



The UNO Jazz Camp and the internationally renowned Jim Widner Big Band have joined to bring you some of the top jazz educators and performers in the country. The camp is designed for enthusiastic instrumental students grades 7 and older to learn more about jazz theory, improvisation and performance.

## CAMP SCHEDULE

### Sun / June 11

1pm	Registration, Auditions and Placement Exam
6:45pm	Camp Meeting
7pm	Jim Widner Big Band Concert

### Mon-Fri / June 12-16

8:30-9:20am	Masterclasses
9:30-10:50am	Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals*
11-11:50pm	Ear Training Class
12-12:50pm	Lunch
1-1:50pm	Improvisation Class
2-3:20pm	Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals*
3:30-4:30pm	Jim Widner Big Band Concert (except Friday)
4:30pm	Camp Concludes (M-TH)

Friday classes conclude at 3:20pm. Final concert begins at 6:30pm

\*Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal schedule will include sectionals on Tue. Wed. Thu. with jazz history covered on Mon. and Fri.

Students will perform the opening act for the Jim Widner Big Band in the Recital Hall at 6:30pm on Friday, June 16. Family members, teachers and friends are encouraged to support the students as they demonstrate their improved skills and share a concert with one of today's hottest jazz bands!



Jim Widner is an alumnus of the Stan Kenton, Woody Herman and Glenn Miller Big Bands, and is celebrating his 29th year of hosting summer camps all across the United States. As a bassist with the Stan Kenton Orchestra, Jim was strongly influenced and motivated by Kenton's dedication to young student musicians. He was a faculty member of the

Kenton camps for 10 years and helped Stan organize and expand his camps from California to other locations across the United States. Jim has performed at the world famous Lionel Hampton and Montreaux Jazz Festivals. His performance background includes concert dates with Clark Terry, Buddy DeFranco, Mulgrew Millier, Louis Bellson, Randy Brecker, Bill Watrous, Marilyn Maye and an appearance before former President Bill Clinton.

## PROPOSED FACULTY INCLUDE:

Saxophone: Chip McNeill, Darren Pettit, Mary Fettig, Kim Richmond, Gary Anderson  
 Trumpet: Mike "Gooch" Gurciullo, John Harner, Jason Johnson, Dave Scott  
 Trombone: Scott Whitfield, Brett Stamps, Steve Wilson, Pete Madsen  
 Rhythm: Ken Kehner, Gary Hobbs, Rod Fleeman, Jim Widner

## WHAT TO BRING

- Instruments including practice amps and cymbals
- Folding Music Stand
- A lunch or money for lunch in the campus food court

## FEES & TUITION

Camp is \$350 for all five days (meals and housing are not included) Fee includes opportunities to work with professional musicians in a variety of settings such as:

- Masterclasses
- Sectionals
- Improvisation Classes
- Rehearsals
- Six Jim Widner Big Band concerts
- Theory Classes
- Group Listening

\*\$50 late fee will be added if a deposit is not received by May 15

## SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE MAY 1

A limited number of partial scholarships are available, for more information, contact Dr. Pete Madsen at 402.554.2297 or [petermadsen@unomaha.edu](mailto:petermadsen@unomaha.edu)

## CONCERTS & FACILITIES

All Jim Widner Big Band Concerts are open to the public. A \$10 ticket is good for **one or all six concerts**. Tickets are required for the Friday night concert. All events are in the Strauss Performing Arts Center and the Milo Bail Student Center at UNO. Parking Permits may be purchased from Campus Parking for students who will be driving to campus.

Dr. Peter Madsen received his doctor of musical arts degree in trombone performance from the University of Illinois. Dr. Madsen is the Coordinator of Jazz Studies at UNO. His duties include directing the jazz ensembles, coordinating the UNO Great Plains Jazz Festival, teaching applied low brass, low brass ensemble, and improvisation. He has performed extensively in jazz, pop, and classical venues, having played with Bill Watrous, Pete Christlieb, Aretha Franklin, Frank Valli, the Jim Widner Big Band, the Omaha Big Band, the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, the Omaha Jazz Orchestra, the Illinois Symphony, the Omaha Symphony, the Omaha Brass Ensemble, and the Missouri Symphony Society.



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For instrumental music students,  
seventh-graders to adults.  
Featuring The Jim Widner Big Band

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