



Academy Program

Information and Agreement 2023-2024

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 Wednesdays 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 first in order to be placed into any of our classes. 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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Private Lessons

Private lessons are always important for the student's individual growth. Private Lessons will not be available as a course but can be arranged separately based on availability.

Discounted Admission to Concerts

The Jazz Exchange Academy Program Students will receive discounted tickets to our Secret Shows, Community Events, and other shows.

Tuition Full-Year

- \$1,230 - Big Band
- \$830 -Small Ensembles

All options require:

- \$100 deposit for small ensembles (to be applied to the registrant's tuition upon placement) and \$200 deposit for Big Band.
- \$30 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 on October 25th.

Important Dates:

September 20th: Open registration begins for all Jazz Exchange Academy Program

October 14th: Parent Orientation 4:00 pm -6:00 pm at Sanchez Studio

October 16th: Classes Begin - First Week of Classes

November 20-26: Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

December 22 - Jan. 4 - Holiday Break - No Classes

February 4th: Winter Concert

February 5: Classes Resume

March 11-14: Spring Break (No Classes -one week)

March 18 - Classes Resume

June 2: End of Year Concert

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 Reynolds. Small parking lot area to drop off students.