Jazz Primer Workshop Series

Meet, talk, and play with current University of Toronto students!

The University of Toronto Jazz Studies department presents a 4-part Primer Workshop Series intended for secondary school students (secondary school jazz teachers also welcome).

This series of workshops will cover many aspects of jazz performance and skill development. Our Jazz Primer Workshops will include Master classes by University of Toronto Jazz Studies Creative Professional Faculty, and direct interaction with University of Toronto Jazz students past and present who can answer questions firsthand about their own experiences, life as a jazz student at the University of Toronto, and beyond.

Workshops run Saturdays at The University of Toronto Faculty of Music South at 90 Wellesley St. W. from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Enroll in the entire series at a discounted rate, or pick and choose the Primers that suit your jazz needs and interest.

$125.00 each
$400.00 package of 4

Jazz Primer I – October 28, 2017

Instrumental Jazz Skills Primer
Vocal Jazz Skills Primer

Jazz Primer I is a one day intensive workshop covering many aspects of jazz performance and skill development.

Group sessions in Ear Training/listening, Improvisation skills, and Small Group Jazz Performance offer the advancing jazz student new skills to focus on and more advanced concepts in performance practice to discover.

Vocal Jazz Primer offers Jazz vocalists an opportunity to work together with the University of Toronto Vocal Jazz Faculty on Voice Specific Skills and Development. Master classes include vocal sound production, repertoire, and practical experience working with a rhythm section.
Jazz Primer II – November 25, 2017

**Audition Primer A**

This workshop is the first of two **intensive workshops** offering **practical seminars** related to Post Secondary audition expectations including general knowledge and skills related to the **Materials of Jazz Theory, Ear Training, Listening, and Improvisation**.

Students will work with **University of Toronto Jazz Faculty** in order to improve jazz skills and prepare for the post-secondary audition, including the video screening process. Students also receive a **one on one assessment** of current skill level, and audition strengths and weaknesses, with Jazz Faculty and students.

Jazz Primer III - January 20, 2018

**Audition Primer B**

This Workshop is a continuation of the November **Audition Primer A** and offers **Advanced Seminars** related to Post Secondary audition expectations including general jazz knowledge, and **specific expectations in Materials of Jazz Theory, Ear Training, Listening, and Improvisation**. Also, students receive immediate feedback from Jazz Faculty during a **Mock Audition** session.

Students also receive a **one on one assessment** of current skill level, and audition strengths and weaknesses, with Jazz Faculty and students.

Jazz Primer IV – May 5, 2018

**Small Group Jazz Primer - Putting it all together**

The focus of this Workshop is on **Small Group Jazz performance skills**.

The small jazz ensemble is the best musical environment to strengthen jazz skills including **arranging, improvisation, Rhythm Section comping, interaction** and **communication**.

Students work with **UofT Jazz Faculty** and students in small ensembles, with an emphasis on jazz performance skills and putting together a finished product. Recommended as a tune up for festival and concert performances – **pre-existing groups are welcome and encouraged**.
Who Should Apply? This program is targeted to high school students between the ages of 14-19 who have at least two years of experience on their instrument (including voice). Outside of this age range? Contact us directly to inquire at undergrad.music@utoronto.ca (Secondary school jazz teachers are also welcome)

Registration:
Registration is online and is on a first come, first served basis. We anticipate that the workshops will fill quickly. We, however, reserve the right to cancel the workshop if minimum enrollment is not met.

Under 18:
If you are under the age of 18, consent will also be required from your parent or guardian. Details regarding consent will be sent to them directly once the online registration form has been submitted.

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