

Spring 2010 Youth Jazz Classes

At the Jazz House, you get more than a music class!

Teen Town Jazz I: Tuesdays - 7:00-8:15 pm

Spring Tuition: \$400 - 16 weeks

No class held on April 20

Instructor: Janet L.

A fun class for students who are new to jazz. This class will provide an introduction to jazz and cover basic jazz song forms including the "blues." Students will learn syncopated swing rhythms and their instrumental role within the jazz ensemble. Harmonic theory and improvisational elements will be introduced as we prepare for our performance at the end of the term.

Teen Town Jazz II: Tuesdays - 7:00-8:30 pm

Spring Tuition: \$450 - 16 weeks

No class held on April 20

Instructor: Thaddeus Expose

An exciting class for students with some background in jazz. In this class, students will explore blues, swing and Latin songs and rhythms while learning basic chord structure and important improvisational "vocabulary." Focus will be on ensemble playing and honing skills necessary for our two class performances.

JazzCats: Thursdays - 7:00-8:30 pm

Spring Tuition: \$450 - 16 weeks

No class held on April 22

Instructor: Mike Lee

A class for teens with a foundation in jazz ensemble playing and improvisation. Participants will study advanced concepts in improvisation with a special emphasis on group interaction and communication. Ensemble playing will be fostered in multiple performance situations throughout the term, offering a unique platform for the serious-minded advanced musician.

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About the Instructors:

Janet L.

With over 30 years of teaching experience in New Jersey public schools, Janet is well versed in jazz, including Latin and Brazilian music, and has been an integral part of the music scene. In addition to being a part of the JHK's teaching staff and Recruitment Coordinator, Janet is the founder of JazzConnections and has been the force behind the Summer Jazz Workshop and Concert Series. Janet is also a music instructor at Montclair State University's Preparatory Center.

Thaddeus Expose

A professional jazz bassist and middle school music educator, Thaddeus hails from New Orleans, Louisiana where he was raised listening to soul music and the blues played by his father on guitar. Known for his great sound, Thaddeus can be heard on recordings including Marcus Roberts (former pianist for Wynton Marsalis) "Portraits in Blue", "Time and Circumstance", "Blues for the New Millennium" and "Cole After Midnight." A highly regarded music educator, Thaddeus was recently awarded a Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Teacher Fellowship.

Mike Lee

Tenor saxophonist Mike Lee has performed, toured and/or recorded with The Woody Herman Orchestra, The Village Vanguard Orchestra, Joe Lovano, Maria Schneider and many others. He currently leads the Cecil's Big Band in West Orange and co-leads the acclaimed jazz quartet, "New Tricks." Highly regarded as a music educator, Mike has presented jazz improvisation workshops at many esteemed institutions including The University of Miami, East School of Music and Indiana University. Mike also serves as JHK's Coordinator for Music Programming.

Audition for Spring 2010 Class starts Wednesday, February 3

Auditions for the 2010 season will be held on:
Sunday, January 24 from 3:00-5:00 pm

Auditions and classes will be held at:
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Phone us at 973.744.2273 to reserve your audition time.