

Iowa Summer Music Camps

JAZZ CAMP 2026

FACULTY

Camp Coordinator/Trumpet- Curtis Taylor

Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute - Ali DeRagon

Trombone - Matthew Hartnett

Piano - William Menefield

Bass - Miles Rochford

Guitar - Louis Valenzuela

Drums - Michael D'Angelo

CAMP LOCATION

Voxman Music Building (VOX) - 93 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City

Sunday, June 14

1:00PM Resident campers report to Catlett Hall to check in, then proceed to the Voxman Music Building to register and audition.

Registration - Pearl West Lobby - 2nd Floor Voxman
Each student will take a jazz theory exam for placement into a theory class.

1:00-4:00PM Placement Auditions for Jazz Combos. Once you have auditioned, there are no commitments until the Camp Orientation at 4:00PM.

Audition locations:

Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute - VOX 4419 (4th floor)

Trombone - VOX 2400 (2nd floor)

Trumpet - VOX 4416 (4th floor)

Guitar - VOX 2250C - (2nd floor - Green Room behind concert hall)

Bass - VOX 2250C (2nd floor - Green Room)

Drums - VOX 2451 (2nd floor - Welch Room)

Piano - VOX 4414 (4th floor)

4:00PM Camp Orientation in the Recital Hall. (All campers)

4:30PM Tour of the Voxman Music Building with Counselors

5:00PM Welcome Dinner - 4th Floor Dunn Family Terrace
(For all campers, faculty, and staff)

6:00PM Commuter campers may be picked up

Time TBA Resident Hall Floor Meeting.

JAZZ CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday, June 15-19

9:00-9:50	Masterclasses Saxophones – Ali DeRagon (VOX 3409) Trumpet – Curtis Taylor (VOX 2301 - Recital Hall) Trombone – Matthew Hartnett (VOX 2) Drums – Michael D’Angelo (VOX 5) Guitar – Louis Valenzuela (VOX 3353) <i>w. bass</i> Bass – Miles Rochford (VOX 3353) <i>w. guitar</i> Piano – William Menefield (VOX 3350 – Piano Lab)
9:50-10:00	Passing Period
10:00-11:30	Combo Rehearsal Menefield (VOX 2301 - Recital Hall) Taylor/Valenzuela (VOX 2400) D’Angelo/Hartnett (VOX 5 - Choir Rehearsal Room) DeRagon/Rochford (VOX 151 - Stark Rehearsal Room)
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:50	Jazz Theory/Improvisation Menefield (VOX 3409) Valenzuela (VOX 3353) Hartnett (VOX 2400) DeRagon/Rochford (VOX 2) D’Angelo (VOX 5 – Choir Rehearsal Room)
1:50-2:00	Passing Period
2:00-2:50	Faculty Workshop, Recital Hall (No food or drink, please)
2:50-3:00	Passing Period
3:00-3:20	Listening Session (VOX 2301 - Recital Hall)
3:20-3:30	Passing Period
3:30-4:30	Combo Rehearsal (same locations as the morning)
4:30	Camp ends each day

Instruments can be stored daily in the instrument lockers in Voxman.

JAZZ CAMP SCHEDULE - Friday, June 19

9:00-9:50 Masterclasses (Same locations)
9:50-10:00 Passing Period
10:00-11:30 Combo Rehearsal (same locations)
11:30-2:00 Lunch and Check out

***During this time, resident campers need to eat lunch, change for the concert, and checkout of Catlett Hall. Luggage will be securely stored in the instrument storage room in 2400.*

*Commuter campers should eat lunch and change. **All campers** need to report to the Recital Hall by 2:00PM for soundcheck.*

2:00PM Combo Soundcheck (All combos in the Recital Hall)
2:45PM Report to the Recital Hall to prepare for the concert
3:00PM Camp Concert, Recital Hall

Concert Order

Taylor/Valenzuela Combo
DeRagon/Rochford Combo
D'Angelo/Hartnett Combo
Menefield Combo

All students should stay for the entire concert! The concert will last approximately 60-75 minutes.

Thank you for a wonderful week!