

22nd Annual

2018

Litchfield Jazz Camp



July 1-6 • July 8-13 • July 15-20 • July 22-27

The Gunnery, Washington, CT

litchfieldjazzcamp.org

WITH FITNESS & SPORTS ELECTIVES!



Our Philosophy

Litchfield Jazz Camp has been a special place for musical and personal growth for 22 years. Our top-notch staff teach groups at all levels in a supportive, collaborative atmosphere. There is no pre-audition, and we embrace all learning styles. Your placement audition on arrival puts you in a combo that's just right for you. Some need-based scholarships are available.

Concerts, Jams & the Litchfield Jazz Festival

You'll have lots of listening and performing opportunities. Nightly faculty concerts are open to students and guests at no charge. Jams follow, and student combo concerts wrap up each week. A month of music is topped off by the renowned Litchfield Jazz Festival, July 28/29. Campers attend festival concerts, Artist Talks and perform themselves between Mainstage acts. They meet festival stars, collect autographs and have an unforgettable time.

STUDENTS

Students are instrumentalists and vocalists, ages 13 to adult, with most in their mid-teens. They come from New England, 30+ states and abroad. More than 20 countries have been represented. Weekly attendance is 70 - 140 with up to 24 combos working simultaneously. Campers have gone on to top colleges, winning scholarships and awards. Many are also winners of coveted competition prizes and reader's and critic's polls. Those who become pros can be seen at famous jazz clubs and festivals around the globe and many return to teach at Litchfield.

FACULTY

Our talented, caring faculty are on the Jazz Map. They teach at Columbia, Williams, The New School, Amherst, Manhattan, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Purchase College and many other respected institutions and record and tour internationally. Some are now icons, many are critic's poll winners, band leaders and sidemen with other jazz greats. Visit litchfieldjazzcamp.org for staff music and bios.

CLASSES & PRIVATE LESSONS

Don Braden, Music Director, and his faculty guide students in performance, improvisation, theory, composition, arranging, jazz history and master classes. Electives include big bands, ear training, sight reading, Latin percussion, songwriting, basic piano, and picking the college that's right for you. Private lessons are available. In the bargain, you'll learn a lot about the business of music, money management, nutrition, and living a rewarding life.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE & CAMPUS

Litchfield Jazz Camp is hosted for the first time at The Gunnery, a boarding and day school founded in 1850 by Frederick Gunn, in picturesque Washington, CT. Just 2 hours North of NYC, the region is served by three major airports. Residential Life Assistants live in each dorm and are available whenever a student needs them. The Camp is licensed (with a perfect score) by the CT Department of Health. We have a resident nurse, an on-call physician, a relationship with a nearby hospital, and CPR certified staff.

COLLEGE NIGHT

Students and families look forward to College Night during the 3rd week of Camp. Representatives from outstanding music colleges and universities present a panel on courses, costs, scholarships, and more. A College Fair follows where campers meet college reps.

FITNESS & SPORTS ELECTIVES

The physical demands of jazz and life—and the rigors of the road for pros—call for a unique degree of fitness. The Camp has playing fields for sports like pick up soccer and Frisbee and two indoor basketball courts. Excellent catering is available with three nutritious meals a day for boarders and day students. Dietary restrictions are happily addressed.

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BASS

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MARIO PAVONE
SEAN PENTLAND
AVERY SHARPE
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WAYNE ESCOFFERY
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SAXOPHONES cont.

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JOE BEATY
PETER McEACHERN

TRUMPET

DAVE BALLOU
JEAN CAZE
RUSS JOHNSON
NICK ROSEBORO
JUMAANE SMITH
J.S. WILLIAMS

VOCALS

NICOLE ZURAITIS
MELINDA ROSE
RODRIGUEZ

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



Litchfield Jazz Campers go to great colleges, win scholarships, play in Grammy Ensembles, place in major competitions, form their own bands, and go on to play with artists like Chick Corea, Herbie Hancock, Pat Metheny, Cindy Blackman, Eddie Palmieri, Paquito D' Rivera, Cyrus Chestnut, Alicia Keys, Miley Cyrus, and Macklemore, to name a few. **JOIN THEM!**

"I loved that I got to meet people from all over the world that share my passion for jazz."

CAMPER, ANTONIO, AGE 16

"What you provide at camp and the festival, with personal growth and self-esteem building, with confidence and feeling part of something extraordinary and important, and with outstanding role models is really beyond compare. You've saved lives!"

LOYD WILLIAMS, PARENT 2017 - HIS DAUGHTER ATTENDED FROM AGE 12 ON AND IS NOW STUDYING PIANO AT OBERLIN.

SAVE
the DATE

Litchfield Jazz Festival

July 28 & 29, 2018 Goshen Fairgrounds
Goshen, CT

Register Today!

FOR MORE ABOUT OUR FACULTY VISIT
LITCHFIELDJAZZCAMP.ORG/TEACHING-ARTISTS

litchfieldjazzcamp.org or call 860.361.6285

TUITION & FEES

Cost includes room (for residential students), 3 meals a day, one camp t-shirt, and a pass to the Litchfield Jazz Festival (July 28/29). Private lessons are available for an additional fee.

Residential students registered for multiple weeks receive weekend meals and overnights at no additional charge. There is a \$100 upcharge for students registered for week 4 to cover Festival transportation and meals. Discounts are available for early registration (before January 10), siblings, and groups.

A \$350 deposit (non refundable) is due with registration. Final tuition balance (minus deposit) is due on or before May 1. A \$50 fee will be added to registrations and tuition balances received after May 1.

LIKE WHAT WE DO AND WANT TO DONATE?
PLEASE EMAIL, CALL, OR DONATE ON-LINE.

Litchfield Performing Arts, Inc., Litchfield Jazz Camp & Litchfield Jazz Festival are not-for-profits dedicated to arts education.

DAY STUDENT

1 Week	\$1005
2 Weeks	\$1850
3 Weeks	\$2630
4 Weeks	\$3490

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT

1 Week	\$1420
2 Weeks	\$2650
3 Weeks	\$3770
4 Weeks	\$4730

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NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial or full scholarship support may be available for middle and high school students with documented financial need. Required for application: Pages 1 & 2 of Tax Form 1040 (most recent year) and a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2018

NOTIFICATION: On (or about) June 1st 2018



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