor: Mike Lee

The Dynasty Big Band explores 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.

LEGACY ORCHESTRA

Level: Intermediate | 2 hrs

Thursdays 5:00-7:00pm

Instructor: Nathan Eklund

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

“Exceptional in every way. An unbeatable education with opportunities for performance and competition. Teachers that are jazz greats improving students from beginners to some of the top young musicians in the country. Staff that is friendly, helpful and organized. WORLD CLASS!”

— JAZZ HOUSE Parent

SMALL ENSEMBLES

Performance Ensembles • Fall/Spring Concerts • Pre-placement Audition Required

ORGAN AMBASSADORS

Level: Advanced | 1.5 hrs
Mondays 7:15-8:45pm
Instructor: Radam Schwartz

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.

MESSENGERS

Level: Inter./Advanced | 1.5 hrs
Tuesdays 7:15-8:45pm
Instructor: Mike Lee + Abel Mireles

The Messenger groups explore the art of improvisation, group interaction, and jazz performances. These groups engage serious-minded students in advanced study of the jazz idiom.

BLUES AND ROOTS + ROOTS OF IMPROV

Level: Beginner/Inter. | 1 hr
Mondays
6:00-7:00pm (Roots of Improv)
6:00-7:00pm (Blues and Roots)
7:15-8:45pm (Blues and Roots)
Instructor: Nathan Eklund, Kelly Green, Ed Palermo, Radam Schwartz + Bruce Williams

The road to jazz is paved with blues and roots. Students build the foundation of jazz by starting with the blues, standard tunes, and jazz classics in a fun and engaging setting. Also, for the student looking to expand his or her jazz knowledge, an additional improv session will develop theory and a stronger understanding of the language of improvisation.



Matthew Whitaker

LOUIS ARMSTRONG + VOCAL JAZZ ACADEMY

Fall/Spring Concerts • Pre-placement Audition Required

LOUIS ARMSTRONG ENSEMBLE

Level: Beginner | 1 hr 15 min

Saturdays 10:30-11:45am

Instructor: Ed Palermo

For our youngest beboppers! This introductory class explores jazz song forms and rhythms, the blues and swing. A fun, educational environment to learn the fundamentals of ensemble and group playing and improvisation.

VOCAL JAZZ ACADEMY

All Ages + Levels | 2 hrs

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Instructors: TBA

An intensive class for the aspiring vocalist. The academy explores the art of solo and choral singing, and is supported in part by comprehensive instruction in jazz theory and history. All singers from novice to advanced welcome!

**all classes and instructors subject to change*



JAZZ HOUSE student sings with Esperanza Spalding, 4x GRAMMY award-winning artist.



AUDITION PROCESS

- Registration and audition guidelines can be found at jazzhousekids.org/academy/youth
- One audition determines placement in the JAZZ HOUSE Summer Workshop as well as 2020-2021 school year classes
- Classes are a full year commitment, September - May
- Ages 8-18, one year of experience required.

**SIGN
UP
TODAY!**

MORE INFO!

JAZZ HOUSE KIDS Student Services

classes@jazzhousekids.org | 973.744.2273

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

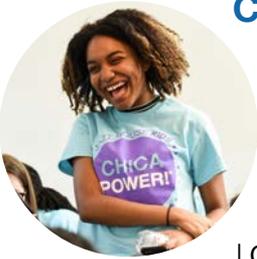
JAZZ HOUSE Special Programs build tomorrow's community leaders and global citizens, giving our students the tools to excel on and off the bandstand.

CHiCA POWER Experience

All Levels | 3 hrs 15 min
Saturdays 11:00am-2:15pm
Jazz improvisation | Ensemble | Conversation
Director: Allison Russo

CHiCA Power All-Stars Ensemble | Seven-Week Free Residency | Leadership Summit | Female-Led Masterclasses | Collegiate Mentorship | Peer-to-Peer Engagement

Rise + Improvise! One of the leading programs in the country focused exclusively on the empowerment of girls, CHiCA Power provides a rich musical learning environment and mentoring by top female musicians. In addition to monthly programming and special seminars, the crown jewel of CHiCA Power is the free seven-week spring residency every March. This program is partially supported by the ASCAP Foundation, Montclair Fund for Women, Patrina Foundation and our many generous donors.



EMERGING MUSICIANS COMMUNITY CONCERTS: GET THE GIG!

Our top students share their talents with the community and gain valuable performing experiences. Students present 80 concerts annually and earn money for their participation.



JAZZ HOUSE GOES TO COLLEGE

JAZZ HOUSE GOES TO COLLEGE is a three-part series of workshops, panel discussions, and college fairs for high school musicians and their families featuring admission representatives from top music programs in the region.

“ I love music because without it life would be boring. I really enjoy learning how to read music notes in class.”

—JAZZ HOUSE Student, age 10



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

SIGN UP TODAY!



JAZZ IN JUNE - Swing into Summer

All Levels | 2 hrs | Mondays/Wednesdays 6-8pm
Kick off the season in June with month-long programming designed to give our students a jump-start in developing their repertoires and creative voices over the summer!

Three classes offered in June
• **Emerging Musicians Workshop**
• **Young Composers Workshop**
• **Louis Armstrong Ensemble**
4 CLASSES + FINAL EVENT
Registration Fee.....\$200
Multiple class discounts available!

SUMMER WORKSHOP AUG 3 - AUG 15, 2020

For two weeks each August, the JAZZ HOUSE Summer Workshop immerses students in the art of jazz performance and helps them become well-rounded musicians through workshops, ensemble performances and jam sessions with professional musicians.

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 15.....Online Registration Opens
- March 15.....Early Bird Tuition Deadline
- April 1-30.....Video Audition Submissions
- May 31.....General Tuition Deadline
- May 31.....Tuition Assistance Deadline
- After June 15.....Late Fee Applies
- August 3-August 15...JAZZ HOUSE Summer Workshop
- August 15.....MONTCLAIR JAZZ FESTIVAL



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