



2019 Camp Guide

HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ COMBO

Description of Camp

The High School Jazz Combo Camp is open to students entering grades 10-12. Young jazz musicians will have the opportunity to develop and improve their improvisational abilities and perform in a variety of styles through the medium of the jazz combo. Activities include combo rehearsals, jazz theory, improvisation classes, jazz history, listening, and instrumental master classes. The camp culminates with a concert. Whatever the level of proficiency, all LMC campers find new challenges and opportunities and will advance in their ability!

The camp culminates with a required student performance in Bates Recital Hall.

Typical Daily Schedule

Residential campers are awoken by counselors. Everyone eats breakfast as a group and then walks to the Butler School of Music together. All campers spend mornings in rehearsals and/or sectionals. All campers are escorted by counselors back to the dorm for lunch.

The afternoon is spent in master classes and rehearsals. Master classes expose students to important repertoire and instrumental techniques unique to their instrument. Students work on basics of tone production, articulation, and ensemble performance. Students also have the opportunity to take jazz appreciation and jazz theory in which the instructor introduces all the sub-genres of jazz and how to analyze and identify them.

Each evening, campers will have a different nightly activity. Evening activities can include: the Texas Union Underground arcade and bowling (campers interested in the Texas Union Underground should bring cash—admission is approximately \$8 for bowling and billiards; the arcade is coin-operated), or a guest artist performances.

Commuter campers depart from the Music Building at 8:30 each night.

Audition Information

Campers will audition at the Butler School of Music on Sunday afternoon. Audition times will be assigned; we are unable to accept audition time requests. Campers will be informed of their audition time by e-mail

2-3 days prior to the start of the respective camp and must audition at their assigned time. The audition process will begin at 12:00 p.m. and should end by 2:45 p.m.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to assigned audition time to allow time for parking, warming up, and finding room. Audition rooms are posted in the Music Building and counselors will be on hand to assist.

Auditions for this Jazz Improvisation camp will consist of students improvising over a selection of their choice that best shows their improvisational ability. Students will be accompanied by the faculty holding the auditions. Students are also free to bring a play-along accompaniment CD if they are more comfortable with that medium.

Arrival Day

The dorm will open for check-in at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. If your child has an early audition time, please report to the Butler School of Music first to audition; then proceed to the dorm. If your child has a late audition time, you may check-in at the dorm (starting at 1:00 p.m.) prior to coming to the Butler School of Music. The Jester West Residence Hall is located at **201 E 21st St, Austin, TX 78705**.

To see a map, visit <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/fasweb/parking/nlogon/garages/> and click "Brazos Garage" (the closest garage available). Please follow all posted parking regulations. Parents should depart by 3:15, at which time counselors will walk any students at the dorm to the Music Building as a group and begin the instructional portion of camp. For commuter campers, after playing their audition, they will gather in the Music Building until the 3:30 camp-wide meeting.

The Butler School of Music is located at **2406 Robert Dedman Drive**, near the corner of Robert Dedman and Dean Keeton. You may park along Dean Keeton and walk over or in the San Jacinto Parking Garage (a fee applies).

To see a map, visit <http://facilitieservices.utexas.edu/buildings/UTM/0131> or <https://parking.utexas.edu/maps/visitors>

While students audition, parents should wait in the hospitality room MBE 2.114 (Longhorn Band Hall), where you may visit with camp staff, pick up camper information (locker combination, maps, etc.), and enjoy refreshments.

Schedule for Commuter Campers

On Sunday, commuter campers will report to the Butler School of Music at 12:00 p.m. for wind players (saxophone, trumpet, trombone) and at 2:00 p.m. for rhythm players (piano, drums, guitar, bass). Sunday evening pickup time is 8:30 p.m. at the Music Building.

Monday–Friday, day-campers should arrive at the Butler School of Music at 8:30 a.m. (drop-off point is along Robert Dedman Drive near the sign that says, "Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music"). In case of

rain, enter and remain near the main doors of the Music Building. Campers must check in with their counselor upon arrival and departure. Parents are asked to remain with camper until counselor is present at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, day campers will depart campus from the Music Building at 8:30 p.m. On Wednesday, commuter campers will depart campus from the Music Building at 8:00 p.m.

Camp Concerts

All camps culminate with a student performance. All performances are free and open to the public. All campers must participate in the final performance.

Tentative Concert Schedule for Friday, June 21

Longhorn Jazz Combo Camp 2:30 – 4:00pm

Dorm Checkout Schedule for Friday, June 21

Longhorn Jazz Combo Camp 8:00–8:30 a.m.

Campers will check out of their dorm rooms with their counselors on Friday (last day of camp) between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. Parents may pick up their camper at check out (and collect their belonging at that time of check-out) and drive the camper to the Butler School of Music in time for their warm-up. Any luggage not picked up by parents will be securely transported to the Music Building during the morning on Friday. Parents will be able to collect their child's luggage at the Music Building following the final camp concert.

Please refer to the 2019 Longhorn Music Camp Handbook for additional general camp information.