

2020 Daniel Glass European Jazz Intensive

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Day 1: Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

Morning Session:

9:00-10:00 – Welcome and Registration

- General announcements
- Introductions

10:00-11:15 - Opening Warm-Up

- “Singing and Snapping”
- Round Robin Solos

11:30-12:45 - Technique Class 1: What is “Swing”?

- Exploration of Pulse (The “Throw-Up” Exercise)
- Incorporating French Grip fundamentals
- “Deliberate Practice”: Getting the most out of practice time

Lunch Break (or Practice): 12:45-1:45

1:45-2:45 - Lecture: Evolution of Jazz, Pt. 1

- Brass Band Music/Dawn of the Drum Set
- Traditional Jazz/New Orleans

2:45-3:45 – Technique Class 2: Traditional Jazz Styles

- New Orleans-Style Press Rolls
- Understanding how jazz incorporates pulse

4:00-5:15 - Technique Class 3: Balancing the Limbs

- Adding the Hi Hat
- Adding the Bass Drum

Dinner (Travel to Worms): 5:30-7:30

8:00-10:30 - Concert with The Daniel Glass Trio

- At Theater Worms (Sponsored by the Blue Nite Jazz Society)

Day 2: Wednesday, April 15th, 2020

Morning Session:

10:00-10:30 - Opening Warm-Up

- “Singing and Snapping”
- Round Robin Solos

10:30- 11:45 - Technique Class 4: The Jazz Ride Pattern

- Establishing a three-stroke pattern out of the pulse
- Ride cymbal variations

12:00-1:00 – Lecture: Evolution of Jazz, Pt. 2

- The Swing Era (1935-1945)

Lunch Break (or Practice): 1:00-2:00

2:15-3:30 – Technique Class 5: Adding the Snare Drum

- Incorporating German and Traditional grip fundamentals
- Balancing the Limbs: Next steps

3:45-5:00 - Technique Class 6: Hand Development

- Introduction to Soloing (Trading 4s, Playing the entire form, Open solo)
- Playing Melodies (Triplets/Ghost Notes)

5:00-7:30 – Critique Sessions:

- Everyone will have a chance to play with the NY rhythm section and receive one-on-one critique from Daniel and the band. When not playing, participants can observe or practice.

Evening Session:

7:30 -11:00 - Catered Dinner and Jam Session

- Informal dinner and hang. Sit in with the band and play what you like!

Day 3: Thursday, April 16th, 2020

Morning Session:

10:00-10:30 - Opening Warm-Up

- "Singing and Snapping"
- Round Robin Solos

10:30-11:15 – Lecture: Evolution of Jazz, Pt. 3

- Rhythm and Blues (1942-1950)
- Understanding jazz as "groove" music

11:30-12:45 - Technique Class 7: Adding Fingers

- Developing the Fingers using Push/Pull Technique
- Applying this technique to Shuffles

Lunch Break (or Practice): 1:00-2:00

2:00-3:15 - Technique Class 8: Brush Fundamentals

- Comping
- Melodic Connection

3:30-6:00 – Critique Session 2

- Everyone will have a chance to play with the NY rhythm section and receive one-on-one critique from Daniel and the band. When not playing, participants can observe or practice.

6:15-7:30 – "Ask Daniel" w/Falko Eckey and JC Clifford

- Q&A related to career advice, motivation, preparation, etc.

Evening Session:

8:00-10:00 - Dinner at the Vis-a-Vis Restaurant and Winery

- Optional Activity (Cost not included with Intensive Fee)

Day 4: Friday, April 17th, 2020

Morning Session:

10:00-11:30 - "Field Trip" to visit the studio of master drum builder Boris Ritscher. 5 min walk from Groovekiste. (Optional Activity - no cost)

11:30-12:00 - Opening Warm-Up

- "Singing and Snapping"
- Round Robin Solos

12:00-1:00 – Lecture: Evolution of Jazz, Pt. 4

- Bebop/Post Bop

Lunch Break (or Practice): 1:00-2:00

2:15- 3:15 - Technique Class 9: Four-Way Coordination

- Comping - Four Way Coordination
- Using Ted Reed's "Syncopation" book to put it all together

3:30-6:30 – Critique Session 3

- Everyone will have a chance to play with the NY rhythm section and receive one-on-one critique from Daniel and the band.

Evening Session :

7:30-10:30 – Catered Dinner and Final Student Concert:

- Everyone performs with the NY band.
- Each student will receive a professional recording and video of his/her final performance.

Day 5: Saturday, April 18th, 2020

Morning/Afternoon Session:

10:00-12:30 – Guided Tour of Historic Worms:

- Ticket included in the Intensive fee.

1:30-3:00 – Farewell Luncheon

- Location TBA (Cost not included with Intensive Fee)