

- INSTRUMENTAL, PIANO, AND VOCAL TRACKS
- PRIVATE LESSONS
- LARGE AND SMALL ENSEMBLES



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- JAZZ COMBOS
- RHYTHM SECTION AND JAZZ PIANO CLINICS
- TECHNOLOGY, RECORDING, AND ARRANGING CLASSES



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2023 WCU
**SUMMER
MUSIC
CAMPS**





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HONORS TRACK

An honors track is available for advanced students. Honors track students will be placed in advanced chamber ensembles (e.g. woodwind trio, brass quintet, string quartet), or they will be guaranteed a performance on the evening solo recital. Honors track applicants must submit an unlisted YouTube recording of two contrasting etudes or solo works on their primary instrument. The audition video, along with the student's online application and registration fee, must be submitted by May 22nd. Please email your unlisted YouTube video link to summermusiccamps@wcupa.edu on or before May 22nd.

The Performance Institute where Musical Excellence is Nurtured

ENSEMBLES

Students will perform in a large ensemble and a small ensemble. Seating auditions will be held following registration on the first day of the Institute. The Institute culminates with finale concerts by the following ensembles:

LARGE ENSEMBLES

Concert Band
String Orchestra
Choir

SMALL ENSEMBLES

Flute	Double Reed	Chamber Strings
Clarinet	Brass	Piano
Saxophone	Percussion	Vocal



SOLO RECITAL

Students who are ready to perform a prepared solo are encouraged to audition for the solo recital. A professional accompanist will be provided for the audition and the evening recital.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Students receive two 30-minute private lessons on their primary instrument or voice. Additionally, all students will participate in a studio masterclass with their private teacher.

MUSIC THEORY AND EAR TRAINING

Students will participate in a daily music theory and ear training class.

Students should select "beginning theory" or "advanced theory" on the application.

AUDITION/COLLEGE PREPARATION

Students will participate in classes focusing on audition preparation, practice habits, tips for successful auditions, résumé writing, and choosing a college.

FACULTY

Our faculty consists primarily of WCU Wells School of Music professors who double as inspiring educators and active performing artists. Please visit the Wells School of Music website for faculty biographies. Faculty recitals will take place throughout the week.

CAMPUS LOCATION AND FACILITIES

West Chester University is located in southeastern Pennsylvania, 35 miles west of Philadelphia. The University is nestled in the historic borough of West Chester.

Resident students are housed in a residence hall near the dining hall, a short walk from Swope Music Building. All residence hall rooms are double occupancy with males and females located on separate floors. Institute counselors reside in each wing.

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Supervised events include volleyball, a scavenger hunt, a pizza party, and other activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Several \$100 scholarships (made possible through the generous support of our former director, Dr. Ken Laudermilch) may be available to students who submit (1) a letter requesting financial assistance, and (2) a letter of recommendation from their high school music teacher. All materials (including the online application and registration fee) must be submitted by May 12th in order to be considered for a scholarship.

Students who will graduate high school in June 2024 are eligible for Rising Senior Scholarships, as well as a pre-screening WCU Wells School of Music entrance audition.

Please visit:
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Looking for an opportunity to grow as an aspiring jazz musician?

Whether students are beginners or advanced musicians, they can develop their jazz skills this summer at the West Chester University Jazz Camp. In addition to performing in ensembles, participants will explore the art of jazz improvisation, jazz styles, harmony and arranging, music technology, and jazz history.

- State-of-the-Art Wells School of Music facilities!
- Evening activities and concerts!
- Check our website for complete faculty listings and visiting artists.



JAZZ COMBOS DAILY RECITALS JAM SESSIONS CRITERIONS ALUMNI REUNION CONCERT

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An honors track is available for advanced students. Honors track students will be placed in an additional ensemble (Honors Jazz Band), and they will rehearse for and perform at the Thursday evening Criterions Alumni Reunion Concert.

Honors track applicants must submit an unlisted YouTube recording of two jazz tunes (one swing and one Latin) performed with a big band, combo, or play-along accompaniment. The recording should demonstrate both the melody and improvisation (drummers should demonstrate soloing by trading 4s). The audition video, along with the student's online application and registration fee, must be submitted by May 22nd. Please email your unlisted YouTube video link to summermusiccamps@wcupa.edu on or before May 22nd. Acceptance into the Honors Jazz Band will be announced at the start of camp.

JAZZ FACULTY

John Swana, Trumpet

Jonathan Ragonesse, Saxophone

Chris Hanning, Drums

Peter Paulsen, Bass and Jazz Arranging

Jeremy Jordan, Piano

Marc Jacoby, Vibes and Technology

Dave Cullen, Guitar

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HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE OPTIONS:
July 10 - 15, 2023

- Resident\$730
- Resident Early Registration\$705
(register before April 1)
- Commuter\$640
- Commuter Early Registration \$615
(register before April 1)



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July 16 – 21, 2023

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- Resident Early Registration\$705
(register before April 1)
- Commuter\$640
- Commuter Early Registration \$615
(register before April 1)



PREMIUM PACKAGE: HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE + SUMMER JAZZ CAMP
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(includes a free night's stay and complimentary brunch on Sunday)

- Resident\$1410
- Commuter\$1230

FEES

Resident fee includes tuition, housing, and all meals.
Commuter fee includes tuition, lunch, and dinner.

DEADLINES

HS Institute Application Deadline: June 23rd
Jazz Camp Application Deadline: June 30th
Premium Package Application Deadline: June 23rd

Register online with a credit card at www.wcupa.edu/SummerMusicCamps

