

MCCC'S SUMMER JAZZ INSTITUTE 2024

JULY 2 to AUGUST 2, 2024 | TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS | 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

The 2024 Summer Jazz Institute offers beginner through advanced music students entering 9th grade (as of the 2024-2025 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 jazz festival style performance held on MCCC's West Windsor Campus on August 2nd.

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.

OBJECTIVES

EAR TRAINING

PITCH RECOGNITION

MUSIC THEORY: including scales, chords, solfege, guide tones, etc.

FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPROVISATION

ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE TRAINING

Participants may range from rising high school freshmen to college students. All skill levels and instruments welcomed; students should bring their own instruments to each class, excluding piano, drum set, and amplifiers.

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