

Please enclose a check (*payable to "Bert Barr Jazz Camp"*) with the application below. Send to P.O. Box 21741, Eugene, Oregon 97402.

\$350 to cover the cost of the camp (*\$325 for early birds before April 15*).

Name

Instrument (*limited to Trad Jazz instrumentation*)

Address

Phone

Email

Who should we contact in case of emergency?

Name

Phone

Questions? Call Tim Prendergast at (541) 206-2129

8prendergast@gmail.com

or

Michele Piastro at: (541) 232-3653 / mlppak@yahoo.com

More info can be found on the website: www.bertbarrjazzcamp.com

Bert Barr Trad Jazz Camp

For Adult Musicians



July 23-26, 2026

Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon

www.bertbarrjazzcamp.com



Who was Bert Barr?

Bert Barr was a prominent, beloved musician in the Northwest and leader of the world-renowned *Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band*. He promoted trad jazz for many years and was an inspiration to many musicians. To learn more about Bert, please visit *the website*:

www.bertbarrjazzcamp.com



What happens at the camp?

Attendees of the camp will be immersed in three days of instruction, including practice with sectionals and combo playing, trad jazz demos, a private lesson, guest lectures, jam sessions, seminars on traditional jazz, stage presence and presentation, music theory, and ensemble topics.

We will focus on improvisation, theory, communication, performance, technique, etc. The camp is held at Lane Community College (LCC) in Eugene, Oregon. Players should have some familiarity with playing from music charts and with music theory. We have slots for clarinet/sax, trumpet/cornet, trombone, piano, drums, tuba/string bass, banjo/guitar. A final concert will take place on Sunday at noon.

Days are spent in instruction, evenings will feature jam sessions, social events. There will be a final jazz concert, which is open to the public.

FAQs

Where can I stay in Eugene during the camp?

If you need help with accommodations, please contact Michele Piastro at: (541) 232-3653.

How do I register for the camp?

Please complete your registration form on the back page of this brochure by April 15 (*Early Bird*) and return it with your check by mail to:

Bert Barr Jazz Camp
PO BOX 21741
Eugene, Oregon 97402
8prendergast@gmail.com

How much is tuition for the camp?

Tuition for the camp is **\$350** (**\$325** for early registration by April 15).

Preferred payment is a check by mail, however, registration and payment by PayPal will be set up at: www.bertbarrjazzcamp.com

Be sure to specify that the payment is for the band camp on your check.

Tuition includes electronic sheet music (printable PDF files), two lunches, jam sessions, combo performances, a private lesson, sectionals, master classes, an instructor performance, and a good time had by all.

What do I need to bring with me?

Unless you play piano or drums, you must bring your own instrument. Music stands will be provided.

Tubas and string basses may be available upon request *for a small fee*.

If you're a drummer, bring your own hi-hat clutch, cymbals, sticks, brushes, and any other toys like cowbells, woodblock etc. If you play electric guitar or bass, an amp will be provided.

More details can be found at the camp website.

