



CSUSB

JAZZ ENSEMBLE & JAZZ COMBO

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The CSUSB Jazz Ensemble explores all styles of jazz: Funk, Latin, R&B, Swing, and Contemporary Progressive Instrumental music. We love to play. The ensemble performs every semester sharing concerts with the RCC jazz ensemble and many local high schools.

Guest artists have joined us including: Tenor Saxophonist Bob Mintzer, Jazz Drummer Peter Erskine, Latin Trumpet Artist Bobby Rodriguez, and Alto Saxophonists Jeff Clayton and Kim Richmond. We love to tour and have made 8 appearances at the Reno Jazz Festival placing as one of the top 10 college bands. The band has opened for B.B. King and we've hosted jazz festivals on campus including Latin Jazz featuring Poncho Sanchez and LA based "Mongrama".

We welcome all student musicians. The vibe is cool, the music is fun and the experience with all of the players is special. Our players come from every major degree program. We rehearse MWF 4-5:15. So if you want continue your own playing or just be in a group and play onstage while you're at CSUSB, you're welcome to enroll in MUS 3910 and join in! Anyone interested in performing with the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble should contact Professor Marlon Martinez (949) 525-0862; email: Marlon.Martinez@csusb.edu. We are "Coyote Jazz"!

JAZZ COMBO

The jazz combo at CSUSB is an excellent place to learn about playing Jazz in a small group setting. Students of all abilities and backgrounds are welcome to enroll and learn about Jazz harmony, improvisation, rhythm section playing, as well as Jazz articulation and phrasing.

This group explores a wide array of jazz repertoire from gypsy jazz to hip hop, and blues to bebop. Contact musicadmissions@csusb.edu for more info.

