

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY** DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

# **SAXOPHONES ON SATURDAY**

**STEVE KORTYKA, GUEST ARTIST**

**GREG BANASZAK, DIRECTOR**

12:00 – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

HARKNESS CHAPEL

11200 BELLFLOWER ROAD CLEVELAND, OH

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# PROGRAM

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## MR. STEVE KORTYKA WITH CWRU JAZZ COMBOS

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Invitation — Bronisław Kaper

In a Sentimental Mood — Duke Ellington

Now's the Time — Charlie Parker

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## CWRU SAXOPHONE SEPTET

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Tableaux de Provence — Paule Maurice  
V. Le Cabridan  
*Lydia O'Dell, alto saxophone*

Ballade — Alfred Reed (dedicated to Vincent J. Abato)  
*Charlotte Brew, alto saxophone*

Aria — Eugène Bozza  
*Hannah Caraballo, alto saxophone*

Sonata for Saxophone and Piano — Bernard Heiden  
I. Allegro  
*Veronica Moskal, baritone saxophone*

Joy Spring — Clifford Brown  
Four Brothers — Jimmy Giuffre  
*Bobby Bellairs, Russell Zhang, alto saxophone and  
Cameron Toscano, baritone saxophone*

Moonrise — Harold L. Walters

What a Wonderful World — Louis Armstrong  
(arr. S. Kortyka)

Alancia — Paul Desmond

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## CWRU JAZZ COMBOS

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Jack of Some Trades — Matthew Smutny

Equinox — John Coltrane

Dolphin Dance — Herbie Hancock

Four — Miles Davis

Yardbird Suite — Charlie Parker

Lullaby of Birdland — George Shearing  
*Cari-Dupote-Fosnot, vocals*

All of Me — Gerald Marks and Seymour Simons  
*Lara Risdon, vocals*

On Green Dolphin Street — Bronisław Kaper

# PERSONNEL

## CWRU SAXOPHONE SEPTET

Lydia O'Dell  
Samantha Kotz  
Hannah Caraballo  
Leah Bortle  
Charlotte Brew  
Bobby Bellairs\*  
Cameron Toscano

## CWRU JAZZ COMBOS

### Vocalists

Cari-Dupote-Fosnot  
Lara Risdon

### Trumpet

Anish Singh  
Nathaniel Hwang

### Flute

Colin Fields

### Piano

Matthew Smutny  
Noa Han

### Clarinet

Max Rokeach

### Bass

Kent Manion  
Neil Nori

### Alto Saxophone

Bobby Bellairs\*  
Taichi Okumura  
Kamil Malinowski  
Asel Uswatte

### Drums/Percussion

Emilio Ezquierdo  
Daniel Kim

### Tenor Saxophone

Henry Nonnemaker  
Kurt Rehm  
Topper Howson

\*Graduate Student



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