

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY



Mason Jazz Studies Department
and
Legal Services of Northern Virginia

present

21st Annual Jazz4Justice™ Concert *Jazz and Blues in America*

Jim Carroll, *Director, Mason Jazz Ensemble*
Darden Purcell, *Director, Mason Jazz Vocal Ensemble*
Jeff W. Dick, *CEO, Main Street Bank, Special Guest Conductor*

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 8 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Program will be selected from the following:

<i>Just Friends</i>	John Klenner and Sam Lewis Arr. Rob McConnell
<i>Goin' to Chicago</i>	James Rushing and Count Basie Arr. Quincy Jones
<i>Backrow Politics</i>	Gordon Goodwin
<i>Blood Count</i>	Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn
<i>Festival Time in the Ville</i>	Graham Breedlove
<i>Mas Que Nada</i>	Jorge Ben Arr. Rosana Eckert
<i>Discommotion</i>	Frank Foster

Intermission

<i>That Warm Feeling</i>	Sammy Nestico
<i>Groove Merchant</i>	Jerome Richardson Arr. Thad Jones
<i>He Was the Cat</i>	Ginny Carr-Goldberg (Tribute to Eddie Jefferson)
<i>Just the Two of Us</i>	Bill Withers Arr. Amanda Taylor
<i>Pavane</i>	Gabriel Faure Arr. Gary Anderson
<i>Joe Avery's Piece</i>	Mason Jazz Ensemble
<i>Manteca</i>	Dizzy Gillespie

Words from our J4J partners

<i>In the Mood</i>	Joe Garland Special Guest Conductor, Jeff W. Dick
<i>Sing, Sing, Sing</i>	Louis Prima

MASON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saxophone

John Kocur
Walter Staggs
Gabriel Rivera-Martinez
Evan Holloway
Art Martin

Trumpet

Brice Bach
MJ Carpenter
Alex Gay
Humberto Henriquez
Michael Huffman

Rhythm Section

Paul Bratcher, *Piano/B3*
Nathan Hockey, *Drums/
Pan*
Charlie Gorham,
Drums/Percussion
Nareg Boghosian, *Guitar*

Trombone

Christian Marple
Tito Ventura
John Choi
Matthew Libby

Voice

Emily Davies

MASON JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Amanda Araujo
Caleb Cassell
Emily Davies
Timothy Despard
Despina Hatzakos
Charles Murdock

Sandy Nguyen
Joy Okada
Jackie Prestoy
Phillip Todd
Caroline Whichard

Mason Jazz Vocal

Ensemble Rhythm Section

Paul Bratcher, *piano*
Regan Brough *bass*
Nathan Hockey, *drums*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

At the place George Mason University occupies, we give greetings and thanksgivings to these Potomac River life sources, to the Doeg ancestors, who Virginia annihilated in violent campaigns while ripping their lands apart with the brutal system of African American enslavement, to the recognized Virginia tribes who have lovingly stewarded these lands for millennia including the Rappahannock, Pamunkey, Upper Mattaponi, Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Nansemond, Monacan, Mattaponi, Patawomeck, and Nottaway, past, present, and future, and to the Piscataway tribes, who have lived on both sides of the river from time immemorial.

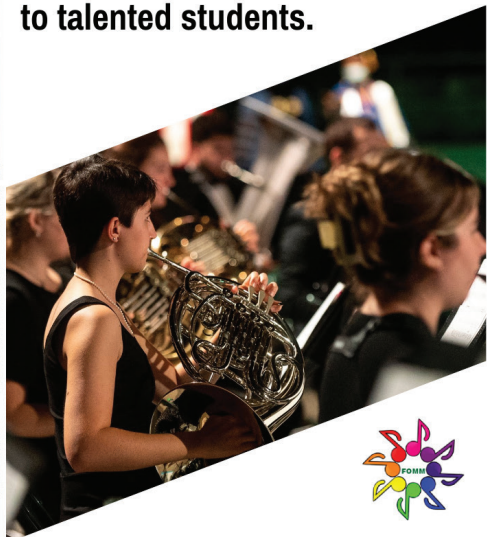


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