



Academy Program

Information 2024-2025

Statement of Purpose

Empower Your Musical Journey with The Jazz Exchange Academy Program

The Jazz Exchange Academy, created by The Jazz Exchange 501(c)(3), is a program designed to transform young musicians aged 11-18. We aim to empower and educate them through music education classes, including improvisation, music theory, small ensemble, and big band. Students of all levels are accepted for our classes. Each session of study includes weekly classes. Individual private instruction may begin at any time during the year, based on the availability of instructors and students to plan accordingly.

Mission Statement

The Jazz Exchange Academy's mission is to foster a passion for jazz and utilize it as a means of empowerment for students of all skill levels. Through jazz, students and mentors feel a sense of connection as part of a dynamic and ever-evolving community. The Jazz Exchange Academy is dedicated to transforming lives and providing engaging learning opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds inside and outside the classroom.

Jazz is a platform that prepares young individuals to become leaders in their communities and worldwide. It empowers them to express themselves both on and off the stage, even after leaving The Jazz Exchange Academy. By collaborating with community mentors and alumni, this program assists the younger generation in creating connections, opportunities, and communities that can lead to successful careers in various fields, not just the arts.

High-Quality Instruction

The Jazz Exchange Academy Program is designed for students who are passionate about music. The program features group classes taught by experienced professional artist-teachers. All instructors have significant experience in both performing and teaching.

Schedules

The Academy Program classes happen Mondays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Based on the classes you are registered for.

Qualifications for Class Instruction

All students must submit an audition video upon registration. Our faculty will review the audition material and confirm placement. Students will receive an email of their placement after the audition video is reviewed.



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Tuition Full-Year

- \$850 - Big Band
- \$850 - Combos

Tuition Per Semester (Fall/Spring)

- \$650 - Big Bands
- \$650 - Combos

Bundle Full Year - Please contact us if you would like to do the bundle plan

- \$1600 - Combo + Big Band

Bundle Per Semester (Fall/ Spring) - Please contact us if you would like to do the bundle plan

- \$1200 - Combo + Big Band (each semester)

All options require:

- \$100 deposit for Big Band & Combos (to be applied to the registrant's tuition upon placement)
- \$50 Registration Fee (to be applied towards tuition fee)

*Nonrefundable and nontransferable deposit and Registration Fee. The deposit will confirm students' participation and will be confirmed once audition materials are submitted by September 2nd.

Important Dates:

August 14th: Open registration begins for all Jazz Exchange Academy Program

September 26th: Parent Orientation 6:30 pm -7:30 pm at Sanchez Studio

September 30 - October 11: Fall Intersession- No Classes

October 14th: Combo Classes Begin

October 17th - Big Band Classes Begin

October 31st: Halloween- No Classes

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

December 23 - January 3rd: Holiday Break - No Classes

February 9th: Winter Concert (Mandatory)

February 10th: Beginning of Spring Semester - Classes Resume

March 10-21: Spring Break (No Classes -Two weeks)

March 24th: Classes Resume

June 1st: Spring Concert (Mandatory)

***Combo Classes** - please note that combos will be invited to perform for different local community events throughout the year. Special gigs will be sent out upon request and students will receive a small honorarium for performing these special events.



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About the Facilities and Location

Sanchez Studios is located at 4671 Montana Ave, El Paso, TX 79903 in Central El Paso in a shopping center on the corner of Montana and Raynolds. Small parking lot area to drop off students.