Kind of Blue
September Workshop in Siena
5th Annual

Introductory courses to jazz and improvisation techniques

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in brief
With the addition of an extra day, the seminar now includes six days of full immersion in music. It is a unique experience for sharpening ideas, for delving in depth into the creative aspects of jazz and for perfecting instrumental performance technique. It is a way to broaden knowledge of global music and refine improvisation styles and techniques, a way to use time so that no time is wasted.

who is eligible
The fifth annual seminar has been structured with two levels of young musicians in mind: the first introduces students to the language of jazz, paying special attention to improvisational technique; the second, aimed particularly at musical mastery, involves already knowledgeable young musicians who seek to perfect their instrumental technique as well as their jazz improvisational skills. Students take part in intensive daily work and play in no less than two musical ensembles. The course, therefore, is open to musicians of any age specializing in all instruments, musicians eager to explore in depth the world of musical improvisation. It may further serve to equip students with the background necessary to join Pre-Academic Courses which are preparatory to admission in the three-year First-Level Academic Diploma Course, accredited by the Ministry of Education authorizing the Siena Jazz Foundation to issue Diplomas legally equivalent to University Degrees.

The instructional programme will focus in-depth on specific stylistic considerations, on improvisation and on modern composition. Topics will be chosen by the teachers in keeping with the students enrolled. Every day participants will take part in 7 hours of lessons—a truly intensive educational experience.

subjects
Instrumental Workshop A (morning) 1 hr.
Instrumental Workshop B (afternoon) 1 hr.
Ensemble Music A (morning) 2 hrs.
Ensemble Music B / Orchestra Lab /
Rhythm with choral group (afternoon) 2 hrs.
Improvisation technique (afternoon) 1 hr.
For a total of 7 hours of lessons per day

final performances
Starting on the afternoon of the final day, the Seminar will hold the Final Performances of the courses. All groups from Ensemble Music, Orchestra Lab and Choral Instruction will take part.

scholarships
The Siena Jazz Foundation offers young musicians enrolled in the seminar:
- 4 scholarships for 340,00 Euros to take part in the Kind of Blue 2015; the four scholarship recipients will be selected by a commission comprising all the teachers as well as the President of Siena Jazz. Decisions of the commission are irrevocable.
rehearsal space
The classrooms of the Siena Jazz Foundation will be open for individual practice and group rehearsals every evening from 9:00pm to 12:00 midnight except on the day when performances are held. The twenty rooms available are excellently furnished in terms not only of soundproofing but also of musical instruments and electronic equipment.

The institution places at the disposition of participants the following:
- 14 grand and baby grand pianos
- 32 electronic keyboards with weighted keys
- 24 complete drum sets
- 50 amplifiers for guitar and electric bass
- 9 voice systems for singers
- 20 hi-fi systems
- 20 blackboards pre-lined with musical staves
- 32 Apple computers with music software
- 85 music stands
- 3 double basses
- 2 electric basses
- 1 vibraphone
- Brazilian and African percussion instruments
- free internet via Wi-Fi

equipment
- Headphones
- Pads
- Microphones
- Cables
- Real Books
- "Aebersold" Manuals and CDs
- Educational Library (more than 800 titles)
Enrollment Form

REGULATION
"Kind of Blue" - September workshop in Siena.
Siena, 8 to 13 September 2014 - 5th edition

1 - "Kind of Blue" - September workshop in Siena, National Courses are Introduction and Specialization in the jazz music and its contemporary derivations.
They take place in Siena in Siena Jazz Foundation's headquarters at the Medici Fortress, 8 to 13 September 2014.

2 - The courses are reserved for musicians of all ages and nationalities.
The modalities of participation will be reflected in art 3.

3 - For access to courses you must complete the application form complete in all its parts and send it together with:
- Two passport-size photographs (including digital, e-mail);
- Receipt of payment;
- A curriculum of music performed.
The registration and submission of the completed form and the other required documentation implies acceptance of the General Regulation and all the clauses contained.
At the time of the audition, however, the student must sign the form and he will be bought for the treatment of personal data.

4 - The complete material for acceptance should be sent to:
Siena Jazz Foundation - National Academy of Jazz
Medici Fortress, Piazza della Liberta, 10 - 53100 - SIENA
Indicate on the envelope: "Kind of Blue" - September seminar in Siena.

5 - The cost of the course is € 250.00 (VAT included);
Payment can be made in the following ways:
- Postal order payable to: Siena Jazz Foundation Medici Fortress, 10 - 53100 Siena;
- Bank transfer IBAN: IT15X086737188000001002735
swift code: ICRAITRIP0 on the current account in Siena Jazz Foundation;
- Postal account number: 61795456.

6 - Conventions are provided for the stay. Our office is available for the necessary information.

7 - Registration is open from Monday, April 7, 2014, subject to availability of seats available, but no later than Monday, September 8, 2014.
Attendance is subject to signing for acceptance of these rules. The classes will still be closed to availability of seats available, so you may want to enroll as soon as possible and include all required documentation. Entries received after the class is complete will be immediately returned to the sender.

8 - By the date of Monday, September 1st, you can withdraw from classes and receive a refund of the amount paid for the enrollment, making a written request. Who retire after that date will no longer be entitled to a refund of the enrollment.
Any refund, which will be deducted from the shipping charges, will be sent through postal money order.

9 - The Siena Jazz Foundation reserves the right to cancel a course.
In case of cancellation of their registration fees will be refunded.

10 - After the first two days of class, the teacher has reserved the right to exhibit the artistic director some observations on the work of the study, the correct class attendance and behavior of students.
The Artistic Director will judge whether to proceed or not with any class changes of instrument or group of ensemble music, or in the case of behavioral problems, any references to discipline up to expulsion from the course.

11 - The frequency of the courses should be guided to the correct observance of the times in order to preserve the regularity and quality of the lessons. Students will not be allowed to access the classroom with more than ten minutes after the official start.
Anyone who present after ten minutes into the lesson will be accepted in the classroom over the next hour.

12 - The Siena Jazz Foundation provides young musicians enrolled:
- 4 scholarships of € 340.00 for attendance at courses of Winter "Siena Jazz School";
The choice of four students for the scholarship is made by a committee formed by all the teachers and the President of Siena Jazz. The jury's decision is final.

13 - The Foundation " Siena Jazz - National Academy of Jazz" has obtained the certification of Quality Management System in compliance with UNI EN ISO 9001:2008 for "Design and provision of services of musical training, high professional qualification and International Master. The Foundation therefore recognizes in its Mission Statement Quality Policy which can be found on its website and is exposed in the Secretariat office and in the information board for the users.
With regard to the essential procedures for students who will be admitted to the 5th edition of "Kind of Blue" - September seminar in Siena, notifying them that, for each subject of the course will be presented daily attendance records to be signed at the beginning of each lesson. At the end of the course students will be presented with a satisfaction survey to fill out.

14 - The certificate will be issued to all students who have attended the lectures of the course with an attendance rate of 80%.

http://www.sienajazz.it/corsi/seminari-senessi-di-settembre/