

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SUMMER JAZZ ACADEMY

2017 HANDBOOK

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ABOUT THE SUMMER JAZZ ACADEMY

2017 Session Dates and Fees

July 16-21, 2017

\$650 residential (2013 rates)

\$400 commuter (2013 rates)

Fee includes a \$150 non-refundable registration fee.

Applications are accepted until full.

Cancellation fee prior to May 25: \$75

Cancellation fee after May 25: Full Academy Fee

Lost room key fee (to be collected at the time of loss): \$10-50

Lost Meal Card fee (to be collected at the time of loss): \$5-15

Property Damage (where applicable): Case-by-case Determination

Commuter fee includes: instruction, all lunches and dinners

Residential fee includes: instruction, room, all meals

Instruction for the Summer Jazz Academy is provided by a renowned guest artist, CU faculty members and graduate students in the CU College of Music.

Parents are financially responsible for any and all damages caused by the student to the University of Colorado property, including, but not limited to College of Music facilities and CU dormitory facilities.

Description of CU Summer Jazz Academy

The CU Summer Jazz Academy will be an opportunity for a select number of talented music students from Colorado and around the country to receive world-class jazz instruction in a one-week summer session. The selected participants will be placed into jazz combo settings, and each student will also be divided up into one of many improvisation classes in order to gain invaluable educational experiences. Students will also participate in instrumental master classes and seminar sessions with the Academy's nationally renowned guest artist and with the CU Jazz Studies faculty. Every evening there will be student performances and a jam session featuring the guest artist and the faculty in which students will participate. At the conclusion of the Academy the students will perform at a final concert for their parents and fellow students.

Eligibility

CU Jazz Academy is open to **graduates of grades 7 through 12**. **Students must have experience with reading musical notation.** Students will be accepted on all instruments. Auditions for placement in combos as well as placement into improvisation classes will take place during the first day of Academy.

Staff

Assembled for their talent, teaching ability, dedication, and enthusiasm for music, distinguished music professionals from across the country participate in the University of Colorado Summer Jazz Academy. They include world-renowned jazz artists, CU professors, and outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who serve as counselors and mentors. Together, their knowledge and experience support an extraordinary educational opportunity where students build confidence and develop good habits and attitudes that shape their future. Associate Professor of Jazz Studies Brad Goode is the Director of the CU Summer Jazz Academy.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Insurance and Health Care

All registrants will be required to submit health status and medical release forms. You will need to do these online with registration. Participants should retain copies of all submitted forms. Failure to submit the required health status and medical release forms by July 1st *could* result in a discharge from the Summer Jazz Academy. No refund will be issued.

Parents should provide health insurance for participants. Students who require medical attention will be accompanied to the Student Health Center by a coordinator or counselor. Medical costs incurred for treatment at the Student Health Center will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian of the individual treated.

Refund Policy

All refunds are by university check. Refunds take 4-6 weeks for processing. Prior to May 25, there is a \$75 fee for refunds issued as a result of cancellation for any reason. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after May 25.

Financial Aid/Sponsorship

There are no scholarships available at this time. Students often receive scholarships from local music or civic organizations, such as band booster organizations, youth symphonies, etc. Ask your director/teacher about scholarship opportunities in your area.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Schedules

During a typical day, residential students are awoken by the counselors about 7:30am. Then everyone leaves as a group for breakfast at 8:00am. Commuters will arrive at 8:30am and the morning rehearsal or class begins at 9:00am. The schedule is the same every day of Academy with the exception of the first and last day. Students will have combo rehearsals and improvisation classes in the morning. After a lunch break, students will have another rehearsal

and an instrumental master class, after which the students will attend a seminar given by the faculty and guest artist. Following the seminar, group recreation activities are planned but students also have the option of practicing. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and at 7:00pm the faculty will organize an evening event centered on jazz, such as jam sessions, etc. After the evening event, students go back to the dorm for a floor meeting and time to shower, call home, and go to sleep. Below are the detailed schedules for the CU Summer Jazz Academy.

CU SUMMER JAZZ ACADEMY SCHEDULE 2017

Sunday, July 16

12:00	Dorm Check In
1:00-3:30pm	Placement Auditions
3:30 – 4:00	Camp Meeting
4:00-5:30	Recreation Activity
5:30-7:00	Dinner
7:30	Faculty Concert
9:00	Dorm

Monday, July 17 – Thurs., July 20

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Commuter Drop-off
9:00	Combo Rehearsal
10:30	Break
11:00	Improv Class
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Combo Rehearsal
2:00	Break
2:30	Instrumental Masterclass
3:30	Seminar
4:15	Recreation Activity
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Evening "Hang" (different activity each night)
9:00	Dorm

Friday, July 21

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Commuter Drop-Off
9:00	Combo Rehearsal
10:30	Break
11:00	Improv Class
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Seminar
1:45	Dorm Check-Out/Break
3:00	Final concert (Old Main)

Auditions

Placement auditions for the CU Summer Jazz Academy are held on the first day of camp (see schedule above). Each audition will be anywhere from 10-12 minutes in length and is based primarily on improvisation, instrumental technique and knowledge of jazz repertoire.

