This residential camp is for middle and high school students in grades 7-12 with intermediate and advance playing experience on their instruments. The program focuses on jazz orchestra and small groups, exposing participants to the many arrangements and composition styles used in jazz. Students will learn applied theory, sight-reading and improvisation. Students stay in residence halls and eat in the cafeterias, getting a firsthand look at college life. In addition to working with MSU College of Music world-class faculty, students work closely with MSU Jazz Studies student mentors.

Tuition
Tuition is $600 for residential campers and $500 for day campers. Financial aid is available to campers with need. Please call (517) 355-7661, or visit www.cms.msu.edu for a financial aid application. The due date for financial aid applications and audition CD is Friday, May 3. Tuition includes a DVD of the final performance.

Playing experience
All students should have prior playing experience, however, jazz experience is not required.

Schedule
Campers will spend their mornings in studio class and jazz combos. After lunch, campers will have big band rehearsal. Dinner will be followed by a recreational activity or performance.

Sections
Students will be accepted on the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, piano, bass, guitar and drums.

Camp Concert
Camp will culminate with an evening performance on Friday, June 21 at the East Lansing Summer Solstice Jazz Festival.

Camp Faculty
Rodney Whitaker, Bass, Camp Director
Michael Dease, Trombone
Etienne Charles, Trumpet
Randy Gelispie, Drums
Perry Hughes, Guitar
Reginald Thomas, Piano
Diego Rivera, Saxophone

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