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Summary: Morris was the site of a great summer camp experience for jazz students.

(June 24, 2010)-The Third Annual Summer Jazz Experience, under the direction of Joe Carucci, assistant professor of music, was held on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus for students in grades 8–12 in June 2010.

The camp was four days of learning about jazz and improvisation—and playing lots of great music. During the day, students attended classes and rehearsals. Evenings were spent in jam sessions with guest artists Danny Cecil on bass, Ross Whitaker on guitar, and Paul Deatherage on drums.

"It was a great experience," says Carucci. "The students were very enthusiastic and talented. They created some outstanding music, made plenty of new friends, and grew immensely as individual musicians."

Students and guest artists concluded the camp with a collaborative concert that rocked Recital Hall.

Enjoy the [slideshow](#).

Photos by Kasey Sands '13, Red Wing, and Nic McPhee, professor of computer science

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