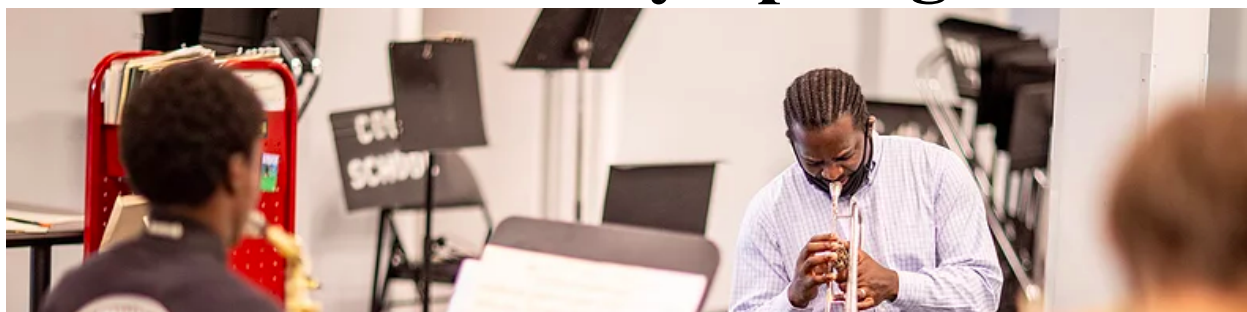


Jazz Arts Academy Spring Session



The Jazz Arts Academy is a comprehensive teen jazz experience in a special arts partnership program with the non-profit **Jazz Arts Project** and the Count Basie Center for the Arts.

The beginning course (**Jazz Essentials 101**) will introduce concepts of jazz melody, harmony and the introductory basics of jazz improvisation. The more advanced class (**Jazz Essentials 201**) will dive deeply into Jazz performance training. Topics covered will include ii-V-I vocabulary, common scale patterns, advanced scales, and Jazz History. Students will leave with an understanding of what (and how) to practice to become a fluent improviser.

JAZZ ESSENTIALS Sundays

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Age: 13+ *

Sundays: April 24th to June 19th

Requirements: Students ages 13 and over should have been playing their instrument for 3 or 4 years and have a knowledge of at least 3 or 4 major scales and be able to read music notes and rhythms.

Course Fee: \$350 A one time \$10 family registration fee will be added per season.

Topics include:

Jazz Tune Repertoire
Unlocking the ii-V-I chord structure
Common Scale Patterns
Melodic choices
Ear Training
Listening to the Jazz Greats
Possible group recording project



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