

**Vermont Summer Jazz Camp 2006
U-32, Montpelier, Vermont**

Session IA - High School Instrumental -
Session IB - Vocal Jazz - MS and HS
Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21

Session II - Grade 5-8 Instrumental -
Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28.

Each session will run for 5 days [Monday - Friday] from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. performance on Friday evening. Each session will include some of the following activities:

- large ensemble rehearsal / performance
- small combo rehearsal / performance
- improvisation workshop
- jazz theory / ear training
- jazz history

Emphasis is placed on non-threatening improvisation.

The cost per student, \$200, includes all activities, a Jazz Camp T-Shirt, and CD recording of the evening performance.

There is a \$25 discount for early registration - before May 15.

Partial scholarships are available.

Multiple registrations from the same family will also be discounted.

U-32 has state of the art music facilities.

A professional staff of wonderful teachers and a student to teacher ratio of 10 to 1, insures a meaningful experience for all campers. See the teacher bios.

High school counselors are used to fill out the instrumentation so that campers can experience the big band sound!

for more information visit us at
www.vsjc.org

VSJC Staff

Colin McCaffrey is a graduate of Berklee, majoring in Music Composition. Colin is a wonderful guitarist and bassist, as well as a songwriter and record producer. Colin has eclectic music tastes and delves into music styles as diverse as Folk, Jazz and Swing, Blues, Country, Celtic, and Bluegrass.

Kate Paradise is a graduate of the University of Miami, Florida where she earned her Master's of Music in Studio Music and Jazz Vocal. While in Miami, Kate earned the Downbeat Magazine award for Outstanding Solo Jazz Performance

Joe Davidian is a graduate of the University of Miami, Florida where he earned his Master's of Music in Jazz Piano Performance. Joe has earned numerous honors including: Vermont All State Jazz Band [3 years], AllState Jazz Composition scholarship; National All-Star Grammy Band. He has two CD's out on the Sonic Mirage label.

Keith Gibson is a graduate of Berklee College of Music and has done graduate work at the Boston Conservatory. He has also studied with percussion master Alan Dawson. His Boston-based band euJAZZ performs his original as well as standard jazz, R&B, and calypso music. Keith's national performance credits include Branford Marsalis, Melba Moore, Jon Faddis, and Barry Harris. Other performances include the John Coltrane Memorial Concert, Boston Globe Jazz Festival, Nelson Mandela's Release Party, Steppin' Out, WGBH-TV's Say Brother and, in France, the Toulon Jazz Festival.

Tom Cate studied music in Los Angeles, California before coming to Vermont, where he has taught for the past 33 years, 26 of those years at U-32. A clarinet and saxophone performer, he has played in jazz, classical and rock groups and founded the VSJC 14 years ago.

Roger Grow is a singer, instrumentalist and composer who teaches vocal music at Crossett Brook Middle School. He has led many District Music Festivals, including twice with the Winooski Valley Jazz Chorus. Roger sings with and is assistant conductor for Counterpoint. He has been a soloist at Carnegie Hall, and composed the choral piece for the 75th Vermont All-State Festival. Roger has played bass, keyboards, and drums in several local jazz groups.

VSJC Registration Form

Name _____

School _____ grade _____

Parent name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Instrument/Voice part _____

Years of Jazz Experience _____

Private Study yes no

What Instrument(s)/ How many years?

Which session are you registering for?

Session IA - HS Instrumental

Session IB - MS and HS Vocal

Session II - Grade 5-8 Instrumental

T-Shirt size? (circle) adult S M L XL

Registration Early (by May 15) \$175
Regular \$200

Make checks payable to:
VSJC
95 Deronde Road
Montpelier, VT 05602

VSJC EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Please list any allergies, medications, medical conditions: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Carrier: _____

Policy #: _____

Policy Holder: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Physician: _____

Phone: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE:

In the event of accident, injury, or illness, and if reasonable efforts to contact me have failed, I hereby give attending physicians or authorized medical personnel consent and permission to provide:

with necessary medical treatment.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date: _____

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For 14 years the VSJC has been a leader in summer jazz camps, and many of the top high school jazz musicians in Central Vermont gained valuable playing experience at the VSJC.

This year, we are excited to offer our new **Jazz Vocal Camp!** Led by some of Vermont's leading jazz singers and directors, it promises to be a week to remember. There will be solo and ensemble opportunities for singers from middle school through high school. Come find your voice among the close harmonies...

