



The Central Coast Jazz Institute



Teaching the language of Jazz Music...

SPECIALIZING IN:

Private Lessons for All Instruments

Instruction at Different Learning Levels

Comprehensive Study of the Jazz Masters



"In Jazz, there've only been a few great players on the vibraphone. One of them is Charlie Shoemake."

– Artie Shaw



Charlie Shoemake

Director

Charlie is a world famous jazz vibraphone player who spent much of his early career touring with the iconic George Shearing Quintet. During the past several decades, Charlie has recorded many albums as a leader and long been acknowledged as a world class artist by his peers, loyal fans, and distinguished music critics alike.

Besides his accomplishments as a performer, he also must be viewed as one of the most important West Coast jazz teachers in history. After leaving the Los Angeles jazz scene in 1990 Charlie established **The Central Coast Jazz Institute** in the ocean village of Cambria and continues to instruct countless musicians in the art of jazz improvisation.



"A major voice of jazz vibraphone..."

– **Scott Yanow, L.A. Jazz Scene**



"...Charlie Shoemake is one of jazz's most important assets."

– **Ted Nash, Lincoln Center Orchestra**

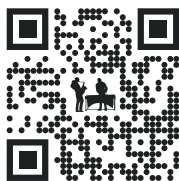
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