

Jazz Camp Scholarships

"I learned so much about jazz, music theory, and improvisation," says Cathy Cardinal about her Jazz Camp experience. Now in her 30's, Cathy still plays in two different musical groups.



From Matt Barcus we heard that ever since his time at Jazz Camp, he began sharing his knowledge and love for music with others, helping to raise the next generation of musicians. He is now the music teacher at Nipomo High and Elementary School in Lucia Mar School District.

Zachary says, "Jazz Camp was the best experience in my musical career as a tuba player."

Daryn tells us he learned more about the trombone and its role in Trad Jazz....he loved playing in the BSR jam sessions. He thanks BSR for sponsoring him and raves about how he grew, not just as a person but a musician as well.



Zach and Daryn are now freshmen in high school. We wonder about the role music will play in their future.

Todd Temanson is a banjoist featured in both the Creole Syncopators and the Barrelhouse Wailers. He always tells everyone the Basin Street Regulars sent him to jazz camp back in the 80's.

<http://www.thebarrelhousewailers.com/>

Justin Au graduated from Cal Poly and performed in BSR jam sessions while he was there. We also sent him to jazz camp. He performs regularly with his two brothers as the Au Brothers at many trad festivals. He is the nephew of long time High Sierra band member Howard Miyata. His aunt runs a trad music competition for students in Sacramento every year. He is teaching music now in the Sacramento area. <https://aubrothers.com/>

Molly Reeves hails from Morro Bay originally. We sent her to jazz camp all through part of Junior High and High School. She moved to New Orleans and has made quite a name for herself. We hosted the Red Skunk Gypsy Swing Band and also the Shake Em Up Jazz Band at our Jubilee. <https://www.mollyguitar.com/>

What better gift can we give our young musicians than a Jazz Camp experience that will positively influence their future! If you know any young musicians, encourage them to apply for a Jazz Camp scholarship from our organization. Please call me, LaDean Talcott, 209-969-1104 or email me at ladeantalcott@comcast.net. I will send the BSR scholarship application via email or USPS. We are also happy to accept donations toward this most valuable program! Check our web site for more information: <https://www.pismojazz.com/>