

Seattle JazzED is a non-profit music education organization in the Central District/Madison Valley. We're dedicated to creating awesome opportunities for kids. Over 900 students from 100+ schools come through our doors annually. You **pay-what-you-can** for any Seattle JazzED program, with free instrument loan assistance.

GIRLS JAZZ DAY - SATURDAY, SEPT 29

Join us for one day, 100% dedicated to girls who play jazz. You'll become an expert at jam sessions, improvisation and being confident in navigating solos and band leadership. You'll learn the basics and then build on them with top female jazz educators, including Kelly Clingan, Johnaye Kendrick, Marina Albero & Kate Olson. **Open to grades 6-12, all instruments (including string instruments AND voice). Service hours options for girls in grades 10-12. Sliding scale fee, including FREE option.** Sign up and more info at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/girls>.

COLLEGE SUMMIT + AUDITION WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, OCT 27

Professional musicians, and music conservatory graduates, Riley Mulherkar and Willem de Koch will demystify the **college audition experience** for you. **Learn how to set yourself apart** from the competition, prepare for recorded and live auditions, and select the school that's right for you. **Parents welcome!** Grades 9-12, all instruments and voice. Sliding scale fee. More information, **including list of confirmed colleges** and state universities attending at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/college-summit/>

JAZZED ENSEMBLES PLACEMENT – SAT, NOV 17 & SUN, NOV 18

Play and perform under legendary local educators like Clarence Acox, Wayne Horvitz, Darin Faul and many more, alongside dedicated students from Seattle and beyond. Although most of our instrumental ensembles are **traditional jazz big bands**, we are proud to offer opportunities to students on **string instruments** in the [New Works Ensemble](#) and [Creative Orchestra Project](#). Ensembles rehearse on the weekend, January through May 2019, with multiple performances. Sliding scale tuition means every family can pay at the level that works for them. **Grades 5-12, with one year of instrumental experience** can register for Ensembles Placement (Nov 17 or Nov 18) and get more information at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/ensembles/> or call 206-324-JAZZ (5299).

NINA SIMONE VOCAL ENSEMBLE PLACEMENTS - SATURDAY, NOV 17

Let your voice soar! As Nina Simone was known to do, we bring together a broad range of styles, but are always steeped in gospel and folk traditions. Performing numerous original songs by director Cora Jackson, **this soulful group uses harmony to explore**

American roots music. Ensemble rehearses Saturday afternoons, January through May 2019, with multiple performances. Sliding scale tuition means every family can pay at the level that works for them. **Grades 7-12, boys and girls**, can register for the Vocal Ensemble Placement and get more information at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/vocal-ensemble/> or call 206-324-JAZZ (5299).

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