

FOCUSYEAR BASEL

perform in a band with
extraordinarily talented
musicians coached by
internationally renowned
masters of the scene

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JAZZCAMPUS



Musik Akademie Basel

FOCUSYEAR AT THE JAZZCAMPUS BASEL

Focusyear is a one-year course for an internationally assembled ensemble of up to eight people, who will be coached in a regular cycle by acknowledged masters of the international Jazz scene.

The students selected for Focusyear receive a full scholarship covering tuition and the cost of living, in order to allow them to focus on music exclusively.

Over the course of the year, the ensemble creates concert programs and records an album, which will be produced in the school's own recording studio. The band will perform regularly in the school's Jazzcampus Club. A club tour is being organized for spring and a festival tour for the summer.

COACHES

Jeff Ballard (dr)
Django Bates (p)
Robin Eubanks (pos)
Mary Halvorson (g)
Ethan Iverson (p)
Ingrid Jensen (tp)
Guillermo Klein (comp)
Marilyn Mazur (dr/perc)
Wolfgang Muthspiel (g)
Linda May Han Oh (b)
Kurt Rosenwinkel (g)
Becca Stevens (voc)
David Virelles (p)
Miguel Zenón (sax)
... and many more!

APPLICATION

A maximum of eight extraordinarily talented musicians will be selected for the Focusyear.

Applications are accepted for the following instruments:
saxophone, trumpet, trombone, horn, flute, clarinet, harmonica, piano, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass, vibraphone, violin, cello, drums, percussion, vocals

Applicants should be aware that the Focusyear is a one-year commitment, running from September through July and takes priority over other musical activities.

Deadline for applications is December 31, 2019.

The Focusyear Auditions will be held March 20–22, 2020.

Detailed information about the course and the application is available on our website as of September.

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