

LEARN JAZZ - Study Improvisation



Jazz Camp Registration 2026

The Kicks Band of Fargo Moorhead is pleased to announce open registration for musicians of all ages with two or more years of band experience. All wind instruments are accepted, including flute, clarinet, euphonium, etc. Space is limited for drums, piano, bass, and guitar; register early to secure a spot.

You will be performing in a jazz band/combo with others at a similar playing level, attending jazz history/listening/ear training sessions, studying jazz improvisation, and participating in a jazz combo or big band. No prior jazz experience is required.

- All ages accepted. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced groups each session.
- All concert band wind instruments, drum set, piano, bass, and guitar are accepted.
- Learn from ten instructors teaching jazz at each session.
- There are no refunds, but transfers to another student are possible.
- Contact FM Kicks Band for reduced fees/hardship application.

Each weekly session is four days long, Monday-Thursday from 9:00 -11:45 am at MSUM, Roland Dille Center for the Arts, Moorhead, MN. Also included is an optional noon-1:15 big-band and jazz-soloing jam sessions (M, T, W). Attending all three sessions is best to build your skills.

_____ I will attend all three sessions: June 8-11, July 6-9, and July 27 - July 30.

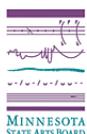
Early-bird tuition: \$300 by **May 4**, \$375 after **May 4** - pays for all 3 sessions.

Register one week at a time for \$150 per session. You are welcome to register for individual sessions as your schedule allows. Please check (X) the session(s) you will attend.

_____ Session 1 (June 8-11), _____ Session 2 (July 6-9), _____ Session 3 (July 27 - July 30)

Yes / No / maybe - I'm interested in being part of the free noon - 1:30 combo/big band sessions.

Registration is complete once we receive a completed application form and payment. You may submit a credit card or PayPal payment for the camp via the donation QR code to the right. Be sure to add the name to the online payment note. Then, send a copy of this application by postal mail (FM Kicks Band, 2609 4th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56560) or by scanning it and sending it to fmkicksband@gmail.com.



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Participants Name: _____

Signature _____

Instrument _____ second instrument (rare) _____

Cell _____ T-shirt (adult) Size _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/state _____ Zip Code _____

Do you have any allergies, needed medications, etc, that we need to know about?

For students in grades 6-12, please fill out the information below.

If a student - School _____ current grade _____

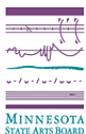
Parent/Guardian name (print name) _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____

Parent Cell _____

Parent Email _____

Other: _____



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My instrument is _____

I've played my instrument for (circle one) 2-3, 4-5, 6-10, 11+ years

____ I've taken private lessons Yes / No - If yes, how many years _____

Private lesson teacher name _____

Please self-rate your ability with the following letter: **(B)** Beginning, **(I)** Intermediate, or **(A)** Advanced. If uncertain, put (B) Beginning or a question mark.

____ I've played with a jazz combo ____ I know jazz theory (chord symbols, scales)

____ I know some jazz history/facts ____ I like to listen to Jazz

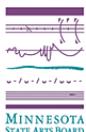
Describe your jazz performance experience (if any): _____

Describe your instrument playing experience: _____

What level of jazz performance best fits you (circle one)? Changes are possible once the jazz camp starts and between sessions.

Beginning Intermediate Advanced

It's great to have you on board. We can't wait to get started! In the first part of May, you will receive more information about the Jazz Camp 2026 via email. Please email questions to fmkicksband@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you at MSUM and make some incredible music together!



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