

2023 Summer Jazz Institute

Date: 7/11/23 through 8/10/23

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 10:00AM – 2:30PM; lunch between 12:00PM-12:30PM

Location: Meet in the lobby of the Communications (CM) building on July 11 at 10:00 AM.
Kelsey Theatre parking lot utilized for pick-up

Tuition: \$50.00 registration fee

Before/After Care: none

Lunch: Student-supplied or cafeteria; no cold storage available

Summary:

The 2023 Summer Jazz Institute offers beginner through advanced music students entering 9th grade (as of the 2023-2024 academic year) through college the opportunity to develop and refine their jazz performance skills. Working intimately with MCCC faculty, students will rehearse and perform pieces as a group. The institute concludes with a pre-game performance for the Trenton Thunder minor league baseball team.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in two morning classes, based on experience, in different subjects. Following lunch, students will participate in engaging lecture/demonstrations with working musicians, and special guest artists, as available. To conclude the day, students will collaborate in an ensemble to prepare for their final performance at the Trenton Thunder baseball game (8/10/23 at 7:00pm).

Students:

Age: Entering 9th grade in fall 2023 - college

Experience: Beginner through Advanced; no pre-requisites

Instruments: All welcomed; students should bring their instruments to each class. Piano, drum sets, and amplifiers will be provided.

Objectives:

- Ear training
- Pitch recognition
- Music Theory: including but not limited to scales, chords, solfege, guide tones
- Fundamentals of Improvisation
- Ensemble performance training

Register at www.mccc.edu/summerjazz