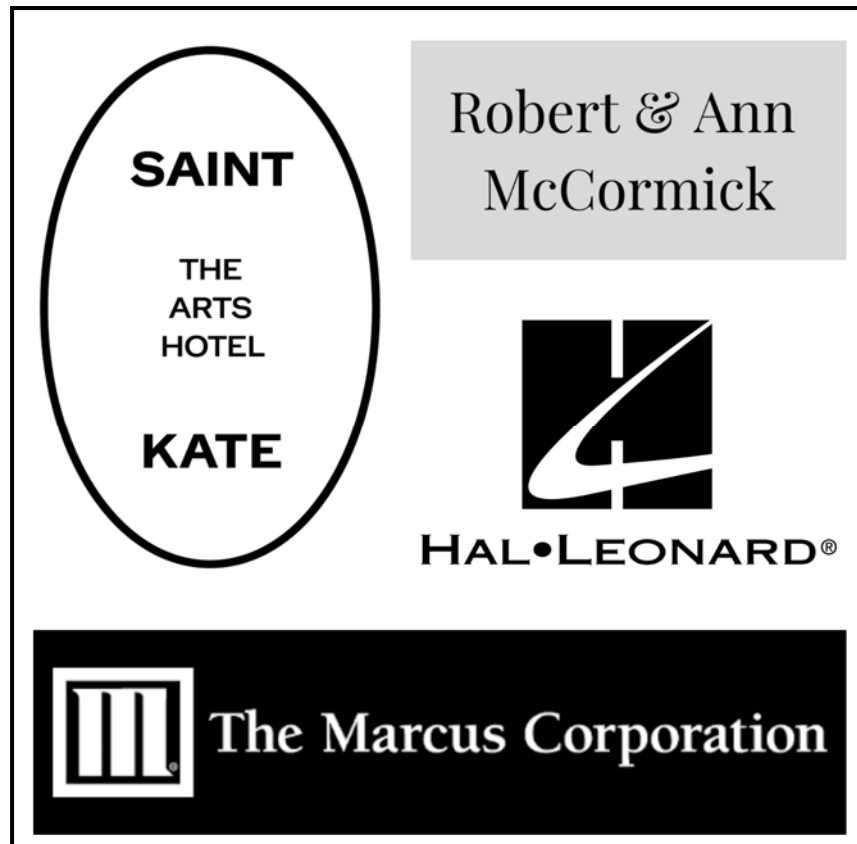




2020 MILWAUKEE JAZZ INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 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), 2nd floor
Presenter: Dave Bayles

WARM-UPS FOR BRASS PLAYERS

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

ACCOMPANIMENT STYLES

Room: Deep Image, 3rd floor
Presenters: Mark Davis and Jeff Hamann

WOODWIND TECHNIQUES

Room: Da 1, 3rd floor
Presenter: Scott Burns

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

THE ROLE OF THE JAZZ ENSEMBLE DRUMMER

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

HOW TO IMPROVISE ON THE BLUES

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

UNDERSTANDING CHORD SYMBOLS

Room: Deep Image, 3rd floor
Presenter: Mark Davis

CREATING BASS LINES

Room: Da 1, 3rd 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), 2nd floor
Presenter: Dave Bayles

PRACTICE TECHNIQUES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2nd floor
Presenters: Jeff Hamann and Eric Jacobson

VOCAL JAZZ AND ACCOMPANIMENT

Room: Deep Image, 3rd floor
Presenters: Mark Davis and Donna Woodwall

JAZZ IMPROVISATION

Room: Da 1, 3rd floor
Presenter: Scott Burns

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

VOCALIST WITH RHYTHM SECTION

(performance demo)
Room: Simone Ballroom (section #3), 2nd floor
Presenters: Donna Woodall, Mark Davis,
Jeff Hamann, and Dave Bayles

SOLOIST & RHYTHM SECTION INTERACTION

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2nd floor
Presenters: Alan Harris, Kevin Hayden, and
Eric Jacobson

OVERCOMING MENTAL BLOCKS

Room: Deep Image, 3rd floor
Presenter: Chris Crain

WOODWIND TECHNIQUES

Room: Da 1, 3rd floor
Presenter: Scott Burns

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CONTEMPORARY STYLES

Room: Simone Ballroom (section #1), 2nd floor
Presenters: Alan Harris and Kevin Hayden

TECHNIQUES FOR BRASS PLAYERS

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

JAZZ HARMONY & VOICINGS

Room: Deep Image, 3rd floor
Presenter: Mark Davis

HOW TO LEARN TUNES

Room: Da 1, 3rd floor
Presenters: Scott Burns and Jeff Hamann

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 – 8:00 PM Marcya Daneille Duo

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 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 26th 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 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.