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Applied Jazz Improvisation Request

DePaul University School of Music

Form must be filled out completely by student and given to the Director of Jazz Studies, Scott Burns, for approval. Once your form has been signed by Professor Burns, please submit it to Amy Weatherford.

at the College Office (a.weatherford@depaul.edu)

Quarter: _____ Year 20 _____ Student ID# _____

Name _____ Email _____

Major _____ Instrument _____

I have taken applied jazz improvisation before: Yes No

If yes, please indicate previous instructor: _____

I wish to take applied jazz improvisation for: 1 credit 2 credits 3 credits

Please indicate with whom you wish to study: _____

Please have the below people sign this form indicating their approval of this class.

Applied Instructor _____ Date ____/____/____

Improvisation Instructor _____ Date ____/____/____

Director of Jazz Studies _____ Date ____/____/____

APPLIED JAZZ IMPROVISATION POLICIES

Effective Winter Quarter 2021

- Improv lessons are applied lessons for one, two, or three credits, specifically focused on improvisation, and may be taken with a faculty member who is not your primary applied instructor, **by permission only**. The total number of applied credits taken in any quarter cannot exceed **three** (the credit sum for applied lessons in the student's 'home' studio, plus Applied Jazz Improvisation lessons).
- The College Office will register approved applied jazz improvisation forms. Students must have any **financial blocks** removed in order to be registered. If a student has a financial block, *it is the student's responsibility to notify the College Office when the block is lifted*. All financial matters must be resolved before the last day to add classes.
- **Undergraduate** students may take improv lessons for one, two, or three credits, only in their junior and/or senior years, for a total maximum of two quarters. Improv lessons may not be taken during the quarter in which a degree recital is performed and may not be taken in two consecutive quarters.
- **Graduate** students may take improv lessons, for one, two, or three credits, for two of the six quarters of their degree. Improv lessons may not be taken during the quarter in which a degree recital is performed and may not be taken in two consecutive quarters.