



**UNO Jazz Camp Sponsored by
The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and
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Student / Parent Information Packet

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

Dear UNO Jazz Camp Participant:

Welcome to UNO's Summer Jazz Camp! Please make sure that **your account balance has been paid in full by June 1** through the online registration process at www.unojazzcamp.com. If you have questions about your balance, the payment process, or the medical form, please e-mail UNO's Youth Safety Coordinator, Rachael Jensen, at rachaeljensen@unomaha.edu. All other questions about camp logistics should be directed to Dr. Pete Madsen at petermadsen@unomaha.edu. No student will be allowed to participate without the camp tuition balance being paid in full.

Ensemble Placement Auditions will be completed virtually this year and are due on June 1. See www.unojazzcamp.com for audition music and instructions.

Directions to campus and a campus map may be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/about-uno/buildings-and-maps/index.php>.

Thank you for your participation and I look forward to seeing you at the camp!

Sincerely,
Dr. Pete Madsen, UNO Jazz Camp Coordinator

Class Placements

Based on the remote audition process, students will be placed in either the “Pete Madsen Big Band” or the “Jason Johnson Big Band” for the week. Students will remain in these groups throughout the week for all classes and camp activities. Students will be notified of their placement via e-mail a few days before camp starts. See www.unojazzcamp.com for audition requirements. Auditions are due June 1.

Arriving on Campus

Upon arriving on campus each morning students should go directly to their first rehearsal location. The start/end time for each group is staggered for social distancing purposes. The Jason Johnson Big Band starts rehearsing at 8:00am in Strauss Performing Arts Center Room 109. The Pete Madsen Big Band starts rehearsing at 8:10am in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom. A campus map may be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/about-uno/buildings-and-maps/index.php>.

Drop Off/Parking

Parents dropping off students should use the bus lane directly north of the Strauss Performing Arts Center or the circle drive north of the Milo Bail Student Center. A campus map may be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/about-uno/buildings-and-maps/index.php>. Students driving themselves and parking on campus should follow the visitor parking instructions found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services/visitors.php#a>.

Items to Bring

- ❑ Pencils for all rehearsals and classes
- ❑ Staff paper and notebook paper for notes in classes. Staff paper can be printed for free from <https://people.virginia.edu/~pdr4h/musicpaper/8stave.pdf>.
- ❑ Portable folding music stand to be used in sectionals
- ❑ Instrument in good playing condition! All repairs and maintenance must be completed before camp begins. Pianos, vibes, drum kits, and amps will be provided. Cymbals and patch cords will not be provided.
- ❑ Bell cover for saxes, trumpets, and trombones if you have one from the school year. If not, one will be provided for you.
- ❑ Mask. All camp participants and faculty must be masked at all times. The only exception is that wind players may lower their mask while playing but must replace it immediately when not playing.
- ❑ Brass Players: Towel onto which you will empty your water key.
- ❑ Supplies:
 - Woodwinds: reeds and other necessary accessories
 - Brass: valve oil, slide oil, etc.
 - Drummers: sticks, brushes, & cymbals. Drum kits will be provided in rehearsal rooms but ***all drummers need to bring their own cymbals!***
 - Guitar and Bass Players: patch cords and tuners. Amps will be provided.

2021 UNO Jazz Camp Schedule

Jason Johnson Big Band

(All in Strauss Performing Arts Center)

8:00am Rehearsal in 109

*Chris Leach assists

8:35am Sectionals

Rhythm Section in 105 with Chris Leach

Brass in Concert Hall with Jason Johnson

Saxes in Recital Hall with Ben Nichols

9:10am Rehearsal in 109

*Chris Leach assists

9:45am Rehearsal in 105

*Doug Montera assists

10:20am Improv in 109

with Ben Nichols

10:55am Rehearsal in 105

*Doug Montera assists

11:30am Sectionals

Rhythm Section in 109 with Doug Montera

Brass in Concert Hall with Jason Johnson

Saxes in Recital Hall with Ben Nichols

12:00pm On-campus instruction ends

1:30pm-2:30pm Zoom masterclasses from home
(Monday-Thursday)

Pete Madsen Big Band

(All in Milo Bail Student Center)