Drummers: Be prepared to play time in a group setting, trade fours, and demonstrate the following styles: Bossa Nova Swing Funk Afro-Cuban $\frac{3}{4}$ (Jazz Waltz)

Bassists: Bring three or more pieces of varying styles (bop, blues, ballad, 3/4, Latin, etc.). You should also be able to walk a blues and a rhythm changes tune in all keys (jazz changes).

Guitarists, Pianists, and Vibists should be prepared to play rhythm changes or other bebop tune (up tempo), a medium tempo tune, and a ballad. Guitar amp and piano will be provided at the audition.

Guitarists: remember to bring your own patch cords! We will NOT provide a patch cord.

Wind and String player auditions: Please choose 3 jazz standards (your choice) that you would like to play for your audition. Please bring a play-along CD of your tunes. ALSO: Your selections must include a jazz ballad, medium or up-tempo piece (bebop, standard, jazz standard, modal, or rhythm changes), and a 12-bar blues.

Student Performances

There will be student performances throughout the week's evening sessions. The CU Summer Jazz Academy culminates with a student performance in the Old Main Chapel. Performance time is 3:00pm on Friday, the last day of the week. All performances are free and open to the public.

All students must participate in the final performance and stay for the entire concert.

Supervision, Housing, and Meals

Our experienced counselors are CU graduate students. We perform a criminal records check on all counselors. We maintain a 1:10 counselor-to-student ratio (or smaller) and endeavor to match instrumentation areas between counselors and students. Students are supervised at all times by counselors, coordinators, or faculty. Students check in with counselors every time they move from point A to point B, at breakfast, before dinner, and evening meetings with counselors. During the day, attendance is taken at each class.

Residential Students are housed all in the same dorm. They will also share same sex bathrooms. In the event of an odd number of students, three students will be assigned to a three-person room. Counselors stay on the same floor with their assigned students.

Roommate:

Residential students may indicate a preferred roommate on the registration form. Both parties must agree to the request before students are assigned to the same room. Roommate election or changes will not be permitted after July 15, 2017. If no roommate preference is indicated, an

effort will be made to match students of the same age and instrument. **Students may not switch roommates upon arrival at or during Academy.** Visitation between students housed on different floors is allowed at the discretion of the students' assigned counselors.

We will eat breakfast and dinner at C4C Center for Community Dining Hall. All commuters will eat dinner in C4C with the rest of the students and counselors. Other accommodations will be made for lunch because of the distance to C4C in mid-day. All students will be provided a meal card. It is advised that all students wear their name tag, room key, and meal card on a lanyard around their neck during the week. There is a fee for lost keys and meal cards. The dining room is a state-of-the-art facility that offers many, many options of American and international fare. The facility caters to all food types, including Kosher. The foods are all clearly marked with ingredients for people with allergies. Service is all-you-can-eat cafeteria style, and food must be eaten in the dining room. Students and counselors eat together and are asked to properly bus tables and trays. All students and counselors will exit the cafeteria together after everyone has eaten. Please note that students may not access their rooms during the meal time except for an emergency, and then only with a counselor.

Students are advised to keep their rooms locked and never leave valuables unattended. CU Summer Jazz Academy is not responsible for students' personal money or other assets. Students should notify their counselor with any issues related to safety and security, room or bathroom maintenance problems, etc.

Check-in/Check-out

There will be a check-in for residential students that will take place in the lobby of the dorm assigned to the Summer Jazz Academy at noon. In most cases, parents will be able to park close to the dorm for loading and unloading purposes. The parent or guardian is asked to walk through dorm registration with their student and then see his/her room. Once the student is settled in his/her room, parents are encouraged to head on over to Macky. Students will have a mandatory dorm meeting at 3:30pm.

Commuters will register in Macky Auditorium at noon. Parents are asked to walk through registration with their commuter. On subsequent days of the week, commuters need to be dropped off at 8:30am and picked up at 9:00 pm at this same location.

Dorm Check-out will occur at 2:00pm on the last day of camp. Parents need to arrive on time to pick up their students to allow the counselors and coordinators time to prepare for the evening concert. Please see schedule.

Rules and Regulations

Students are expected to acquaint themselves with the rules and standards of conduct established by the CU Summer Jazz Academy. A student who does not fulfill the responsibilities set out by such rules and standards of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the Summer Jazz Academy.

