



ACCADEMIA MUSICALE "VOGLIA D'ARTE"  
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# **COURSE OF ARRANGEMENT AND ORCHESTRATION (Jazz/Popular Music)**

*for all instruments*

**BASIC**  
*(10 topics)*

**ADVANCED**  
*(10 topics)*

*(The course issues certificates of  
pass level and the final diploma)*



### **BASIC COURSE**

The student will approach the basic elements of Jazz / Popular Music (history, harmony, composition) and will explore the foundations of the arrangement from the individual instruments of the rhythm section to the creation of pieces for combo with melody and counterpoint. The arranger is a craftsman and as such practical computer exercises will be the pillar of the course.

- Course topics:  
*Elements of the history of Jazz / Popular Music, elements of melody / harmony / rhythm / tonality / mode, basis of the arrangement, drums, bass, harmonic instruments (backgrounds, arpeggios, chords), melodies and counter-songs, the combo.*

### **ADVANCED COURSE**

The final objective of the course is to create arrangements for a complete modern orchestra, after having studied the orchestrations for different orchestral sections. The scores of great Jazz / Popular Music arrangers will be analyzed to conclude with elements of modern interpretation and conducting.

- Course topics:  
*Harmonic / harmonic movements, motion of parts, brass section, sax section (reeds), woodwind section, string section, voice section, big band, great modern orchestra, elements of interpretation and direction.*