
ALEXA TARANTINO

Select Education and Guest Appearances

Saxophonist • Woodwind Doubler • Educator • Composer

- Rockport Jazz Workshop (Rockport, MA) – Founder/Director – 2014-Present
- Jazz at Lincoln Center’s (JALC) High School Jazz Academy Youth Workshop Big Band – Conductor – Fall 2017-Present
- JALC Band Director’s Academy – Panelist – “Recruiting and Retaining Women in Your Jazz Band” – June 2018
- University of Arkansas Adult Jazz Camp – Faculty – June 2018
- University of Arkansas Youth Jazz Camp – Faculty – June 2018
- Iowa All-State 1A/2A Jazz Band – Conductor – May 2018
- Iowa Bandmaster’s Association Conference – Presenter – May 2018
- JALC Essentially Ellington Regional Festival (Newark, NJ) – Band Director – April 2018
- Eau Claire Jazz Festival – Adjudicator/Clinician/Presenter/Guest Artist – April 2018
- Naperville Big Band Festival – Guest Artist – March 2018
- Masterclass for 80 saxophonists at Liverpool High School (NY) for New York State Band Director’s Association/ All-County Festival – March 2018
- DIVA Residency at Dickinson College – February/March 2018
- New Trier Jazz Festival – Adjudicator and Guest Artist – February 2018
- Guest Coaching & Q/A with Northwest Arkansas Youth Jazz Workshop – October 2017
- Birch Creek Jazz Academy (Door County, WI) – Assistant Faculty – July/August 2014-2017
- Various Ronald McDonald House Educational Performances with Sherrie Maricle and DIVA – 2014-Present
- [“Demystifying Jazz Improvisation”](#) – Online Course for Institute for Creative Music’s “Creative Jazz Fundamentals” – Launched Spring 2017
- Adult Jazz Improvisation Presentation – Rockport Music Board of Trustees – May 2017
- New York All-City Jazz Band Guest Coach – January-May 2017
- Improvisation Workshop as part of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis’ Residency at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro – April 2017
- DIVA Educational Performance @ Kutztown Area Junior High School – March 2017
- DIVA Saxophone/Careers Masterclass @ Beavercreek, OH Weekend of Jazz – March 2017
- East Rochester Junior-Senior High School Guest Educator (East Rochester, NY) – 2015
- Monroe Community College Guest Artist and Educator (Brighton, NY) – 2015