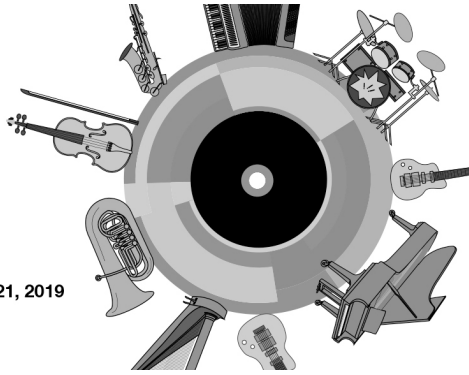


# HAPCO SUMMER jazz CAMP

Ocoee High School | June 17-21, 2019



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## HAPCO Summer Jazz Camp 2019 Handbook

**Location | Ocoee High School** | 1925 Ocoee Crown Point Parkway | Ocoee, Florida 34761 | 407.905.3000

**Hotel | Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Orlando Ocoee**  
10971 W Colonial Dr. | Ocoee, Florida 34761  
407.573.1010

### Camp Director

Joseph McMullen, HAPCO Founder & Oakland Town  
Commissioner | info@hapcopromo.org

### Registration

Open to students grades 7-12 in the 2019/20 school year.

- Overnight Camp: \$600 [includes housing, instruction, all activities and three meals/day]
- Day Camp: \$450 [includes instruction and daily lunch]
- Day Camp Evening Excursion Add On: \$110

### Activities

Overnight campers will enjoy group outings to area attractions including Walt Disney World Resort.

### Public Performances

Thursday, June 20 | 6pm

Jazz in the Park: Band Camp Performance

Oakland Town Center | 221 North Arrington St | Oakland, FL

Friday, June 21 | 12:15p

Finale Performance with Clinicians

Disney Springs Stage

The public is invited to both of these free events.

Both performances are mandatory-attendance by campers. Performance time is determined by ensemble placement. For both performances, students should wear khaki shorts. Students will wear HAPCO band camp t-shirts (provided).

### Cancellation Policy

There is a \$100 non-refundable fee for any cancellations, which must be submitted in writing by email or US mail. To receive a refund for your registration fee less the \$100, your cancellation request must be made by June 10, 2019. Any cancellations submitted after this date will not receive a refund.

### Financial Aid

HAPCO is unable to provide financial aid for camp. Students may seek scholarships from local music or civic organizations, such as band booster organizations, youth symphonies, school districts, music stores, Kiwanis, Rotary International, Jaycee's,

Lions Clubs, Junior Leagues and Knights of Columbus. Ask your band director about scholarship opportunities in your area.

### Forms

All forms must be printed from the website, completed and received by HAPCO by June 10, 2019.

### Camp Overview

Student musicians will learn from the best professionals in the industry. They will improve their performance skills in full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, master classes, combo and improve workshops, as well as theory, history, career info and tech recording tools. Students work on basics of tone production, breath support, articulation and ensemble performance. Instruction includes curriculum from the Louis Armstrong Summer Jazz Band Camps in New Orleans.

The camp is designed to accommodate musicians ranging from the less experienced to the most talented, with a minimum of one year of training on the chosen instrument. The ensembles are assigned based on audition. Whatever the level of proficiency, all campers will find new challenges and opportunities that will enhance their abilities as musicians.

### Clinicians

- Jeff Rupert, UCF director of jazz studies | jeffrupertmusic@gmail.com
- Dan Miller, Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra | dan@danmillerjazz.com
- Ricky Jackson, HAPCO Instructor | rjackson3625@gmail.com
- Bernard Hendricks, Ocoee HS band director | bernard.hendricks@ocps.net

Other instructors include university professors; middle and high school teachers; master, elective and lesson teachers; administrators; and undergraduate and graduate students. Together, their knowledge and experience support an extraordinary educational opportunity where campers build confidence and develop good habits and attitudes that shape their future. Assembled for their talent, teaching ability, dedication and enthusiasm for music, the camp professionals ensure the young musicians learn in a positive and energetic environment.

### Accessibility

If a camper requires special accommodations, please contact the camp office before registering; we will work to verify that we will be able to adequately meet your expectations. Housing arrangements are assigned to HAPCO by the hotel.

### Solos with Accompaniment Music + Coaching

We will have an excellent pianist with us at the camp. Students are encouraged to bring their accompaniment music for any solos they may be preparing for college auditions or competitions.

### Optional Private Lessons

Private lessons provide personal attention to help improve individual performance. Lessons are offered at an additional cost of \$25 for one 30 minute lesson or \$45 for two 30 minute lessons. Lesson sign-up will occur on June 17 at camp check-in. Payment by check or credit card is due at that time. Teachers providing lessons are specialists from the Orlando area and include university faculty, local music educators and advanced university music students. Campers taking private lessons should bring all music they have been working on.

### Commuter Schedule, Monday - Friday

Commuter campers will report to the Ocoee High School band room at 8:45 am. Parents are asked to remain with campers until a counselor is present at 8:45 am. Day campers **must** check in with their counselor upon arrival and departure at Ocoee High School.

