

Open Day Jazz



Jazz Department
Fr. Romanusweg 90

January
24
11:00 - 14:00

Conservatorium
Maastricht <sup>zu
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Welcome to the Jazz Open Day at Conservatorium Maastricht!

Great to see you here, and thanks for checking out our Jazz programme!

We're proud to announce that our programme was recently named a Top Programme in the Netherlands (Selection Guide Higher Education 2026). But what really makes us stand out is our vibrant, international community of passionate teachers and students, all connected by a shared love for music and creativity.

Today, you'll get a chance to experience that atmosphere for yourself. I'll start with a brief introduction about what we offer, and then it's over to you. Meet our teachers, chat with students, join workshops, or sit in on classes with different instrument groups.

Is your instrument not on the programme today? No worries, you can always find more opportunities on our website or get in touch and to plan a visit. Want to know what it's like to be part of our Jazz Department? Sign up for a Taster Day! You'll find all the info under *Study here → Open Days and Taster Days* on our website.

You'll find today's full programme in this booklet, and an online version can be found on the event website.

Enjoy the day! We hope to jam with you again soon.

Irja Zeper
Head of Programme Jazz



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Hall		Walk-In						
Hall Wyck						Big Band Presentation, CAP students & Sven Heinze		
Room 4			Drums Clinic Ron van Stratum and Drum Students					
Room 7		Opening and Performance, Irja Zeper and teachers		Improvisation (Keys) Workshop Mike Roelofs				
Room 12			Vocal Workshop by Nadine Nix			Vocal Workshop by Nadine Nix		
Room 19B			Meet the teachers! Jazz Department	Meet the teachers! Jazz Department	Info Desk Irja Zeper			
Room 17			Theory Intro by Greg Torunski	Theory Intro by Greg Torunski	Theory Intro by Greg Torunski			
Room 18				Teaching Workshop Sabine K�hlich				
Room studio			Electronic Music Presentations (walk-in), Frederik Tings and EMP Students					
Foyer			Ask us Questions! Students Council/Ambassadors					

Information

Presentation
(walk-in)

Workshop,
Lesson

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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 our Jazz Department staff.

Drums Clinic

Main subject teacher Ron van Stratum, accompanied by some of our main subject drums students, will work with you on various topics including drums, percussion and rhythm.

Improvisation (Keys) Workshop

With piano teacher and junior teacher, Mike Roelofs. Join our pianists in an improvisation workshop in combination with a 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. 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.

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.

Teaching Workshop

This interactive workshop, led by main subject teacher Sabine Kühlich, offers participants a hands-on introduction to the art of teaching. The session provides valuable insights into our optional *Advancing Teaching Skills* pathway, designed for those who are curious about education and interested in becoming our future teachers!

Composition/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 big band will provide an open rehearsal, showing their progress in current arrangements or works by Sam Newbould, made by our students!

Ask us Questions!

Who better to tell you how it really is at Conservatorium Maastricht than our student council and ambassadors! The student council has representatives for each main subject group and is in continuous discussion with the core department regarding everyday matters and curriculum development.

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

Tuesday Tunes: Concert & Jam

Tuesday, January 27 (Daniel Jonkers) & Tuesday, February 24 (Reiner Witzel) - 20:30

Location: Stadsbrouwerij Maastricht

Join our teachers as they present a selection of their original music, followed by a jam session with teachers and students. In January, Daniel Jonkers is joined by Doug Weiss and Nicolas Andrioli; in February, Reiner Witzel performs with guests to be confirmed.

Taster Day

9 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 link on our website.

Online Q&A Sessions

9 Feb 2026, 13 April 2026 - 16:00-17:00

Location: Online (check website for the link)

Get more information about the study programmes and ask all your questions.

Tuesday Tunes: Student Jam

Tuesday, February 10 - 19:30

Location: Franciscus Romanusweg 90, Maastricht

Are you looking to jam together with our students? Come to this monthly series organised by main subject students David Luca and Paul Saumets. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Masterclasses

Monday, February 9 (Joshua Ginsberg, bass guitar) / Wednesday, February 11 (David Linx, vocal)

Thursday, February 26 (Hubert Nuss, piano) / Tuesday, March 24 (Sun-Mi Hong, drums)

Location: Franciscus Romanusweg 90, Maastricht

We strive to organise two masterclasses per main subject each academic year. These masterclasses are free to attend, with active participation reserved exclusively for students. We are delighted to welcome these guests to Conservatorium Maastricht!

Maastricht Jazz Awards

26 February 2026, 19:30

Location: Fr. Romanusweg 90 - Concert Hall Wyck

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.

**Check out more information and events on:
www.conservatoriummaastricht.nl**