



THE LOS ANGELES JAZZ SOCIETY

2017 BILL GREEN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AUDITION APPLICATION

AUDITIONS: SAT., January 14, 2017 - 9 AM to 5 PM @ Musicians' Union Local #47
817 No. Vine Street, Hollywood, CA (Between Santa Monica and Melrose Blvd.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 11, 2017 – AUDITIONS LIMITED-Apply Early!

PROGRAM OUTLINE: The musical focus of this 8-week program will explore: Contemporary Ensemble Concepts, Improvisation Skills and Arranging Techniques.

- Music will include Jazz Standards, Blues, and Latin Rhythms
- Mentors are renowned Jazz Musicians/Educators

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BENEFITS

- Ten hours of private instruction with professional Jazz musicians- **One or Two-Hour Lessons for 10 Hours Total**
- Four 5-hour Saturday workshops
- A 3-hour professional recording session and a CD of the recording, plus a live performance.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS – Please READ CAREFULLY

Maximum applicant age is 20 years old. You must know all major scales and two-octave chromatic scales, have sight-reading skills, play the blues, and play one song of your choice. Drummers must demonstrate swing, ballad and Latin rhythms. Applicants, please choose a "standard" tune or jazz "standard," in addition to a 12-bar blues. Choose Ellington, Gershwin, Mancini, Horace Silver, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin etc. If you need song suggestions, contact Larry Hathaway. Be able to perform the song - *does not need to be memorized*. Be able to improvise on it. **Bring three extra copies of the lead sheet** for the rhythm section who will accompany you. Also, please be prepared to play a 12-bar blues tune and improvise on it in the key of your choosing. If you have a lead sheet for the blues tune, please **bring three extra lead sheets for that too**.

Students MUST Attend ALL Workshops – Private Lessons must be completed before March 18

• 2017 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE •

All Workshops are held at Musicians' Union Local #47

- Saturday, January 28, 1 PM - 5 PM
- Saturday, February 11, 1 PM - 5 PM
- Saturday, March 4, 1 PM - 5 PM
- Saturday, March 11, 10 AM - 2:30 PM
- Saturday, March 18, Recording Sessions 9-4
- Sunday, March 19, Brunch Concert
@ Catalina's Jazz Club 12noon-3pm

Please Print Clearly or Type Information:

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____ @ _____ Home Phone _____

Parents' Name _____ Parents' Cell Phone _____

Instrument _____ Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Can you perform all audition requirements? Yes ___ No ___ Number of years playing your instrument? _____ Hours

Practiced per week? _____ Are you currently studying privately? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, teacher's name _____

APPLICANTS: TAKE TWO FORMS AND KEEP ONE FOR REFERENCE. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Los Angeles Jazz Society - Larry Hathaway, 2140 Hillsbury Road, Westlake Village, CA. 91361.

Phone/Fax: 805-496-5400 Email: jazzguy@roadrunner.com

The L. A. Jazz Society will notify you by email regarding your time of audition