MUSIC. COMMUNITY. CREATIVITY.

- JCI is a unique, comprehensive learning environment made up of performing artists and students from ages 6 through 86.
- It's a place to get individual instruction and mentorship from a genre cross-trained improvising teaching artist.
- Our community thrives on weekly group playing opportunities for all students, in both small and large bands.
- We have a friendly, jam session/masterclass monthly where you can play alongside our professional musician faculty artists.
- It's a place to get to the next level and showcase your progress three times a year at student concerts or take other public performance opportunities.
- A community of supportive, engaged, musical people for whom music has made all the difference!



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Hi! It's nice to meet you. Here you will find...

a vibrant community of people learning to play music together, of many ages and abilities, for the sake of being more fully alive.





Private Lesson Program

Our private lesson program consists of a weekly private lesson with an expert on your instrument, monthly jam sessions led by our faculty band, and three public concerts a year. Lessons are offered in increments of 30, 45, or 60 minutes to ages 6 on up. Our faculty members do not follow predetermined curriculum, but teach each student as an individual. This student-led approach leads to faster learning, a deeper interest in practicing, and a cultivation of each student's unique musical gifts and talents. And that, is what we think it's all about.

Private Lesson Tuition

Tuition is prepaid at the following rates: Weekly 30 min lessons: \$125/month* Individual lesson: \$35 each Weekly 45 min lessons: \$178/month* Individual lesson: \$50 each Weekly 60 min lessons: \$225/month* Individual lesson: \$65 each

*includes 10 jam sessions and 3 concerts/year.

BANDS & ENSEMBLES

Small Ensembles

Students know that things get real when we come out of our practice rooms and lessons and play with others. This is when we actually become musicians – and that's very exciting! Our bands program consists of 2-4 months of weekly faculty coached rehearsals/practices with others. This can be anything from a duo (2 people) all the way up to a full band of 4-6 people. All rehearsals are an hour long and you'll use our equipment as needed. Tuition ranges from \$78 - \$176/month.

Large Ensembles

Our audition-based large ensembles for youth present a unique opportunity for young people to play professional jazz orchestra arrangements and perform in the community with their peers. Auditions for all ensembles are in October of each year. Placement is based on ability, experience, and where the directors feel the musician will benefit the most. Tuition is \$110/month.

Immersion Program

For those who feel ready to go "all in" on music, the combination of private lessons and weekly band rehearsals is the way to go. If you are wondering if this is right for you, please give us a call or let us know in the registration form comments that you'd like to talk about readiness for this program. Discounts for this program are at 20-30% off private lessons or the band program alone because we know how important this program is to the life of a musician. More information is on our website.





JOIN US!

1. Have questions? Call, text, or visit us! Attend a jam or other event to get to know us a bit, if you'd like.

2. Ready to go? Submit the New Student Intake Form via the "Join Now" button at jazzandcreative.com and we'll get right back to you to start scheduling.

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