

Jazz Horizons

A Night with Chris Coles

Jazz Ensembles I & II

Paul Ferguson, director

Featured Guest Performer

Christopher J. Coles, saxophone

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 2025

 **Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel**
11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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PROGRAM

Jazz Ensemble II

Mary's Idea	Mary Lou Williams
Scorpio	Mary Lou Williams
Dreamsville	Henry Mancini
The Straight Answer	Paul Ferguson
Tyler's Hope	Paul Ferguson
Dameron Stomp	Tadd Dameron

- SHORT INTERMISSION -

Jazz Ensemble I

Thruway	Gerry Mulligan
Nothing Man	Weillin Feng
Perception	Abigail Morse
Lingus	Noa Han
Some of the Above	Chas Baker
Catharsis	Matthew Smutney
Lonely Woman	Ornette Coleman

PERSONNEL

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Saxophones

Matthew Smutney, Alto
Abigail Morse, Alto
Henry Nonnemaker, Tenor
AJ Williams, Tenor
Cameron Toscano, Bari

Trumpets

James Poscillo
Adam Brooks
Jacob Chang
Jacob Niv
Marc Vredenburg
Lachlan Robertson

Trombones

Aaron Hartt
Weillin Feng
Quinn Taylor
Ryan Whitson, Bass bone

Rhythm

Jesse Silverberg, Piano
Aaditya Natarajan, Guitar
Kent Marion, Bass
Emilio Izquierdo, Drums
Nick Nazak, Drums
Ben Stites, Drums



JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

Saxophones

Niklas Carlson, Alto
Tyler Gilson, Alto
Zeya Lyn, Alto
Matt Danter, Alto
Brendan Lindberg, Alto
Lydia O'Dell, Alto, Clarinet
Aidan Ghylin, Tenor
Wesley Gonzalez, Tenor, Soprano
Andrew Parakhoodi, Bari

Trumpet

Genevieve Fritz
Caden Cummings
Ari Jacobson

Flute

Shira Kalluri, Flute
Olivia Fietkiewicz, Flute

Trombone

Jacob Elsass
Alex Karstedt
Cade Kuhlins, Bass Bone

Rhythm

Carson Whitehouse, Piano
Alex Gill, Piano
Evan Huang, Piano
Jeremy Frolo, Bass
Pia Sachdev, Bass
Aadit Chadra, Guitar
Jericho Yates, Drums
Jacob Chang, Drums
Julie Moeller, Drums

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Christopher J. Coles is an acclaimed saxophonist, composer, and educator based in Akron, Ohio. A graduate of Youngstown State University and the University of Akron, he has performed with jazz legends like Slide Hampton and Sean Jones. His multimedia work *Nine Lives* premiered at the Rubber City Jazz and Blues Festival in 2019. Coles currently teaches at Oberlin Conservatory and The University of Akron and is a Yamaha Performing Artist.

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