### Typical Day

- Overnight campers are awakened by counselors.
- Overnight campers + counselors eat breakfast as a group.
- Day campers arrive at Ocoee High School
- All campers spend mornings in rehearsals and/or sectionals (by band).
- All campers are escorted by counselors to lunch.
- All campers participate in rehearsals, electives and master classes.
- All campers also have afternoon elective time.
- Commuter campers depart.
- Overnight campers eat dinner in the hotel as a group.
- Evening activities are camp-wide. Past activities have included a movie, games and swimming.
- After evening recreation, campers attend a meeting and then go to their rooms, so they can shower, call home and go to sleep.

### Camp Check-in + Audition

**Monday, June 17 | 12p**

#### Ocoee High School

Students will check-in with Camp Staff. Luggage will be left in a secure holding area. Parents depart after check-in.

Following check-in, students will be directed to a warm-up room, and then to their audition. Audition rooms will be posted throughout Ocoee High School. Counselors will be on hand to assist.

Specialists on each instrument will hear each camper's individual audition. Based on this audition, each camper will be placed in the ensemble best suited for their playing ability. Keep in mind that all our campers are outstanding musicians and are

often the top players from their schools. As a result, camp is often a "little fish-big pond" experience. Audition results are carefully tabulated and checked by humans *and* computers. Band assignments will not be altered. Campers are encouraged to contact their parents with their band placement results.

For auditions, students will play selected scales and will be asked to sight read a short piece. Students may also play a short excerpt from something they have prepared; however, a prepared piece is not required. It is not necessary to memorize any of the audition music.

### Packing List: What to bring

- Neat, casual, modest, hot-weather attire (clothing should reflect modesty and good taste)
- Comfortable shoes
- Khaki shorts for two (2) public performances
- ID wallet
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Cell phone
- Umbrella
- Healthy snacks
- Alarm clock
- Your musical instrument
- Reeds, valve oil and mutes
- Pencil
- Percussionists must bring their own sticks, mallets and brushes (and a practice pad, if possible); all percussion instruments will be provided
- Campers taking private lessons should bring music they are currently working on
- Extra cash for incidental expenses such as vending machines, supplemental snacks, recreational activities not included in the basic camp fee (arcade games at the hotel). Parents should decide the appropriate amount to send with the camper.

### Hotel Move-in for Overnight Campers

Each camper will be given a room key. Key replacement is at the expense of the camper. At 6p, there is a meeting with Camp Counselors, to answer questions and provide information on the upcoming week.

### Camp Check-out

All overnight campers must check out of their hotel rooms by 8:30a on Friday. Luggage will be placed in a secure holding area. Parents may pick up their camper at Fairfield Inn at 4:30p.

### Supervision

While at camp, students will be supervised by our staff of Camp Counselors, who are university undergraduate or graduate students. We maintain a counselor-to-camper ratio of 1:16 (or smaller) and endeavor to match instrumentation areas between counselors and campers. Campers are supervised at all times by counselors, coordinators or faculty. Campers check in with counselors every time they move from point A to point B, at breakfast, before dinner, and evening meetings with counselors. During the day, attendance is taken at the beginning of each class.

### Housing

At Fairfield Inn, overnight campers have a roommate and share bathrooms. Counselors stay on the same floor with their assigned campers. Although requests cannot be guaranteed, overnight campers may indicate a preferred roommate on the registration form. If no roommate preference is indicated, an effort will be made to match students of the same age and instrument. Campers may not switch roommates upon arrival at or during camp.

Campers are advised to keep their rooms locked and to never leave items of value unattended. HAPCO cannot be responsible for campers' personal money or other assets. Items left behind at the end of camp will be held for two weeks. Campers should contact Fairfield Inn front desk with room maintenance problems.

### Meals

Meals are included (lunch for day campers and breakfast, lunch and dinner for overnight campers). Three meals are served daily in Fairfield Inn and Ocoee High School Cafeteria. The dining center offers a variety of main entrée and other choices. Campers and counselors eat together and are asked to properly bus tables and trays and exit the dining room once everyone in their group has eaten.

It is common for overnight campers to pool their resources and order pizza following evening activities as long as it does not interfere with their nightly head-check and floor meeting/lights out. Vending machines for soft drinks, candy and other snacks are available on the floor. As it is impossible to meet everyone's food tastes, campers may bring snacks with them to camp. Please note that campers may not access their rooms during the lunch break except for an emergency, and then only with a counselor.

### Conduct Policy

Campers are expected to acquaint themselves with the camp's rules and standards of conduct. A camper who does not fulfill the responsibilities set out by such rules and standards of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from camp.

