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# Jazz at Lincoln Center

## Professional Development Workshop for Middle & High School Band Directors

Alvin Atkinson | Instructor

**Monday, Feb. 20, 2012**  
**9 a.m. - noon**  
**UNCW's Kenan Auditorium**

### About the Workshop

Jazz at Lincoln Center teaching artist Alvin Atkinson conducts a 3-hour workshop for middle and high school band teachers. The workshop will explore techniques for introducing middle/high school students to the various jazz performance styles and the fundamentals of improvisation.

### About the Instructor, Alvin Atkinson

Drummer Alvin Atkinson is a professional musician and teaching artist who conducts workshops and performs both nationally and internationally. He is currently the Jazz Language and Rhythm coach for Jazz at Lincoln Center's prestigious Middle School Jazz Academy. He has performed throughout the world as part of special initiatives for Jazz at Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center and the U.S. State Department.

### About the Artist & Residency

During a weeklong residency, Jazz at Lincoln Center musicians and teaching artists, under the direction of drummer Alvin Atkinson, conduct a series of outreach events, including clinics for students at New Hanover High School and Myrtle Grove Middle School and a regional teacher workshop for band directors. The residency culminates with two school performances for fourth and fifth graders and a Family Concert featuring JALC's "Discovering the Groove in Jazz and You".

*This workshop is presented by the UNCW Office of Cultural Arts, in partnership with Jazz at Lincoln Center, and is part of a week long residency at UNCW, Myrtle Grove Middle School and New Hanover High School.*



This program is sponsored by the UNCW Office of Cultural Arts as part of the ARTworks initiative. Special thanks to New Hanover County Schools and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for their partnership and participation.

The UNCW Office of Cultural Arts and New Hanover County Schools have been selected to participate in the Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

**Space is limited.  
Register today!**

## How to Register

This workshop is free and open to all Middle and High School Band Directors. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY TEACHERS:**  
Registration for New Hanover County band directors is available on SchoolLink.

**TEACHERS FROM SURROUNDING COUNTIES:**  
Registration for non-New Hanover County band directors is available via fax. Please complete the attached Registration Form and fax or email it to the UNCW Office of Cultural Arts:

**By Fax:**  
(910) 962-7008

**By Email:**  
Scan and email your Registration Form to learyj@uncw.edu

***You will receive a confirmation within two business days.***

## Partners in Education

The UNCW Office of Cultural Arts and New Hanover County Schools have been selected to participate in the Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Selected because of their demonstrated commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts, the Partnership Team participates in collaborative efforts to provide professional development opportunities in the arts for educators.

[www.uncw.edu/arts](http://www.uncw.edu/arts)

Phone (910) 962-3218 / Fax (910) 962-7008

# REGISTRATION FORM

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**Date: Monday, February 20, 2012**

**Time(s): 9 a.m. - noon**

**Grades: Middle & High School Band Teachers**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER BY FAX: 910-962-7008**

Please fill out form completely. Reservations are first-come, first serve. Your reservation is not confirmed until you receive an email.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Main/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Once your reservation is confirmed, you will receive an e-mail with further information regarding parking and facility location. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please contact the UNCW Office of Cultural Arts at (910) 962-3218.