

SUMMER JAZZ WORKSHOP

To fill the gap in individual instruction, *Allan Meyerson* in conjunction with *Saucon Valley Music*, will be conducting a **Jazz Workshop**.

The workshop is designed to give the student a feel for what it is like to play with a small ensemble and bring out their natural creativity.

The twice a week, two hour workshop (4 hours weekly), will introduce the students to basic concepts.

- BASIC JAZZ SCALES
- BASIC JAZZ HARMONY
- JAZZ FEEL & PHRASING
- IMPROVISING OVER ONE CHORD
- PLAYING JAZZ BLUES
- BASIC CHORD PROGRESSIONS
- PLAYING IN A SMALL GROUP SETTING
- JAZZ STYLES

Requirements:

- To have an instrument available to them and be able to practice at home.
- To be able to play their instrument (drums excluded) 2 full octaves. Guitar & Piano students must have a knowledge of basic chords on their respective instruments.
- To be able to read basic music through eighth notes.
- Ages 10 & 17 or with audition for younger students. Older students please call.

All instruments are welcome including, but not restricted to, *piano, guitar, drums, bass, woodwind, brass, strings & tuned percussion*. If you are not sure whether you are ready for this level of instruction, please make arrangements to speak to Allan Meyerson. Seating is limited so sign up early. If interest is strong, another session may be added. There will be a concert at the end of each session where the students will play for their family and friends.

Dates and Times:

1. Beginner Session 1: July 9- 31, Mondays and Tuesdays 10:00 am & 12:00 pm (8 & 2 hr. group instruction classes).
2. Beginner Session 2: August 6 & 27, Mondays and Tuesdays 10:00 am & 12:00 pm (8 & 2 hr. group instruction classes).
3. Intermediate Session 3: August 6 & 27, Mondays and Tuesdays 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm (8 & 2 hr. group instruction classes).
This is for students whom have attended the July session and wish to continue with more advanced concepts.

Cost:

Non Saucon Valley Music Students: \$225.00 per session paid in advance.

Current Saucon Valley Music Students: \$200.00 per session paid in advance.

To find out more about the instructor visit: www.sauconvalleymusic.com or www.amsax.com

Contact Allan Meyerson with any questions or concerns 732-598-7824

Jazz Workshop Application

Please Print

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument(s): _____ Years Playing: _____

Session requested (see dates and times above and circle choices): 1 2 3

Bring or mail application to Saucon Valley Music, 1236 Main St, Hellertown PA, 18055