

Would you like to experience more? Save the following dates!

Masterclass: Darcy James Argue

Monday January 27 2025, specific time to be announced
Location: Franciscus Romanusweg 90, Maastricht
Latin Grammy award winner and "innovative composer, arranger and big band leader" (The New Yorker) Darcy James Argue will be visiting us for a masterclass, both plenary and breaking out with our composition department.

All-Star Jam Concert: Mike Roelofs/Reiner Witzel

28 January 2025, 20:00
Location: Stadsbrouwerij Maastricht
Join teachers Mike Roelofs (piano) and Reiner Witzel (saxophone) as they present you with a selection of their original music. Followed by a jam session with teachers and students together. Martin Schulte and Ron van Stratum will complete the band.

Maastricht Jazz Awards

14 February 2025, 19:30
Location: Theater Kumulus, Maastricht
Four acts currently studying or affiliated with Conservatorium Maastricht in the last five years will be competing for a cash prize and festival opportunities. In collaboration with Jazz Maastricht.

Taster Day

19 February 2025, all-day
Location: Franciscus Romanusweg 90, Maastricht
Experience a standard study day at Conservatorium Maastricht. Get a taste of what you will be following should you wish to study here! Register via the Microsoft Form on our website.

Online Q&A Sessions

17 February 2025, 14 April 2025 - 16:00-17:00
Location: Online (check website for the link)
Get more information about the study programmes and ask all your questions.

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OPEN DAY

JAZZ



25 January 2025

11:00 - 14:00

Jazz Department
Franciscus Romanusweg 90
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Welcome to our Open Day!

Thank you for your interest in the Jazz programme of Conservatorium Maastricht!

I am proud to inform you that our programme has been declared a Top Programme in The Netherlands (Selection Guide Higher Education 2025). In addition to offering quality education, our institute is renowned for its personally engaged learning environment. With a team of inspiring and dedicated teachers, along with an involved and supportive student community, we offer a close-knit programme.

Today, we are excited to present a programme that highlights these qualities. My opening remarks will provide an overview of the Jazz programme's content. Following this, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions to our teachers and students throughout the day. You can also participate in workshops or attend classes with various instrument groups. If your instrument is not featured today, and you'd like to meet a teacher outside the Open Day, visit our website for more information about other activities and introduction opportunities offered by our department. Always wanted to experience what it is like to be a student at the Jazz Department of Conservatorium Maastricht? Then take advantage of the Taster Days! Information about these can be found via our website (*Study here --> Open days and Taster days*). More information on the Open Day programme can be found in this booklet.

I wish you an inspiring and educative day!



Irja Zeper
Head of Programme Jazz

	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00
Hall		10:45 Walk-In						
Hall Wyck						13:15 Big Band Presentation, CAP students & Sven Heinze		
Room 4			Drums Festival, Ron van Stratum					
Room 7		Opening and Performance, Irja Zeper	Keys Workshop, Mike Roelofs	Keys Workshop, Mike Roelofs	Keys Workshop, Mike Roelofs			
Room 12			Vocal Workshop, Nadine Nix	Vocal Workshop, Nadine Nix	Vocal Workshop, Nadine Nix			
Room 19B			Info Desk Jazz Dept.	Meet the Teachers! Jazz Dept.	Meet the Teachers! Jazz Dept.			
Room 15			Individual Saxophone Lessons Reiner Witzel					
Room 17			Theory Intro, Greg Torunski	Theory Intro, Greg Torunski	Theory Intro, Greg Torunski			
Room 20			Ensemble Presentations (walk-in), Conservatorium Students					
Rom Studio			Electronic Music Presentations (walk-in), Frederik Tings					

Information
 Presentation
(walk-in)
 Workshop,
Lesson

Walk - In

Register at the reception of or Franciscus Romanusweg location and meet our student council members that will help you tailor your own programme.

Opening and Performance

With Irja Zeper, head of programme Jazz. A general presentation will be given, followed by a performance by Conservatorium Maastricht staff and students.

Drums Festival

With main subject teacher Ron van Stratum. Students from the drums department will take it in turns to play as part of their 1st exams.

Keys Workshop

With piano teacher and junior coordinator, Mike Roelofs. Join our pianists on their discovery of the various keyboard instruments we have on offer at Conservatorium Maastricht: Nord Pianos, Fender Rhodes & Hammond Organs!

Vocal Workshop

With main subject teacher Nadine Nix. Experience some of the elements that make up the various side subjects of our jazz vocals department: creativity, improvisation and singing together!

Info Desk/Meet the Teachers!

With head of programme Irja Zeper and members of our student council. Ask all of your questions about the programme and admission including building tours. You will have the opportunity to meet some of our main subject teachers either live or online.hoe je muzikaal gehoor ontwikkeld is. Je krijgt directe feedback voor de toelating.

Individual Saxophone Lessons

With main subject teacher Reiner Witzel. Make an appointment during the walk-in!

Theory Intro

With theory teacher Greg Torunski. Get a small taster of the theoretical programme on offer at Conservatorium Maastricht. With this you can get an idea if you may need extra preparation before your eventual admission exam.

Ensemble/Electronic Music/Big Band Presentations

Enjoy various presentations from the students across our junior, bachelor, and master programmes. Students of our EMP department will present their projects and give you a look at their studio. As a closing act, the Composition, Arranging, and Performing department will present their current project or works written for the conservatoire big band!