Danny Green Trio

Music Lectures, Workshops, and Clinics

Pianist and composer Danny Green leads an award-winning jazz trio with bassist Justin Grinnell and drummer Julien Cantelm. Each musician is a dedicated and experienced music educator. They hold faculty positions at the University of San Diego, community colleges, and school and community performing arts programs. They has taught lectures, workshops, and clinics at venues across the country.



Lectures

Through a combination of performance and discussion, the Danny Green Trio takes the audience into the mind of a jazz musician - a behind the scenes look at the composing and creative process, identification of music styles, improvisation and interaction techniques, and the function of each instrument in the ensemble. Lectures are intended for both musicians and non-musicians.

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The Danny Green Trio conducts workshops that can be customized to the educational level and skill set of the students. Workshops can be conducted as a singular event or a series.

Live examples are provided demonstrating various musical concepts and students are encouraged to participate. When appropriate, the Trio utilizes multi-media platforms and interactive games to make learning enjoyable and memorable. Topics may include, but are not limited to, improvisation techniques, band interaction and soloing, Brazilian Jazz styles, and jazz theory.



Clinics

Clinics with the Danny Green Trio are intensive studies designed to nuture students' growth as musicians, both technically and creatively. Each member of the Trio works closely with individual students and the ensemble as a whole. The clinics are customized for the individual school being served.

The Trio can provide sectional coaching, individualized attention, master classes, and lessons in group interaction, improvisation technique, jazz theory, and more. The Trio can arrange music specifically for the ensemble to use in performance.

If desired, the Trio rehearses and performs with the participants with the goal of a joint performance, and/or provides public performances before or after the clinic.

Previous Experience

- Sierra High School
- Buttonwood Tree Performing Arts and Cultural Center
- Arizona Western College
- California State University Summer Arts Program
- Amatuer Pianists Organization

- The Athenaeum Music and Arts Library
- Grossmont Community College
- Jazz88.3 Summer Jazz Workshop
- Canyon Crest Academy
- University of California Arts Bridge Program

Booking

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