

STRAND THEATER

JAZZ SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 23-29, 2021

Jazz Fans, Music Teachers, Band Leaders, Pros & Students:

Lakewood Township and the Strand Theater will sponsor a free comprehensive one week **Jazz Music Symposium August 23rd – 29th**. A variety of informative sessions will take place Monday through Friday at the historic Strand Theater in Lakewood NJ. www.strand.org This outstanding program is designed for wind, percussion, keyboard, vocal, guitar and bass musicians.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience hands-on training in the American art form of Big Band Jazz & Improvisation. In addition to structured lessons, all levels of participants will meet with visiting guest Artists that will enhance your love and expertise of Jazz. Learn firsthand how these Professional Musicians have been impacted by the pandemic and what techniques they are using to keep culturally active. Don't miss this opportunity for discussions about dealing with the emotional impact the world wide Covid 19 crisis has brought to all performing musicians. "Together we can survive this." Be part of perpetuating Jazz music at the beautiful Strand Theater www.strand.org! After performing with Dizzy Gillespie at the Strand Theater in 1988 he exclaimed, "The Strand Theater is one of the best acoustic venues for Jazz music in the world!"

Please take a picture of or print your completed contact form on back to pre-register as early as possible. Send the form and any questions to director Wilbur Wittemann at wilbur@wworchestras.com or via USPS. Participants must provide their own instruments (a piano and drum set are available).

Daily Schedule Has Two Ability Levels:

- SESSION 1 9:00AM-12:30PM is for young musicians with minimal Jazz experience.
- SESSION 2 9:00AM-4:30PM is for musicians having at least three years of Jazz experience.
- Selected participants will perform at the Strand Theater on Saturday, August 28th at 1:30pm & are invited to attend a Jazz recording session on Sunday, August 29th.

SESSION ONE

9:00am-12:30pm Daily instruction for limited experienced musicians.

9:00am-9:30am Gather, discuss current Jazz events and study Jazz history

9:30am-10:15am Small Ensembles and Sectionals Rehearsal

10:15am-10:30am Break 1

10:30am-11:30am Guest Artist AM session

11:30am-12:30pm Ensemble Rehearsal

Dismissal

SESSION TWO

9:00am- 4:30pm Daily Master classes for musicians with more than **three years music training**

9:00am-9:30 Gather, discuss current Jazz events and history

9:30am-10:15am Small Ensembles & Sectional Master Classes

10:15am-10:30am Break 1

10:30am-11:45am Full Ensemble Reading Session

11:45am-12:30pm Lunch (not provided)

12:30pm-1:30pm Guest Artist PM session

1:30pm-2:30pm Jazz Theory & Listening Class

2:30pm--2:45pm Break 2

2:45pm-3:30pm Small Ensembles & Sectional Master Classes

3:30pm-4:30pm Full Ensemble Reading Session

REGISTRATION FORM
STRAND THEATER 1st Annual JAZZ SYMPOSIUM
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Professional Musician Band Leader Music Teacher Student Jazz Fan

Name _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____ Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Website _____

Instrument _____

School _____

Number of years musical training _____

Circle Days Attending:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

I would like to:

- Attend a session to: Participate in Improvisation Techniques
- Attend a session to discuss: Ensemble Rehearsal Techniques
- Attend a session for: My Instrument Pedagogy
- Attend a session to: Participate in a Small Group Jam Session
- Attend a session: Full Ensemble Sight Reading Session
- Attend sessions to : Just Watch, Learn & Enjoy
- Attend sessions featuring: Guest Artist & Staff Master Classes
- Discuss with Wilbur about an opportunity for my Jazz Group to Rehearse at the Strand Theater

Return this form via:

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