

# LEARN JAZZ - Study Improvisation

## Early bird rate extended through May



# Summer Jazz 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.

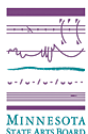
**Early bird rate has been extended. Cost for all three weeks, \$300** - pays for all 3 sessions.

**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.  
You may wish to bring a quick snack - lunch is not provided.

Registration is complete once we receive a completed application form and payment. You may submit a credit card or PayPal payment (use the donate button) or use the 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

**D**o you have any allergies, needed medications, etc, that we need to know about?

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

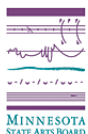
If a student - School \_\_\_\_\_ current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (print name ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_



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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

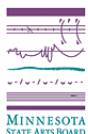
Describe your jazz performance experience (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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 Summer Jazz 2026 via email. Please email questions to [fmkicksband@gmail.com](mailto:fmkicksband@gmail.com). We can't wait to see you at MSUM and make some incredible music together!



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