The Apollonia Foundation Gevgelija is a non-governmental organization that contributes to the advancement of local communities in Gevgelija and across Macedonia in the areas of education, culture, and environmental awareness.

The Apollonia Foundation has selected The New York Jazz Workshop's Marc Mommaas to lead this Project. The New York Jazz Workshop mission is to create opportunities for musicians of diverse backgrounds and abilities to learn and play jazz and related forms of modern music under the guidance of a world-class faculty.

The Apollonia Jazz Workshop is a two-day, participatory atelier that offers local communities in Macedonia an opportunity to discover American style jazz improvisation through a hands-on, shared musical experience.

The Apollonia Jazz Workshop
LOCATION: FACULTY OF MUSIC SKOPJE
18 - 19 OCT 2014

SATURDAY 18th
Session 1
10:00-11:00
Lecture

Session 2:
11:15-12:45
Seminar

Session 3:
13:45-14:45
Listening

Session 4:
15:00-16:30
Performance

• Introductory lecture 'The History of American Jazz; the Perspective of a Jazz Musician'.
• Introductory seminar focusing on the basic elements of music and how to listen to jazz. All attendees will participate.
• Participants will consider representative instrumental and vocal jazz recordings. Participants will analyze and discuss the experience.
• Participant performance workshop—improvisational and compositional techniques.

SUNDAY 19th
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Lecture

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Performance

• Mr. Mommaas will present a lecture that provides an overview of jazz today and explores the organization of sound.
• Interactive workshop designed to sharpen listening skills, and the ability to communicate clearly and intelligently.
• Focuses on how jazz music is brought to life, and how it evolved through the years.
• How other cultures influenced the language of jazz. Participant improvisation session.

Reserve a space. Contact fondacija@apollonia.com.mk