



The Eras: A Tour Through Jazz

Course Description: Take a musical journey through one of the most important eras of our time: Jazz! Dive into the culture, elements, and musicians that make up the vibrant sound of jazz music while creating your own snapshots of each era. Design your own album art, track list, and synopsis for each era to end the course with your full “discography”!

Learning Targets

Domain: Response

Priority Standard: MG3.R.14.h: Illustrate understanding of contrasts and similarities of expressive elements in artistic work through discussion and written reflections

- I can identify elements that define the different eras of jazz music.
- I can use musical terminology in my identification of a certain jazz era
- I can create content related to each specific jazz era

Priority Standard: MG3.R.16.h: Analyze, critique, and evaluate musical performances, recordings, and compositions using appropriate music terminology, theory, and technology.

- I can recognize different eras of jazz music by sound.
- I can use musical terminology in my identification of a certain jazz era
- I can recognize different eras of jazz music by musical notation

Domain: Connection

Priority Standard: MG4.Cn.16.h Identify how the influence of two or more cultural traditions impact the genre and style of a piece of music.

- I can identify how societal changes impact the creation of music.