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Litchfield Jazz Camp

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NOW 5 WEEKS!

JUL 8-13 • JUL 15-20 • JUL 22-27 • JUL 29-AUG 3 • AUG 5-10



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THE PHILOSOPHY

Litchfield Jazz Camp is a non-competitive program focusing on musical and personal growth. No pre-audition is required. We listen to you when you arrive and assign you to a combo at your level.

STUDENTS

We welcome ages 13 to adult at all proficiency levels. Students come from 70 CT towns and all over the US and abroad, with an average of 125 students a week. Instrumentalists and vocalists are all welcome.

COLLEGE FAIR NIGHT

LJC hosts an annual College Fair (July 25) featuring a panel from schools like Berklee, Chicago College of Performing Arts, Eastman, Hartt, Manhattan, NEC, New School, SUNY Purchase and others. Talk one-on-one, too, and see what they offer.

Vijay Iyer
2011 Festival artist
and clinician



Litchfield Jazz Camp

Attend and find out why one student said:

"You'll never have this kind of experience anywhere else...it's truly amazing."

DownBeat, JazzTimes, CNN and CPTV agree. For as little as a week, or as long as five weeks. See for yourself!

NEW!!

WE ADDED A WEEK!!

To serve the many students who want to attend, LJC has added a new session - August 5-10. The Festival follows on August 10 thru 12.

"I have seen first-hand the transformative power of this program."

-Dave Brubeck



CLASSES & LESSONS

Don Braden, LJC Music Director, and resident artists guide students through classes in performance, improv, jazz history, music theory, composition, music business, and more. Electives include big bands, ear training, sight reading, latin percussion, song writing, and basic piano. Students may pre-register for private lessons.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

LJC is on the beautiful campus of Kent School in Northwest CT. Housing is by age and gender. The campus is a minute from charming Kent center, with its art galleries, shops and restaurants. Our Residential Life Director is always on-site. RAs are on duty evenings and weekends. The Camp has a staff nurse and an on-call physician, a relationship with a nearby hospital, CPR certified staff and is licensed by the CT Department of Health.

CONCERTS & JAMS

The faculty give fabulous concerts four nights a week. Nightly jam sessions at all levels follow the concerts. Students give end-of-session combo concerts and are invited to play at venues aroundtown and at the Litchfield Jazz Festival.

Roy Haynes
2011 Festival artist
and clinician



"Coming back felt like coming home."

-2011 Camper

Litchfield Jazz Festival

Your LJC experience culminates in The Litchfield Jazz Festival, August 10-12. In its 17th year, the Festival boasts "a model jazz line-up" (New York Times), with past artists like Sonny Rollins, Dave Brubeck, Wayne Shorter, and Roy Haynes, and introducing talented newcomers. Tuition includes a Lawn ticket for the weekend, an invitation to perform on the student stage, artist talks and clinics by festival stars.

The 2012 Festival returns to Goshen Fairgrounds, an outdoor venue with optional tent-seating.



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YOU'LL BE STEPS AHEAD!

Join successful graduates who form their own bands and play with greats like Herbie Hancock, Pat Metheny, Cyrus Chestnut, Winard Harper, Eddie Palmieri and others!

NEW! SALSA DURA COMBOS

July 22 -27 ONLY, step lively with SALSA DURA! Saxophonist Jeff Lederer, percussionist Ignacio Berroa & other Salsa icons offer select Salsa combos and top it off with a Salsa Dance Party!! Space is limited for this one. Apply early!!!

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TEACHING ASSISTANTS

ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG WORKING MUSICIANS ASSIST THE FACULTY. MOST ARE FORMER LITCHFIELD JAZZ CAMPERS WHO RETURN TO SHARE THEIR PASSION.

"Litchfield Jazz Camp inspires creativity, develops excellent music skills, teaches valuable life lessons and is so much fun!"

DON BRADEN



TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:45 Breakfast & Check-in
- 9:00 Morning Meeting
- 9:15 Combos
- 10:50 Theory or Composition Workshop
- 11:45 Lunch & Optional Private Lessons
- 1:30 Combos
- 3:15 Master Classes/Composition Workshop
- 4:30 Electives
- 5:30 Freeplay & Dinner
- 6:30 Evening Activities & Concerts
- 10:00 Dorm Check-in
- 11:00 Lights Out



Béla Fleck, Past Festival Performer and Clinician

THANKS FOR SUPPORT OF LITCHFIELD JAZZ CAMP



Trombone Shorty & Litchfield Jazz Camper onstage at Litchfield Jazz Festival 2011

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TUITION & FEES

Camp fees include all classes, rooming for five nights (residents only Sun-Thurs), nightly faculty concerts, jam sessions, one camp t-shirt, three excellent meals a day featuring local organic produce (dietary needs are accommodated), plus admission to and performance at The Litchfield Jazz Festival and all artist talks and clinics.

For multi-week registrants, weekend overnights are included. Students registered for Session 5 have an up-charge of \$100. They receive all the above plus weekend meals, transportation to and from the festival grounds, and additional rooming on Friday August 10th and Saturday August 11th.

DAY STUDENT

1 WEEK\$960
2 WEEKS\$1780
3 WEEKS\$2530
4 WEEKS\$3360
5 WEEKS\$4170

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT

1 WEEK\$1370
2 WEEKS\$2560
3 WEEKS\$3650
4 WEEKS\$4590
5 WEEKS\$5490

REGISTER TODAY!

Apply on-line at litchfieldjazzcamp.com or call 860-361-6285 for assistance.

Required: a \$200 non-refundable deposit, photo and a brief essay about your playing and listening experience.

CONTACT LJC

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NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial or full scholarship support may be available for middle and high school students with financial need. CT residents are given priority, although out-of-state students are eligible.

REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

Pages 1 & 2 of Tax Form 1040, 2011 and a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

DEADLINE:

April 23, 2012

NOTIFICATION:

On or about June 4, 2012.

You may log into your on-line account to check scholarship status.



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