



Director

Saxophonist Matt Pivec has performed with some of the great artists of jazz and popular music including: Ray Charles, The Temptations, Peter Erskine, Maria Schneider, the Rochester Philharmonic Pops Orchestra and the national touring companies of *Hairspray*, *42nd Street* and *The Producers*.

Matt received the doctor of musical arts (saxophone performance and literature) and master of music (jazz studies and contemporary media) degrees from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. Matt received the bachelor of music education degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Currently, Matt is the director of jazz studies at Butler University.

Audition Information

- Auditions will take place from 1–4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19 (fall), and Sunday, Jan. 30 (spring), in Room 246 of Lilly Hall, on the Butler University campus.
- Auditions will consist of the following: a prepared piece or ensemble part of your choice, sight-reading and improvisation (optional).
- Mail a completed application (attached) to the address provided. You will receive an email confirmation of your application, which indicates a specific audition time.
- Auditions without receipt of the application will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Questions? Contact Matt Pivec, director of jazz studies, at mpivec@butler.edu or (317) 940-9068.

Please mail the application form to:

Butler Community Arts School
Attn: BYJP
Butler University
4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208



Matt Pivec, director

Fall session: Jazz combos
Spring session: Jazz ensemble



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Mission

The Butler Youth Jazz Program (BYJP) seeks to provide a demanding yet fun performance-based education in the great American art form of jazz. These ensembles (jazz combos in the fall and jazz ensemble in the spring) are intended for the most interested students as a supplemental experience to the jazz education provided by the fine directors of the region. Each BYJP ensemble will perform one concert per semester on the Butler University campus.

Goals

Students will enjoy a stimulating ensemble experience with like-minded students from the area.

Students will develop new musical skills and leadership capabilities through which to enrich their school ensembles.

General Information

Ages: 14–18

Location: Lilly Hall 246, Butler University

Audition dates: (fall) Sunday, Sept. 19, 1–4 p.m.
(spring) Sunday, Jan. 30, 1–4 p.m.

First rehearsals: (fall) Sunday, Sept. 26, 1–3 p.m.
(spring) Sunday, Feb. 6, 1–3 p.m.

Term length: 10 weeks

Concert dates: TBD

Fee: \$135 per student, per 10-week session.

Tuition is due at the first rehearsal of each session. Please make checks payable to Butler University. Need-based scholarships may be available; please inquire at BCAS@butler.edu or (317) 940-5500.

The Butler Youth Jazz Program

- Strongly encourages members to participate in their school ensembles.
- Offers instruction in ensemble performance techniques and improvisation as well as traditional and modern repertoire.
- Will provide meaningful musical experiences through concerts, guest artists and rehearsals.
- Is a program of the Butler Community Arts School which promotes participation in the arts regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic origin, level of ability or economic status.



Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Student Email _____

Instrument _____

School _____ Grade _____

Director _____

Director Email _____

Director Signature _____

Parent Email _____

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone _____

(if different from parent)

Fall Session (Jazz combos)

Spring Session (Jazz ensemble)

- Applications must be received two weeks prior to the audition date for primary consideration. Applications received after this date will be accepted if space is available.
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