

2023/24

SEASON

CWRU MUSIC

CONCERT SERIES

Jazz Ensembles

with featured artist and jazz pianist

JACKIE WARREN

7:30 p.m.

PAUL FERGUSON

DIRECTOR

Thursday

November 9, 2023

 **Harkness Chapel**

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

JAZZ I

SAXOPHONE

Matthew Smutny, alto
Abigail Morse, alto
Miles Miller, tenor
Michael Brough, tenor
Harry Ganz, bari

TRUMPET

Jamie Walton
Tim Cao
Lincoln Reiter
Genevieve Fritz

TROMBONE

Weilling Feng
Jacob Elsass
Roland Johnson
Aaron Hartt

RYTHM

Cameron Celebuski, piano
Jesse Silverberg, piano
Maris Usis, piano
Ben Stites, drums
Nick Nazak, drums
Ruben Shonik, drums
Aidan Gangai, bass
Alexander Rausch, guitar

JAZZ II

SAXOPHONE

Benjamin Nelson, alto
Connor Flores, alto
Charlotte Post, alto
Aine Thomas, alto
Jurgin Vass, alto
Finn Tully, alto
Peter Michel, alto
Luke Henriquez, tenor
AJ Williams, tenor

TRUMPET

Jasmyn Zeigerson
Genevieve Fritz
James Posillico

TROMBONE

Weillin Feng
Cameron Edwards
Jack Joseph
Noa Cooper

RHYTHM

Kenneth Barrett, piano
Joshua Stout, piano
Cameron Whener, piano
Carson Whitehouse, piano
Alex Williams, piano
Kazutada Nakao, piano
Jericho Yates, drums
Emilio Izquierno, drums
Kent Marion, bass
Aaditya Natarajan, guitar



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WINDS/STRINGS

Max Rokech, clarinet
Charlotte Hooker, flute
Arayana Carr-Mal, violin
April Lee, cello
Kate Huang, cello

PROGRAM

JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

Leetonia Express	Paul Ferguson
Half The Fun	Billy Strayhorn
Bossa	Chick Corea
Este Montana	Ladino Sephardic
Change Partners	Irving Berlin

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Catharsis	Matthew Smutny
Accel	Michael Brough
Insistence	Paul Ferguson
Where are the Children?	Clare Fischer
Armandos Rhumba	Chick Corea

One of the best jazz and Latin jazz pianists and arrangers in northeast Ohio, JACKIE WARREN is a fixture on the Cleveland jazz scene and a 2018 Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland Legend. She performs locally/nationally as a soloist and with her trio, the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, and Sammy DeLeon. A native of the Colorado plains, Jackie earned a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's degree—in classical piano—from Cleveland State University. A specialist in merengue and salsa, Jackie also has worked on recordings by the Jazz Heritage Orchestra and by Impacto Nuevo, the area's leading Latin band.

Senior Instructor PAUL FERGUSON is Artistic Director of the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and Principal Trombonist and Arranger for the Cleveland Pops. A veteran of the Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey Orchestras, he graduated from the Eastman School and has taught at CWRU since 1988.



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