

## Jazz Ensemble

At the beginning of each day, students will have the option to participate in a jazz ensemble. These rehearsals will introduce and develop a variety of styles and performance techniques for both contemporary and early jazz literature. Students will also learn basic improvisational techniques.

Any amount of experience is welcome, and students will be grouped into ensembles accordingly. Campers may also play a different instrument in jazz ensemble than what they play in their large concert ensemble. Instruments in jazz band include: Alto/Tenor/Bari Saxophones, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones, Vibes, Guitar, Piano, Bass and Drum set. Please be sure to indicate both their concert and jazz instruments on the registration form, if applicable.

Although not required, students are encouraged to participate in a jazz ensemble. Any student who does not play a jazz instrument or is not able to be in a jazz ensemble will come to camp at 9:00 am instead of 8:00 am.

## Steel Drum Ensemble

Percussion students will have the opportunity to play steel drums with Dr. Bob Brudvig. This ensemble will be for one additional hour each day Tuesday – Friday (4:00 – 5:00) and will perform on the Saturday concert.



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## Camp Staff

Students will have the opportunity to work with talented instructors from both the middle and high school levels. In addition to ensemble directors, the camp staff will also include area musicians to teach sectionals, master classes, and qualified physical education instructors for recreation time.

### Staff members will include:

Stuart Welsh, West Albany High School

Andy Nelson, North Albany Middle School

Isaac Andrew, South Albany HS and Calapooia MS

Mike Bevington, Western Oregon University

Branden Hansen, Roseburg High School

Megan Hansen, Freelance Musician

Mike Hettwer, Dallas High School

Bob Brudvig, OSU Percussion Professor

Sarah Brown, Freelance Musician

Sage Gustafson, OSU Marching Band Drum Major

Carrie French, Freelance Musician

Brian McFadden, Grant High School, Portland



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# MID-VALLEY BAND CAMP



# WEST ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER 2017

Tuesday, June 20 – Saturday, June 24





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## Camp Goals and Mission

Our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to continue their music education throughout the year. It is also the mission of this program to promote the continuation of band throughout both intermediate and high school levels. Students will receive training and performance experience in traditional concert band and sectional settings, as well as the opportunity to perform in a jazz ensemble. In addition, students will have the opportunity to participate in various social and recreational activities under the direction of a qualified physical education teacher. We celebrate the end of camp with a culminating performance on Saturday.

## Who do we serve?

Any student who has completed at least one year of band studies and is entering into grades 6-10 in the fall of 2017 is eligible to attend. Students will be placed into a concert ensemble and, in the case of multiple large ensembles, they will be grouped according to age and ability. The number of large ensembles is based on total enrollment. All students will also have the opportunity to participate in Jazz Band in addition to their concert band!

## Sample Daily Schedule

8:00-8:55	Jazz Band Rehearsals*
9:00-10:20	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
10:25-11:45	Sectionals/Masterclass
11:45-12:25	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
1:20-2:10	Recreation
2:15-2:55	Sectionals
3:00-4:00	Full Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00	Dismissal
4:00 – 5:00	Steel Drum Ensemble

\*Students who do not participate in a jazz band begin at 9:00 am.

## Camp Expenses and Registration

The cost for camp if paid and registered by June 1, is **\$125 per student** for the entire week! On or after June 2, camp fees are \$155 per student. Each student is expected to bring their own lunch each day. Camp T-shirts will be given to every student, so be sure to indicate their shirt size on the registration form.

Visit [www.nmla.net/mvbc.html](http://www.nmla.net/mvbc.html) to register online or to download hard copies of the forms.

The camp runs from **June 20 – June 24, 2017** at West Albany High School located at 1130 Queen Ave SW Albany, Oregon. If you need to mail forms or payment, please send to:

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You can also pay online via PayPal at [www.nmla.net/mvbc.html](http://www.nmla.net/mvbc.html) . ONLINE registration and payment is preferred.