

About The Camp . . .

The camp is held at Sly Park, the Sacramento County Schools Outdoor Education Facility, 5600 Sly Park Road, Pollock Pines, CA, an hour east of Sacramento in the beautiful foothills of the Sierra Nevada.

Jazz is America's music, our heritage, and it is as much a part of our culture as the automobile. The goal of the Trad Jazz Camp is to ensure the survival of our music by "Passing the Torch" from experienced jazz artists to young musicians.

The camp is focused on improvisation, both individual and group, with an emphasis on taking theory into practice at all times. Students are assigned to bands with players of similar ability and experience, and perform in the final concert on Saturday.

There are nightly performances and jam sessions, with campers and faculty participating. Campers receive semi-private lessons, group instruction, and attend theory classes. There is also time for recreation in the gym, on a nature hike, or just relaxing.

----- *How To Apply* -----

Complete the information on the back of this brochure and mail it to the address indicated.

- In the "instrument(s)" section, put your main instrument first, and other instruments in descending order of preference. **We will try to place you on your first instrument, but may ask you to attend on one of your others if necessary. You must play the instrument on which you are accepted.**
- With your completed application form, include an essay detailing your interest in, and experience with, jazz. Tell us why you want to attend camp, and also include a letter of recommendation from someone who knows about your musical ability and level of interest in traditional jazz.

Completed applications are due April 1, 2012. You will be notified by May 1st if you are accepted.

The camp faculty consists of the finest trad jazz players in the country, including:

Rusty Stiers, trumpet/cornet
Bria Skonberg, trumpet/cornet
Anita Thomas, clarinet and sax
Terry Myers, clarinet and sax
Greg Varlotta, trombone
Curtis Brengle, piano
Jason Wanner, piano
Eddie Erickson, guitar & banjo
Ed Metz, drums
Lee Westenhofer, bass and tuba
Shelley Burns, vocals
(faculty subject to change)

Tuition for Trad Jazz Camp 2012 is \$625 if paid by June 15; \$650 after that date.

Payment plans are available and many jazz societies offer local scholarships. Write to STJS for a society to contact in your area.

Questions?
Contact Bill Dendle,
Camp Director, at:
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*A Non Profit Organization
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of Traditional Jazz Music*

Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society

27th Annual TRAD JAZZ CAMP
for young musicians ages 12 - 18

August 6-12, 2012

- Campers stay in dormitory cabins, and eat in a central dining hall. Special diet needs can be met with advance notice, and vegetarian meals are always available.
- Each rehearsal/performance site is equipped with a piano, a bass amp and a drum set. Drummers need to bring their own cymbals, sticks, brushes and any other special equipment they wish. Cymbal and high-hat stands are provided. All other instrumentalists must bring their own instrument(s) unless prior arrangements have been made. Vocalists must bring a small cassette tape recorder, or other small recording device.
- Please arrange for campers to arrive in Sacramento (at the airport, bus or train station) before noon on August 6th. They will be met, and transported to camp by STJS volunteers. Arrange departures for the evening of August 12th, no earlier than 7:00 p.m.
- The camp concludes with a concert on August 12th in Sacramento. Campers will be bused from the camp to the concert site, and at the conclusion of the performance, approximately 4:00 p.m., will either be picked up by parents/guardians, or transported to the airport, train station, or bus station for travel home.

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ M F
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (_____) _____
Instrument(s): _____
e-Mail _____ FAX _____

Please mail, email, or fax this form, with your essay and letter of recommendation, before April 1, 2012, to:

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