

Litchfield Jazz Camp - FAQ

At the Frederick Gunn School | Washington, Connecticut
860-361-6285 | www.LitchfieldJazzCamp.com

Do students need to learn specific repertoire, or prepare for camp?

While we recommend [reviewing the musical preparation section of our website](#), it is not required. We are a non-competitive environment and have students of all levels! Our faculty will work with students to make sure they are placed in comfortable and appropriate level ensembles and theory classes.

What time should we arrive on Sunday?

Students are asked to arrive in 2 waves, based on last name:

A through L Student Last Name 11am – 12pm
M through Z Student Last Name 12pm – 1pm

This will make sure they have enough time to complete the instrumental and theory assessments and get settled into their dorm room. Please follow signs on campus and staff that will direct you to registration.

Can I pay by check?

Yes! Payment by check is actually preferred. Make the check out to Litchfield Performing Arts, send to:

Litchfield Performing Arts

PO Box 69

Litchfield, CT 06759

Please note that payment (for non-scholarship students) is due May 1st.

We ask that all forms be remitted then as well.

Do drum students need to bring a full drum set?

Drum students do not need to bring full drum sets. We do however strongly recommend that drummers bring cymbals, a hi-hat clutch and a stick bag (sticks, brushes, mallets etc). Please contact our office if you are unable to bring those items.

Do piano students need to bring a keyboard?

Piano students are not required to bring a keyboard. However, if they would like to bring a keyboard for use in their dorm room, or have a keyboard they prefer in their ensemble they are welcome to bring one.

Will students need spending money during the week?

If staying between sessions, students should have money for weekend trips in town. During the week extra spending money is for vending machine snacks they wish to purchase. We recommend \$10-30 per week of extra spending money. Meals are provided during camp and festival weekend. Laundry costs are included in tuition for weekend stays.

Are dorms separated by age?

Dorms are gender separated and loosely separated by age. For double occupancy rooms, roommate assignments are always the same, or within 1 year of age where possible. Residential Assistants live with students in the dorm to help everyone out and ensure a fun and safe environment.

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How do I send a package or letter to a student at camp?

Please address the package to:

Student Name c/o Litchfield Jazz Camp P.O. Box 1177 Washington, CT 06793

How do I contact Camp?

To reach the camp office during camp sessions please call [\(860\) 365-6541](tel:860-365-6541)

The nurse can be reached at nurse@litchfieldjazzfest.com or [860-381-0750](tel:860-381-0750)

Are faculty concerts during the week open to the public?

Yes! Nightly faculty concerts are free and open to the public Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:15pm!

What time are the student concerts?

A student concert is given at the end of each session (Friday nights sessions 1-3 and Friday afternoon for session 4). End of session student concerts are held on campus. [Click here to download a PDF map of the campus](#), and be sure to check the student concert schedule when it is posted to see when and where your student is performing. [Click here to download driving directions to campus](#).

Student concert schedules will be posted in your online account for download as soon as they are available! Be sure to check back here during the week (Thursday at the latest).

When do I pick my student up?

During sessions 1-3 the student concerts on campus will be Friday evening and start around 6:30pm. We will have a checkout table set up through the entire concert so students can checkout at any time during the concert. We post the performance schedule during the week. Students not staying for the following session must check out Friday evening during the concert either before or after performing. For Session 4, students can be checked out following the student performances at 3:00pm, or Saturday morning between 8:00am and 11:00am.

Will the student concert be live-streamed?

Yes. Concerts are live streamed and archived via **YouTube** on the Litchfield Jazz YouTube page. This will allow parents, family and friends who are unable to attend the concert to watch online. Be sure to subscribe to us on [YouTube!](#)

What happens during the festival weekend?

This year the festival will be held 7/26-28. All concerts and activities will be held at the Frederick Gunn School. A ticket to the Friday night Festival show is included for all week 4 students, and they are welcome to stay Friday night and checkout Saturday. Saturday will feature 3 mainstage acts in the Tisch Auditorium with refreshments available. Sunday will feature an outdoor Latin Jazz Brunch in the beautiful Bourne Courtyard on campus. Discounts are available for Jazz Camp students and families for all ticketed Festival events!