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The University of North Carolina annual jazz festival is going on this week, combining jazz education and scholarship with entertainment. Harrison Carter reports.

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The Carolina jazz festival, a tradition on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 1978, began this weekend, a festival that chairman of the music department and musician Jim Ketch says is different than other university jazz festivals

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“It kinda celebrates education and performance and scholarship in jazz which makes it rather unique as far as jazz festivals on university campuses”

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The festival, which runs until Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, held three events over the weekend including a series of high school jazz performances and workshops Saturday and the faculty jazz quintet at the Morehead planetarium Sunday afternoon. Graduate student Erika Petersen attended Sunday's Jazz Under The Stars.

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"I liked the show a lot so I'd like to try to make it to a couple of more things"

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Events will begin again Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> including performances by special guests the David Berkman Quartet and the Roy Hargrove Quintet. Ketch hopes people will come honor jazz music.

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"We want to honor jazz, and we have a great legacy of jazz in this state, the important thing is we just want to promote jazz and uh ya know then we want to outreach."

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Information about event times and ticket information is available through the music department on the University of North Carolina website at [www.unc.edu](http://www.unc.edu).

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