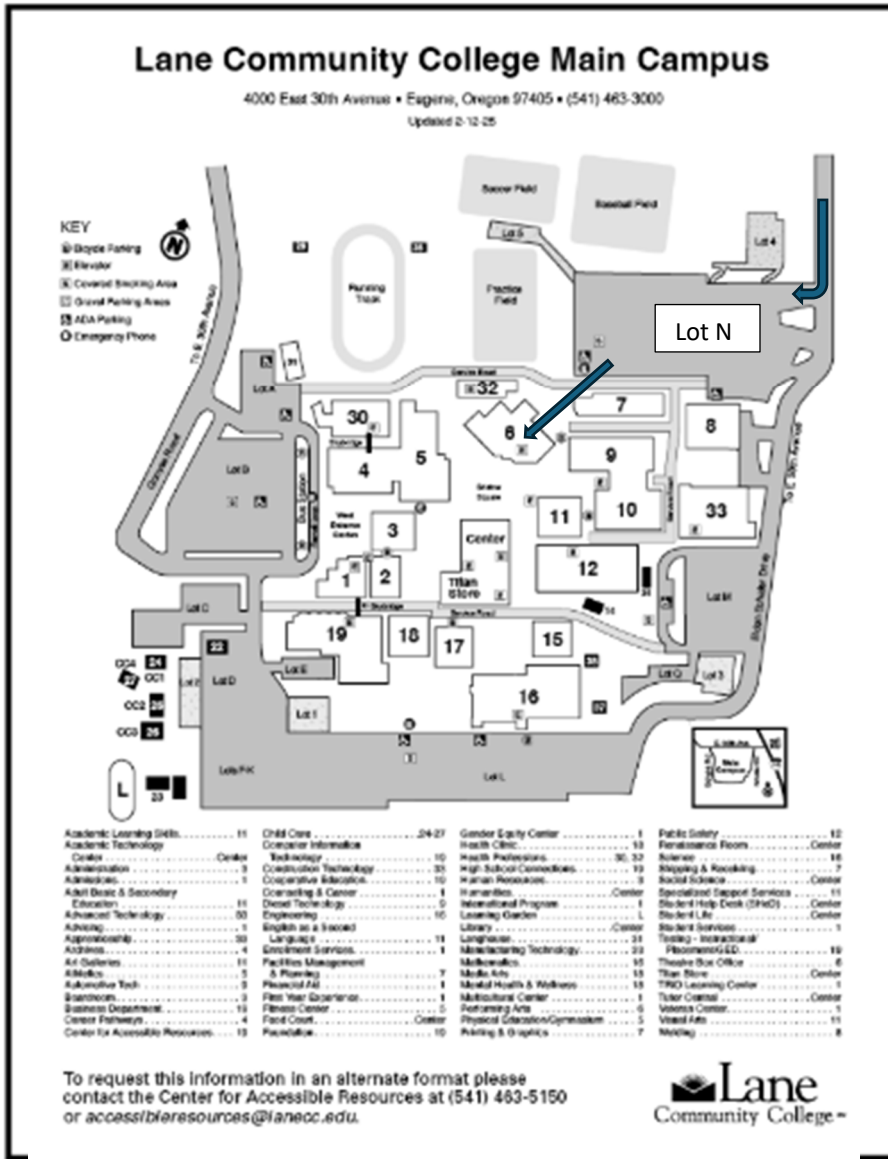
Is Wi-Fi available during the camp?

Lane Community College (LCC) offers a way to log in as a guest.

See their website.

LCC Campus Map

When exiting from I-5 at the E 30th Avenue exit, park in lot N, which is the first lot you come to from East 30th Avenue, then walk to the back door of building 6 as shown on the map.



Sponsorships are greatly appreciated. Please look for Sponsorship information at bertbarrjazzcamp.com

Camp Instructors

The camp faculty consists of some of the finest players in the genre, including:



TRUMPET/CORNET
Rick Holzgrafe



REEDS
Steve Matthes



TROMBONE
David Weatherby



PIANO
Rose Barr



DRUMS
Sandy Schaefer



BASS/TUBA
BANJO/GUITAR
Lance MacLean

Tentative Daily Schedule

Here's the daily schedule (subject to change):

Thursday

6 pm registration and jam session (optional)

Friday

8:00 am registration

8:30 am – noon orientation - sectionals - ensembles

12 noon lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 5 pm ensembles - private lessons

5:00 pm dinner on your own

6:00 pm jam session

Saturday

8:00 am presentation

9:00 am – noon sectionals - ensembles

12 noon lunch (provided)

1:00 pm - 5 pm ensembles - private lessons

5:00 pm dinner on your own

6:00 pm jam session

Sunday

8:00 am presentation

9:00 am - 11:00 sectionals - ensembles

12 noon - combo performances

1:30 pm - instructor concert

2:00 pm - reception

Map to Lane Community College

The Bert Barr Traditional Jazz Camp will be held at LCC at the Southern end of Eugene via Interstate 5 (I-5).



Lane Community College

Our Sincere Request

Please reserve your spot at the band camp as soon as possible, since your early registration and tuition payment will ensure the feasibility of the camp. A receipt acknowledging your enrollment and payment will be sent to you when your registration is received.