

# UNI Jazz Combo Camp

## Schedule for Sunday, June 15, 2025

12:00-1:00 PM	Check in at Noehren Hall, if you are a <u>resident camper</u>
1:00-2:00 PM	Check in at Russell Hall for <u>all</u> campers
2:00-2:30 PM	Meeting/Q & A with all campers, parents, faculty and counselors in Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall
2:30-5:00 PM	Theory pretest, combo auditions**—Russell Hall
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner (Piazza)
6:00-7:00 PM	Practice and socialize—Russell Hall
7:00 PM	Camp welcome meeting and concert featuring Camp faculty
8:00 PM	Move and set up gear in rehearsal spaces
8:30 PM ( <i>approx.</i> )	Jam session—Russell Hall. All campers are required to attend
10:45 PM	Floor meeting in the rec room, basement level of Noehren
11:00 PM	In your rooms and lights out

\*\*For your combo audition, be prepared to improvise on a blues or another tune of your choice. You are encouraged to bring along a device such as a phone or tablet with iReal Pro to use as an accompaniment. In addition to demonstrating improvisation, pianists, guitarists, vibraphonists and bassists will also demonstrate accompaniment techniques (walking, comping). Drummers will demonstrate a variety of styles and tempos. Back line equipment (amplifiers, drum set) will be provided **for the audition and performances only**.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ **DRUMMERS WILL NEED TO BRING A DRUM SET TO CAMP.**
- ❖ **GUITARISTS AND BASSISTS WILL NEED TO BRING AN AMPLIFIER AND ALL REQUIRED CORDS TO CAMP. BRING CORDS TO ALL PERFORMANCES (AMPS PROVIDED).**
- ❖ **IF YOU PLAY A BARI SAX, PLEASE BRING A BARI WITH YOU. IF YOU SHOW UP WITH AN ALTO OR TENOR WE WILL HAVE A BALANCE ISSUE.**

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Schedule for June 15-20, 2025

## **Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19, 2025**

7:15-8:30 AM	Breakfast (enter Piazza by 7:45, but can stay after 8 am to finish)	Piazza
9:00-10:20 AM	Instrumental Master Classes--ALL	Russell Hall
10:30-11:50 AM	Combo Rehearsal--ALL	Russell Hall
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch (enter Piazza by 12:15, but can stay as late as 1 pm to finish)	Piazza
1:30-2:20 PM	Ear Training/Transcription/Listening Class Rezek, Yager, Williams, Merz	Russell Hall
2:30-3:20 PM	Theory/Improvisation Class Conrad, Sanders, Hakanson	Russell Hall
3:30-4:50 PM	Combo Rehearsal	Russell Hall
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner	Piazza
6:00-8:00 PM	Individual Practice/Private Lesson* Time Or outdoor recreation (supervised)	Russell Hall
8:00 PM	Evening Program**	Russell Hall
9:30 PM (approx.)	Jam Session or alternate activity***	Russell Hall
10:45 PM	Floor Meeting	Basement level, Noehren
11:00 PM	Lights Out!!!	

## **Friday, June 20, 2025**

7:15-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Piazza
8:00-9:15 AM	Check out of dorm, load equipment Drum set and amplifiers will be provided for the concert, but BRING YOUR CORDS!!!	Noehren Hall
9:30 AM	Arrive at Russell Auditorium for set up/warmup	
10:00 AM-Noon	Camp Combo Concert	Bengtson Auditorium

## **\*\*Schedule of Evening Programs (tentative)**

Monday	<i>Luke Sanders Trio</i>
Tuesday	<i>Camp Faculty Concert</i>
Wednesday	<i>Camp Night at the Wellness Recreation Center</i>
Thursday	<i>Camp Combos at New Aldaya (7511 University Ave, Cedar Falls). Start time is 6:30 pm</i> Backline gear provided, but GUITARISTS AND BASSISTS, BRING YOUR CORDS

\*Students may choose to take a half-hour private lesson with a member of the faculty (fee is negotiated with each faculty member). These lessons will take place during the 6:00-8:00 PM time slot or at another time which is mutually agreeable, such as during part of one of the jam sessions.

\*\*\*Students may choose the alternate activity instead of the jam session. This activity may include viewing films, playing board games, or similar. **All activities will be supervised by camp staff.**