

JAZZ ENSEMBLES 2021-2022

IMPORTANT INFO (PLEASE READ THIS!): Rehearsals start this Monday, Sept 13. If you are unable to make the first rehearsal but are otherwise able to participate in the ensemble, please let us know right away as your ensemble assignment will not be guaranteed otherwise. If you are unable to participate in the ensemble you were placed in due to an unanticipated schedule conflict, please let us know right away at wallmann@wisc.edu so that the ensemble chair can be filled by another student.

REGISTRATION: At the first rehearsal, you will receive an authorization code with which to register for the correct 1-credit section of MUS 262 Jazz Ensemble (undergrads) or MUS 562 Jazz Ensemble (grads).

UW Jazz Orchestra

MUSIC 262-096 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-096 (grad)

Mon & Wed, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Room 1321

Johannes Wallmann, Director

Saxophones

Ben Stoffel-Murray, alto

John Krueger, alto

Jared Reiss-Lavoie, tenor

Samantha Meiller, tenor

Zach Ramirez, baritone

Trumpets

Nathaniel Schmidt

Daniel Hintzman

Jacob Hogan

Trombones

Travis Cooke

Nathan Labiosa

Michael Trotier

Zachary Bethel

Rhythm Section

McGregor Farah, guitar

Jack Johnson, piano

Alex Feucht, bass

Abe Stoffel-Murray, drums

Jazz Composers Group

MUSIC 262-050 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-050 (grad)

Tue 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm; Room 1321

Les Thimmig, Director

Trumpet: Noah Joque
Trombone: Greg Scheer
Piano: Mark Goodden
Bass: Charlie Palm
Drums: Ian Kenney

Contemporary Jazz Ensemble

MUSIC 262-196 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-196 (grad)

Tue 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Room 1321

Arun Luthra / Johannes Wallmann, Directors

Tenor saxophone: Bennett Leclaire
Guitar: Michael Wolfe
Vibraphone: Ben Yats
Bass: Aden Stier
Drums: Henry Ptacek

Blue Note Ensemble

MUSIC 262-064 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-064 (grad)

Wed 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm; Room 1321

Chad McCullough, Director

Trumpet: Charlie Palm
Alto saxophone: George Davis
Trombone: Khalil Droubi
Guitar: Brendan Mortensen
Bass: Andy Jones
Drums: Ian Kenney

Jazz Standards Ensemble

MUSIC 262-066 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-066 (grad)

Thu 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm; Room 1321

Peter Dominguez, Director

Trombone: Kaden Buck
Guitar, vocals: Jake Kruse
Piano: Lance Letellier
Bass: Peter Dominguez
Drums: Nathan Heywood

Afro-Cuban Jazz Ensemble

MUSIC 262-101 (undergrad) / MUSIC 562-101 (grad)

Thu 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Room 1321

Nick Moran, Director

Trumpet: Noah Joque

Tenor sax: Zach Ramirez

Trombone: Zachary Bethel

Tres: Jake Kruse

Bass: Nathan Pedraza

Drums / perc: Abe Stoffel-Murray

Drums / perc: Henry Ptacek

Drums / perc: Ian Kenney

NOT ON THE LIST?

If you did not place in an ensemble and are looking for other ways to continue to be involved in music ensembles at UW, consider these opportunities:

Audition-free ensembles:

University Band offers the non-music major an opportunity to enjoy creating music with limited performance demands. The goal is maximum enjoyment with a minimal time commitment. Auditions are not required and instruments are available if needed. The enthusiastic members of these bands perform challenging literature while taking a brief break from their major disciplines. MUSIC 43; 1 credit. Three sections (bands) that each meet once a week on T, W or R 7-9:30pm. The **All-University String Orchestras** are open to all interested string players. No audition is required, seating order is voluntary, and there is no ranking within the sections. The Chamber Music Program is open to all orchestra members, with coaching by School of Music string majors. The AUS program endeavors to be a true learning community, serving students from virtually every department and major with the goal of nurturing lifelong engagement in music and the arts. MUSIC PERFORMANCE 60; 1 credit. Two orchestras that meet once a week on M 6:30-8 pm or M 8:15-9:45 pm.

Also see “**Non-degree offerings**” on the School of Music website at <https://music.wisc.edu/areas-of-study/> for a listing of music courses regularly offered for non-music majors.

Community Jazz Jams:

New Breed Jazz Jam – Tuesday evenings, 9 pm at Robinia Courtyard, a few blocks East of the Capitol. During Dane County Covid restrictions, the jam has been outdoors only with no indoor rain-venue. Check weather and schedule updates at <https://www.facebook.com/TheNewBreedJazzJam>

Madison Jazz Jam – Twice-monthly jazz jam in South Madison. On hiatus this month due to Dane County Covid restrictions, but look for them to start up again in October. <http://madisonjazzjam.org/>