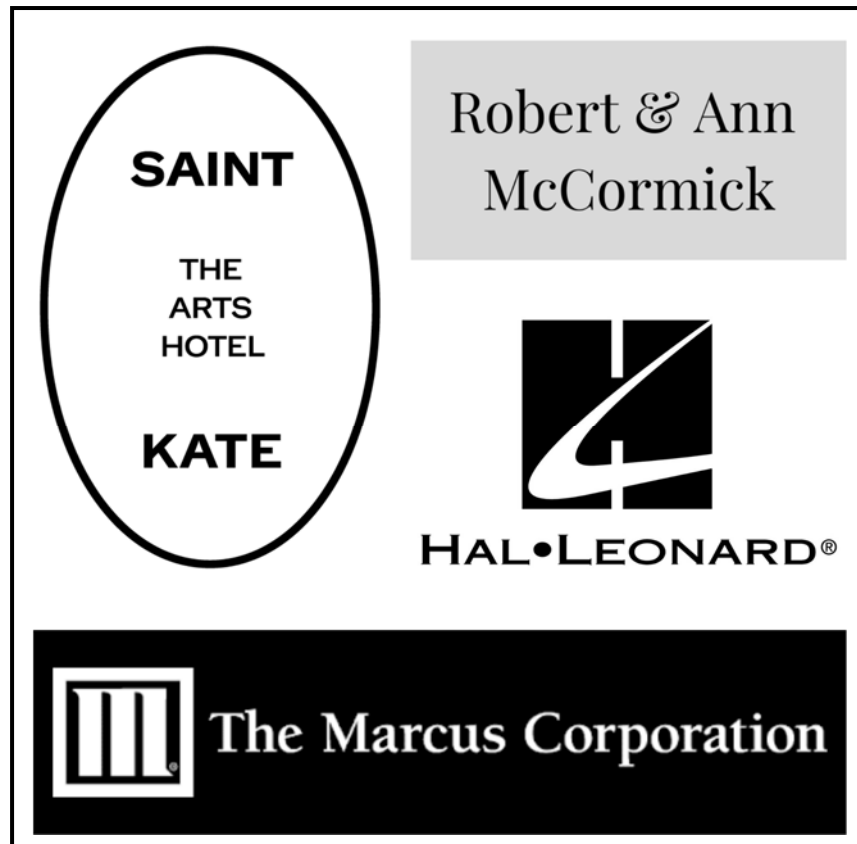




# 2020 MILWAUKEE JAZZ INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

May 1 & 2, 2020  
Held at Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel

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## FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 SCHEDULE

All festival activities take place at Saint Kate – The Arts Hotel

Workshops are interactive. Participants are encouraged to bring instruments.

### REGISTRATION

Day passes can be purchased in advance online or on-site during the festival.  
Visit the welcome desk located in the hotel lobby between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM.

### 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

#### **LATIN PERCUSSION STYLES**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenters: Dave Bayles and Bony Plog-Benavides

#### **WARM-UPS FOR BRASS PLAYERS**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Eric Jacobson

#### **USING SCALES TO IMPROVISE**

Room: Deep Image, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Mark Davis

#### **PRACTICE TECHNIQUES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS**

Room: Da 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Jeff Hamann

### 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### **BIG BAND DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenters: Dave Bayles and Bony Plog-Benavides

#### **HOW TO IMPROVISE ON THE BLUES**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Eric Jacobson

#### **UNDERSTANDING CHORD SYMBOLS**

Room: Deep Image, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Mark Davis

#### **CREATING BASS LINES**

Room: Da 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Jeff Hamann

### 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Enjoy an outstanding jazz performance.

**CONCERT PERFORMANCE BY MJI FESTIVAL FEATURED ARTISTS**

### 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch will be served for participating ensembles.

**STUDENT JAM SESSION HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF WE SIX ENSEMBLE**

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

**DRUM SET TECHNIQUES**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Dave Bayles

**DEVELOPING BIG EARS**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Eric Jacobson

**USING PHONE APPS AS PRACTICE AIDS**

Room: Deep Image, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Mark Davis

**JAZZ HISTORY THROUGH SIGHT & SOUND**

Room: Da 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Jeff Hamann

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

**RHYTHM SECTION STYLES** (*performance demo*)

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenters: Dave Bayles, Mark Davis, and Jeff Hamann

**EXPERIENCES OF A LEGEND**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Hear amazing stories from legendary guitarist Manty Ellis.

