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Two American jazz greats, [Herbie Hancock](#) and [Wayne Shorter](#), have become professors at the University of California, Los Angeles, its music school said in a statement. The two musicians, both [Grammy Award](#) winners who are in their 70s, will be part of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz.

The institute, which offers a two-year graduate program, chooses only one ensemble of musicians per year to be Thelonious Monk fellows, all of whom are accepted on full scholarship. The newest class, which has only seven students, will receive monthly instruction with Mr. Hancock and Mr. Shorter.

The two new music professors will also hold master classes that will be open to all students at the university. — *JOYCE LAU*