6TH ANNUAL
JAZZTOPIA
JAZZ WORKSHOP
JUNE 10-13, 2019
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Jazztopia Jazz Workshop

offers the opportunity for young musicians to explore and develop their jazz skills in a combo setting. Activities will focus on improvisation, jazz history, instrument technique, and combo performance. Students who are currently in high school or about to enter high school are eligible to attend. No prior combo or improvisation experience is necessary. Advanced students completing 7th grade will be considered with director recommendation.

Thanks to the generous support of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture, Jazztopia is pleased to announce that guest artist John Riley will serve as a faculty member and guest performer at the 2019 workshop! Riley is one of the foremost jazz drum set artists on the scene today. He has performed with countless jazz greats and performs on drums with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra in New York. Riley is also recognized as one of the most important pedagogues of jazz drums, having authored such staples as The Art of Bop Drumming and Beyond Bop Drumming.

johnriley.org

Class Schedule

Class 1  Combo Rehearsal
Class 2  Jazz History/Listening Class
Class 3  Master Class on Individual Instruments
         Lunch Break
Class 4  Improvisation Class
Class 5  Combo Rehearsal
Class 6  Performances/Entertainment

Daily Schedule

Monday  1pm–4:30pm
Tuesday  9am–4:15pm
Wednesday  9am–4:15pm
        7:30pm KAFM Radio Room Concert
         (suggested donation)
Thursday  9am–3pm
         3:30pm Final Concert (free)
         7:30pm John Riley, drums with Western Colorado Jazz Orchestra (free for workshop students)

Questions?

Darin Kamstra, camp director
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Online registration is preferred: coloradomesa.edu/music/festivals-camps/jazz-workshop

Alternatively, you may mail this form, along with a check payable to Colorado Mesa University, to:

Jazztopia
CMU Department of Music
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Text Notifications OK?  Y / N
Email Address
Primary Instrument
Secondary Instrument (if applicable)
School
Band Director
Private Instructor (if applicable)

Grade Completed as of May 2019:  7th  8th  9th  10th  11th  12th
T-shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL  (circle one)
Years Attended Jazz Workshop:  1st  2nd  3rd  4th (circle one)

Please give us an indication of your perceived level of improvisation skills. Please check only one level. If you feel you are between levels, please check the closest level to your current ability. You may want to consult your band director or private instructor before completing this section.

____ Level 1
I have never improvised or I am just starting to improvise.

____ Level 2
I can improvise on blues and other simple chord progressions.

____ Level 3
I have significant experience improvising over a variety of chord changes.

Workshop Tuition:
$225
$195 (early discount if paid by May 24)

Lunch (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday):
____Add $30 total for lunch provided in the University Center daily
____My child will bring a sack lunch or eat off campus
    (parental permission form required)