- 1) All students must be in attendance for all instructional times and are required to participate in the final concert.
- 2) Students should immediately report any accident or illness to their counselor.
- 3) Medical or family emergencies are the only acceptable reasons a student may depart early from the Academy. If a student must leave early due to an emergency, the parent or legal guardian must contact Brad Goode or his/her counselor. Residential students should turn in their room key upon departure.
- 4) Students are required to wear their name tag, room key, and meal card on their lanyard at all times.
- 5) Students must eat all contracted meals and be escorted by a counselor at all times when walking between the dining hall, dorm and music building.
- 6) Locked doors should never be propped open or held open for an unknown person anywhere on campus.
- 7) Keep all areas neat and clean. Do not move furniture or equipment. Prior to check-out, student rooms should be cleared of trash and debris. Avoid excessive noise in and around the residence hall. **Practicing musical instruments is not allowed in the dorms.** Any type of rowdy, loud, or disruptive behavior is NOT permitted in the residence hall. Appropriate behavior and consideration of the rights of others is expected.
- 8) Students may not be in possession of merchandise with intent of resale while on campus. Any such items will be confiscated and not returned.

Examples of unacceptable conduct by students which is subject to disciplinary penalty, including fines, dismissal, and possible legal actions encompass but are not limited to:

- 1) Possession or use of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, chemicals, gasoline, other explosives, firearms, illegal knives, clubs, or other prohibited weapons
- 2) Theft
- 3) Visitation to rooms of other campers of the opposite sex
- 4) Fraternization with persons not associated with the Summer Jazz Academy
- 5) Unexcused tardiness or absences from attendance checks, classes, rehearsals, performances, or evening activities
- 6) Destroying, defacing, or tampering with institutional property, including fire and life safety equipment
- 7) Creating a condition hazardous to another person on the premises
- 8) Disorderly conduct, horseplay, and pranks
- 9) Harassment, violence, threats, or other acts intended to intimidate, or harass **including social media**
- 10) Fighting, encouraging a fight, attempting to cause injury to another person
- 11) Elevator misuse or damage

12) Violations of safety rules and practices of any local, state, or federal law

Any student dismissed under these conditions will not be allowed to return to the Summer Music Academies in subsequent summers. It is the responsibility of the Administrative Staff to make decisions in this area. Students will be sent home at the expense of the parent or legal guardian. Parents are financially responsible for any and all damages caused by the student to University of Colorado Property, including, but not limited to College of Music facilities and dormitory rooms.

What to Bring With You

- ☐ Neat, casual, modest, hot-weather attire (clothing should reflect modesty and good taste)
- ☐ comfortable shoes
- ☐ Dressier clothing (non-formal) with suitable shoes for performance.
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Shower supplies
- ☐ Shower Shoes
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ umbrella
- ☐ healthy snacks
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Your musical instrument
- ☐ reeds, valve oil, and mutes
- ☐ pencil
- ☐ **Percussionists must bring their own sticks, mallets, brushes (and practice pad, if possible) and cymbals; all percussion instruments will be provided.**

Accessibility

If a student requires special accommodations, please contact the Academy office before registering and we will work to verify that we will be able to adequately meet your expectations. Note that housing arrangements are assigned to the Summer Jazz Academy by the CU Housing Department.

Parking and Traffic

All visitors to The University of Colorado Academy must observe parking and traffic regulations. Parking is restricted by permit Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm. Posted signs, whether permanent or temporary, must be obeyed at all times. **Any Parking fees or citations will be the responsibility of the visitor.** During check-in and check-out, parents of residential students may load and unload next to the residence hall. Commuters may be dropped off in front of Macky Auditorium. Parking for the concert is available at the Euclid Autopark Garage (West of the Music Building) for a fee of \$4.00 after 5:00pm. For more information, visit www.colorado.edu/parking.

Students **may not** drive or have cars on campus during Academy. Exceptions are made for campers with special circumstances and parental permission. Due to university parking restrictions, the Summer Jazz Academy does not offer parking permits.

Directions

Go west on U.S. 36 (from I-25 or I-270) into Boulder. Once in Boulder, take a left (west) at Arapahoe Avenue (the second stop light you'll come to). Follow Arapahoe Ave. to 17th Street (about ½ mile); turn left (south) onto 17th Street. Macky Auditorium is the large stone building at the top of the hill. The entrance to Macky is on the left as 17th begins to curve to the right. Once 17th curves, it becomes University Avenue.

FAQ

Can I request someone to be my roommate?

Although requests cannot be guaranteed, residential students may indicate a preferred roommate on the registration form. Both parties must agree to the request before students are assigned to the same room. Roommate election or changes will not be permitted after May 25, 2017. If no roommate preference is indicated, an effort will be made to match students of the same age and instrument. Students may not switch roommates upon arrival at or during the week.

What will parking cost parents?

The Euclid Autopark costs \$4.00 after 5:00pm.

How can I contact my child?

Students are allowed to have cell phones at Academy. However, they are asked to turn them off during class and rehearsal. During work hours, parents can contact the main office at 303-492-6584, 303-709-7955 and an Academy administrator will pass a message or get the student on the phone.