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Jazzu

International
Summer Jazz Academy

Kraków, Poland

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2026
30th
Anniversary

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Jazz: A Language
of International Exchange



About The Academy

For thirty years, the **International Summer Jazz Academy** (ISJA) has brought together talented students, educators, and performers from Poland, the United States, and across Europe for an intensive week of musical study, artistic collaboration, and cultural exchange. ISJA has become one of Central Europe's longest-running and most respected jazz education programs.



Why ISJA Matters

Jazz was born in America and became a global symbol of artistic freedom, creativity, and individual expression.

For three decades, ISJA has strengthened educational and cultural ties between **Poland** and the **United States** while helping young musicians develop their artistic talents and international perspectives.



At a Glance

- Founded: 1994
- Location: Kraków, Poland
- 30th Anniversary Edition: 2026
- Alumni: 2,700+
- Expected Participants: 115+
- Faculty: Internationally recognized artists and educators
- Program: Masterclasses, private lessons, ensembles, concerts, and workshops

Educational Impact

Participants benefit from:

- Daily masterclasses and workshops
- Individual instruction
- Ensemble rehearsals
- Performance coaching
- Professional networking
- Public performance opportunities



The Success of ISJA

Developing the Next Generation

What begins as a week of intensive study often develops into lifelong artistic and professional relationships spanning countries and continents.

Former participants have become:

- Performing artists
- Recording musicians
- Composers
- Music educators
- Cultural leaders



Celebrating 30 Years Of Impact

For more than three decades, ISJA has been strengthened by collaboration between Polish and American musicians, educators, and cultural leaders.

Today, Saint Louis Polonia serves as the Academy's U.S. partner organization, helping expand awareness and support for the Academy's educational mission. Your support helps:

Expand Student Access

Provide scholarships and financial assistance.

Support International Exchange

Bring distinguished faculty and guest artists to Kraków.

Enhance Educational Programming

Strengthen masterclasses, workshops, and performances.

Build Cultural Connections

Foster meaningful relationships among students and educators.

Inspire Future Leaders

Develop the next generation of performers and cultural ambassadors.

"This is a very valuable experience for beginners to professional performers."

— Marija Czerkas, Ukraine

"The ISJA was the most unique learning experience and the highlight of my studies at Webster University."

— Randi Shanker, St. Louis

"It was my first time going abroad, and everyone was so welcoming."

— Lou Goldford, New York

"I discovered a deep fondness for the history and culture of Poland."

— Zac Minor, St. Louis



Sponsorship Opportunities

Your sponsorship helps provide educational opportunities, international artistic exchange, student scholarships, and world-class programming for the next generation of jazz musicians.

Your generous donations will be publicly recognised and rewarded accordingly

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Concert Sponsor	\$10,000–24,999
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What your donation can do for ISJA

\$250	Educational materials
\$500	Technical support
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\$2,500	Faculty travel
\$5,000	Masterclass Series
\$10,000	Major programming
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