- All campers are required to participate in the two public performances. If the dates of camp conflict with another activity or event, the camper and parent must choose between the two events prior to registering for camp. The camp will not make scheduling exceptions.
- Campers should immediately report any accident or illness to their counselor.
- Campers are required to wear their nametag and a wristband in a clearly visible place at all times.
- Locked doors should **never** be propped open or held open for an unknown person.
- Keep all room areas neat and clean. Do not move furniture or equipment. Prior to check out, camper rooms should be cleared of trash and debris. Practicing musical instruments is not allowed in the room. Any type of rowdy, loud or disruptive behavior is not permitted in the hotel hall. Appropriate behavior and consideration of the rights of others is expected.
- Campers may not be in possession of merchandise with intent of resale at camp. Any such items will be confiscated and not returned.

Examples of unacceptable conduct that is subject to disciplinary penalty (including fines, dismissal and possible legal actions) include but are not limited to:

- possession or use of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, chemicals, gasoline, other explosives, firearms, illegal knives, clubs or other prohibited weapons
- theft
- visitation to rooms of campers of the opposite sex
- fraternization with persons not associated with the camp
- unexcused tardiness or absences from attendance checks, classes, rehearsals, performances or evening activities
- destroying, defacing or tampering with hotel property, including fire and life safety equipment
- creating a condition hazardous to another person on the premises
- disorderly conduct, horseplay and pranks
- harassment, violence, threats or other acts intended to intimidate, harass or annoy
- fighting, encouraging a fight, attempting to cause injury to another person
- elevator misuse or damage
- violations of safety rules and practices or of any local, state or federal law

Any camper dismissed under these conditions will not be allowed to return to camp in subsequent summers. It is the responsibility of the Camp Administrative Staff to make decisions in this area. Campers will be sent home at the expense of the parent or legal guardian. Parents are financially responsible for any and all damages caused by the camper to Fairfield Inn or Ocoee High School, including, but not limited to, camp practice facilities and rooms.

### Contacting Campers

Campers are encouraged to bring a cell phone with them. Cell phones may be used only during free time (not while in any instrumental periods or while walking with the camp).

The hotel rooms have phones; long distance calls may be made collect or billed to a calling card or credit card from pay phones on property. The suggested time to call campers is between 9:30 pm and 10:00 pm. Parents should set up a time/date for their camper to call home. Parents may contact the Ocoee High School office during hours at 407.905.3000 to speak with a member of the camp staff who can relay a message to the camper. After 5:00 pm, parents should contact Fairfield Inn's front desk at 407.573.1010 in the event of an emergency.

Fairfield Inn's front desk is staffed 24 hours a day and serves as headquarters for housing. If a parent needs to drop off an essential item to a camper, items may be brought to the front desk 24 hours a day.

### Parking + Traffic

Overnight campers who need to park a car for the duration of camp must obtain a parking decal at the time of registration. All visitors to Fairfield Inn or Ocoee High School must observe parking and traffic regulations. Posted signs, whether permanent or temporary, must be obeyed at all times. Posted signs take precedence over painted curbs, pavement markings and designations shown on any hotel or school map. Never park in a space denoted as reserved "At All Times." Any parking fees or citations are the responsibility of the visitor.

**Permission to leave campus and emergency departures**

Medical or family emergencies are the only acceptable reasons a camper may depart early from camp. If a camper must leave camp early due to an emergency, the parent or legal guardian must contact the camp administrator or coordinator to sign the camper out.

Parents must request advance approval for any other reasons to leave the camp. Requests must be made by June 10, 2019. Campers may not leave camp with anyone under the age of 21. Only requests that do not interfere with sectionals or ensemble rehearsals will be considered.

**Insurance and Health Care**

Campers who require minor medical attention will be accompanied to the camp health care nurse / pharmacist. More serious medical issues will be sent to Orlando Health, Health Central Hospital, accompanied by a camp coordinator or counselor. **Medical costs incurred for treatment at Orlando Health, Health Central Hospital will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian of the individual treated.**

Parental notification of minor injuries and illnesses is left to the discretion of the camper. Please discuss with your child your expectations regarding communication of such information.

**HAPCO cannot be responsible for or held liable for the administration of medication to campers.** The camper must be able to self-administer their own medication. Required submission of health status and medical release forms are addressed in the registration process.

**Directions to Ocoee High School**

**From North |** Take the 429 southbound exit onto West Rd. Turn right at the light at the end of ramp. Proceed straight through the light onto Ocoee Crown Point Pkwy.

**From South |** Take the Florida Turnpike northbound. Exit Turnpike onto 429 northbound. Exit 429 onto West Rd. Turn left at the light at the end of ramp. Proceed straight through the light onto Ocoee Crown Point Pkwy.

**From East |** Take 408 westbound to end. Merge onto Florida Turnpike northbound. Exit 429 onto West Rd. Turn left at the light at the end of ramp. Proceed straight through the light onto Ocoee Crown Point Pkwy.

**From West |** Take State Road 50 to Ocoee. Turn left onto Maguire Rd. (Perkins in northeast corner). Stay on Maguire Rd.; it will turn into Ocoee Apopka Rd. Continue north; going under 429. Turn left at the third light onto Ocoee Crown Point Pkwy.