

“JAZZ IT UP”

For Junior/Middle and High School
Jazz Ensembles

Ages: 11 and up 2 1/2 - 3 Hours

“Jazz It Up” is one of ten educational workshops presented by Walt Disney World® Performing Arts Programs at the Walt Disney World® Resort. For more information please visit us at www.disneyworkshops.com or call 1-800-359-0509.

SUMMARY

“Jazz It Up” immerses your group into the world of the professional jazz musician. Experience the excitement of a recording studio environment as a professional Disney clinician conducts your group through an exhilarating rehearsal and recording session. Several jazz versions of classic Disney selections are performed as students examine the skills, attitudes and priorities that are essential for musical excellence in the jazz idiom.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Time:*
- Learn how critical “time” is in all styles of jazz.
- Articulation:*
- Perfect attacks and releases using a jazz vocabulary.
 - Discover the differences between Swing, Latin, and Rock styles.
- Self Confidence:*
- Learn to accept responsibility for your performance and always play to the best of your ability.
- Improvisation:*
- Be introduced to the Blues, pentatonic scales, and standard progressions.
 - Make improvisation easy with proven tips and techniques.
- Recording*
- Experience the excitement and expectations of a studio musician.
- Professionalism:*
- Learn about the requirements of the studio recording environment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- “Jazz It Up” will be conducted by a professional Disney clinician who will take your group through an invigorating “real world” rehearsal and recording experience.
- Your workshop will take place in a special Disney rehearsal facility.
- All chairs, stands, amps, a piano, and all large instruments are provided.
- Music is scored for standard jazz ensemble.
- Students will sight read several arrangements of Disney music ranging from grade 1.5 to grade 4.
- Your Disney clinician will select music that is the appropriate grade level for your group to achieve musical success within a short rehearsal period.
- Your students will be taught specific techniques to maximize rehearsal time and focus on a great performance.

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

This workshop has been recognized by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for meeting the following content standards, as established in the National Standards for Arts Education:

- II. “Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music”
- III. “Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments”
- V. “Reading and notating music”
- VI. “Listening to, analyzing, and describing music”
- VII. “Evaluating music and music performances”
- IX. “Understanding music in relation to history and culture.”



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