8:10am Rehearsal in Ballroom

*Doug Montera assists

8:40am Rehearsal in Nebraska Room

*Doug Montera assists

9:10am Sectionals

Rhythm Section in Ballroom with Doug Montera

Brass in Dodge Room 302 with Pete Madsen

Saxes in Gallery Room 308 with Ben Nichols

9:45am Improv in Ballroom

with Ben Nichols

10:20am Rehearsal in Nebraska Room

*Chris Leach assists

10:55am Sectionals

Rhythm Section in Ballroom with Chris Leach

Brass in Dodge Room with Pete Madsen

Saxes in Gallery Room 308 with Ben Nichols

11:35am Rehearsal in Nebraska Room

*Chris Leach assists

12:10pm On-campus instruction ends

1:30-2:30pm Zoom masterclasses from home
(Monday-Thursday)

Zoom Masterclasses Monday-Thursday 1:30pm-2:30pm

The UNO Jazz Camp is pleased to feature internationally renowned jazz musicians for zoom masterclasses from 1:30pm-2:30pm Monday-Thursday. There are no zoom masterclasses on Friday. Students should attend the zoom masterclasses on their own from home. No supervision will be provided on campus after 12:10pm each day. Students should have their instruments with them when they attend the zoom masterclasses. The zoom masterclasses are NOT open to the public. For this reason the zoom links will NOT be posted on the website or in this document. Zoom links will be e-mailed shortly before camp begins.

Final Concerts Friday at 6:00pm and 7:30pm

The Pete Madsen Big Band will perform at 6:00pm on Friday. The Jason Johnson Big Band will perform at 7:30pm on Friday. Concerts will be held in the Strauss Performing Arts Center Jan and John Christensen Concert Hall. Students will not be allowed to listen to each other perform this year due to COVID restrictions. Student attire is [business casual](#) for the final concert. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Social Distancing and Tickets for Jazz Camp Concerts

Jazz Camp students will be allowed to invite up to three guests to their concert. The guests must be from the same family unit because they will be seated together as a group. Groups will be seated on the floor every-other row and with three empty chairs between groups. Students from each performing group will have access to a google form into which they will type the names of their guests. The guest list will be given to the Strauss Operations Manager. Patrons must be on the guest list in order to attend the concert. Ushers will escort all patrons to their seats to ensure proper distancing. *All audience members will be required to wear a mask.* Tickets for concerts will be free.

Parking for Final Concerts

There is open parking on campus after 5pm on Friday. No permit is required to park on campus at these times, but vehicles must be parked in white painted, non-metered stalls. Vehicles are subject to ticketing if parked in Reserved or Handicap stalls (unless displaying a valid handicap permit), motorcycle areas, loading zone, drive aisles or fire lanes. Please see <https://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services/index.php> for a campus parking map.

Camp Participant Behavior Guidelines

- Treat all students and staff with respect
- Campers should immediately report any accidents or illness to a staff member
- Attend all classes and activities. Participants are expected to attend the entire week including the final concert
- Stay in assigned areas of campus at all times
- No illegal drugs, alcohol, smoking, vaping, nicotine, or tobacco use of any kind
- Keep the Strauss Performing Arts Center and Milo Bail Student Center clean
- Participants are expected to abide by all UNO policies and state laws
- Campers must remain on campus for lunch

The following conduct will result in immediate dismissal:

- Acting in a disrespectful or disorderly manner toward other students or staff
- Failure to be in assigned classes and rehearsals at required times
- Possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms, tobacco, nicotine, or any object construed as a dangerous weapon
- Theft
- Unexcused absences from any camp class or activity
- Intentionally or recklessly damaging UNO property and/or the property of others
- Campers will be responsible for paying any costs incurred as a result of damage to the UNO Jazz Camp, UNO property, or the property of others
- Tampering with fire equipment and/or emergency telephones
- Failure to comply by COVID safety guidelines

NO REFUND will be given if a student is expelled or voluntarily leaves. A parent/guardian is responsible for any transportation costs that may be incurred if a student leaves camp early.

Supervision

Attendance is taken at the beginning of each day. Attendance is required at all camp classes and rehearsals. Campers are expected to participate in all camp activities. Campers are not allowed to leave campus for any reason during regularly scheduled camp activities. No supervision will be provided on campus after 12:10pm each day.

Safety Information

UNO Public Safety Officers patrol the campus at all hours.

Emergency Phone Stands are located outside buildings throughout the campus for use in an emergency or to report any suspicious incidents.

Personal Items. Mark all items with your name, address, and phone number. Do not leave items of value unattended. The UNO Jazz Camp and the UNO School of Music cannot be responsible for campers' personal money or other assets and does not assume liability directly or indirectly for loss of or damage to personal property by any cause. Additionally, the UNO Jazz Camp and UNO are not responsible for personal property left behind after the final day of camp.