



Jazz Ensemble

The Jazz Ensemble Class is open to saxophone, trumpet, flute, clarinet, guitar, bass, and drum musicians. Students play and perform as a jazz ensemble, learning the basics of playing jazz music. An American Music Institute Faculty instructor with jazz performance experience teaches and coaches the Jazz Ensemble, giving students the ability to both have fun playing with fellow musicians and grow within their musical education

Musicians must have a minimum of 1 year of experience playing their given instrument, or be playing at a level that is similar. Students are grouped with other musicians of comparable levels and experience. Jazz Ensemble will perform at the AMI recital, with other outside performance opportunities.

Fundamental objectives of the class include development of the following:

- Sight-reading music in a group setting
- Listening to and playing with other musicians
- Understanding and applying musical development and phrasing within Jazz Repertoire
- Exposure to new and interesting musical repertoire

Students are encouraged to take private lessons in conjunction with the Jazz Ensemble class, although private lessons are not required.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$150 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: 1 hour + a week

Pre-requisites: Private Lessons (encouraged but not required).

Materials Required: Instrument, Metronome, Music as designated by instructor