



LOS ANGELES JAZZ SOCIETY

2025 BILL GREEN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM - AUDITION APPLICATION

AUDITIONS: **SATURDAY, January 25, 2025** from 10:00am to 4:00pm

LOCATION: **MUSICIANS' UNION LOCAL #47** - 3220 Winona Ave., Burbank, CA 91504

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 17, 2025 – AUDITION SPACE LIMITED – Please 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:

- Five hours of private instruction with professional Jazz musicians
- Four 2.5-hour Saturday workshops
- A live performance at Catalina's Jazz Club.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS – Please READ CAREFULLY:

Maximum applicant age is 18 years old, (up to senior in high school.) 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 Ira Nepus. 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 as well.**

Students MUST Attend ALL Workshops – Private Lessons must be completed before March 15, 2025

2024 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE - All Workshops are held at Musicians' Union Local #47 (address above)

Saturday, February 8, 10am-12:30pm • Saturday, February 22, 10:00am -12:30pm

Saturday, March 8, 10am-12:30pm • Saturday, March 22, 10am -12:30pm

Sunday, March 23rd, Brunch Concert at Catalina's Jazz Club – 12:00 Noon-3:00pm (Doors open at 11:30am)

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: PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM VIA EMAIL TO: iranepus@aol.com

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR REFERENCE **AND BRING TO THE AUDITION.**

Los Angeles Jazz Society – **Ira Nepus**, 828 Encino Vista Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 - **805-443-7177** (text)

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