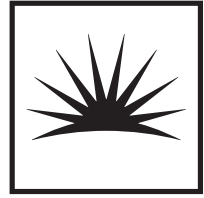


**CWRU MUSIC**  
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2023/24

# ***Jazz Conceptions***

MATT SMUTNY saxophone

WEILLIN FENG trombone

with

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

**7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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# PROGRAM

## **Big Band Set**

Pig Ears and Chicken Feet	Weillin Feng
Something Different	Matt Smutny
Superfluocity	Weillin Feng
Blues for my Sister	Matt Smutny
Desafortundamente	Weillin Feng
Catharsis	Matt Smutny

- INTERMISSION/SET CHANGE -

## **Combo Set**

This is What I Have to Say	Matt Smutny
After the Rain	Weillin Feng
Where But Here?	Hugh Bessolo
Inchworm	Miles Miller
One for my Mother	Matt Smutny
Praxis	Weillin Feng

# PERSONNEL

## Jazz Ensemble 1

### Alto Saxophones

Matt Smutny

Abigail Morse

### Tenor Saxophones

Miles Miller

Michael Brough

### Baritone Saxophone

Harry Ganz

### Trumpets

Adam Brooks

Genevieve Fritz

Hunter Grace

Tim Cao

### Trombones

Weillin Feng

Aaron Hartt

Cade Kuhlins

Roland Johnson

### Rhythm Section

Cameron Celebuski

Jesse Silverberg

Aaditya Natarajan

Aidan Gangai

Ben Stites

Nicholas Nazak

Ruben Shonik

## Jazz Combo

### Horns

Matt Smutny

Adam Brooks

Miles Miller

Weillin Feng

### Rhythm

Cameron Celebuski

Alexander Rausch

Hugh Bessolo

Kent Manion

Ben Stites

Nicholas Nazak

# ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

## **MATT SMUTNY**

SAXOPHONE

Biochemistry (BA), Music (BA)

Matt Smutny is a fourth year biochemistry and music double major from Austintown, Ohio. He studies saxophone with Greg Banaszak and jazz composition with Paul Ferguson. Following graduation, Matt will be pursuing a MS in biochemistry at CWRU. During that time, he hopes to remain active in the CWRU Symphonic Winds and Jazz Ensemble I. He would like to thank Mr. Joe Pellegrini, Greg Banaszak, and Paul Ferguson for helping him reach where he is musically. He would also like to thank his friends and family for their endless support and encouragement throughout the years.

## **WEILLIN FENG**

TROMBONE

History (BA), Music (BA)

Weillin Feng is a fourth year trombonist and composer from the suburbs of Chicago. He studies trombone and jazz composition with Paul Ferguson and is planning to take a gap year to cook and compose music. After that, he intends to pursue a career in law. He would like to thank Paul Ferguson, Ted Steinberg, Jazz I, his friends, and his family for their wisdom and support throughout his time in school.



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