**USING PATTERNS TO IMPROVISE**

Room: Deep Image, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Eric Jacobson

**WOODWIND TECHNIQUES**

Room: Da 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Scott Burns

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**MANTY ELLIS TRIO** (*performance demo*)

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenters: Manty Ellis, Jeff Hamann, and Dave Bayles

**TECHNIQUES FOR BRASS PLAYERS**

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Eric Jacobson

**JAZZ HARMONY & VOICINGS**

Room: Deep Image, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Mark Davis

**HOW TO LEARN TUNES**

Room: Da 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Presenter: Scott Burns

**ARC THEATRE** (lobby level)

High school and middle school ensembles perform throughout the day, receive feedback, and compete for awards. Festival attendees are welcome to observe.

Panel of adjudicators: Curt Hanrahan, Paul Silbergleit, and Darren Sterud

**JAZZ IN THE LUNETTE** (lobby bar)

5:00 – 6:00 PM Milwaukee Jazz Institute Honors Ensemble

6:00 – 8:00 PM Juli Wood/Mark Davis Duo and Guests

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ONGOING MJI YOUTH ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

High school and middle school students learn from the area's top jazz musicians who are also committed educators. Rehearsals take place in two historic jazz venues, the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts (926 E Center St) and the Jazz Estate (2423 N Murray Ave). Students carry on the tradition by performing classic jazz repertoire through which they study improvisation and accompaniment techniques and become familiar with the essential practices of small ensemble jazz. Students have opportunities to perform at community events and local jazz clubs. Contact us at [mji@milwaukeejazzinstitute.org](mailto:mji@milwaukeejazzinstitute.org) or 414-234-5565 to learn more about the audition process.

Details can be found at <https://www.milwaukeejazzinstitute.org/youth-ensembles>.

## MAY 8, 2020 THE RETURN OF WE SIX

The MJI resident ensemble, We Six, performs in concert at 8 PM. Join in the excitement as this all-star jazz group kicks off a series in their new home, the Arc Theatre of the Saint Kate Arts Hotel. For tickets, visit <https://www.milwaukeejazzinstitute.org/we-six-concert-series>.

## JUNE 22 - 26, 2020 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER JAZZ CAMP Start Summer on a High Note

Five days of jazz immersion held at Wauwatosa East High School from 11 AM to 4 PM.  
\$395 for an amazing jazz experience. Limited scholarships available.

Over the past 25 years, middle and high school musicians have learned about jazz from members of We Six during their annual week-long day camp. Participate in masterclasses and listening, rhythm, and improvisation workshops. Perform jazz classics in both small and large ensembles. This camp is ideal for experienced and amateur players. Prerequisite: minimum of one-year experience on your instrument.

Jazz camp students will have the opportunity to perform later in the summer at Jazz in the Park and Summerfest.

You'll experience the best Milwaukee has to offer in jazz education, and we promise you'll have fun doing it. If you're interested in participating, contact us at [mji@milwaukeejazzinstitute.org](mailto:mji@milwaukeejazzinstitute.org) or 414-234-5565. More information can be found at <https://www.milwaukeejazzinstitute.org/summer-jazz-camp>.

## MJI MISSION

The Milwaukee Jazz Institute, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, promotes jazz through education and performance, building awareness of this art form's ability to transform lives and strengthen our community. MJI seeks to expand and diversify the local audience for jazz and to create opportunities for professional and aspiring musicians.