

2023 Daniel Glass European Jazz Intensive

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Day 1: Thursday, October 12th, 2023

3Morning 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 and 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)
- Ticket included with the Intensive fee.

Day 2: Friday, October 13th, 2023

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 and Big Band 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 Session #1

- 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 observe critiques for other students. Observing in this setting is one of the most popular elements of the Jazz Intensive.

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: Saturday, October 14th, 2023

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:

- Comping - Four-Way Coordination
- Melodic Connection - Chart analysis, song forms, etc.

3:30-6:00 – Critique Session #2

- Everyone gets a chance to play with the NY rhythm section and receive one-on-one critique from Daniel and the band. When not playing, participants observe critiques for other students. Observing in this setting is one of the most popular elements of the Jazz Intensive.

6:30-8:00 – -Dinner Break

Evening Session:

8:00-10:00 - Concert with DG and the Nannys Swing Band

- Last year's concert was INSANE - the Nannys are one of Germany's most high energy swing bands, and you'll get to experience two killer drummers on one stage all night!
- Concert takes place at the Zum Schwanen Hotel, just one minute walk from the Groovekiste.
- Cost for this event is not included in the Intensive Fee.

Day 4: Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Morning Session:

10:00-11:30 - "Ask Daniel" w/Falko Eckey and JC Clifford

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

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

2:00- 3:15 - Technique Class 9: Brush Fundamentals

- The basic motions - connection to sticks
- Adding the sweep

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:

- Each student performs with the Daniel's Trio.
- Each student will receive a professional recording and video of their final performance.

Day 5: Monday, October 16th, 2023

Morning/Afternoon Session:

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

- Ticket included in the Intensive fee.

1:30-3:00 – Farewell Luncheon: Wormser Hagenbräu

- Amazing classic German cuisine on the shores of the Rhine!

