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Jazz Ensembles I & II
Trombone Ensemble

Featuring

Chris Anderson

Guest Artist • Trombone

Mr. Paul Ferguson

Jazz Ensembles • Director of Jazz Studies
Trombone Faculty

7:30 PM
Thursday, February 26, 2026

Florence Memorial Harkness Chapel
11118 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH

PROGRAM

JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

Corcovado   Antonio Carlos Jobim

Niklas Carlson, Alto
Yusang Bejarano, Guitar; Jack Matyas, Vibraphone

Blue Cellophane   Duke Ellington

John McGonegal, Trombone

Don't Get Sassy   Thad Jones

Chris Anderson, Trombone

Este Montana   Sephardic melody

Kamil Malinowski, Alto
Chris Anderson, Trombone

Festival Junction   Billy Strayhorn

Trombone Ensemble

Coisas #1   Moacir Santos

You Don't Know What Love Is   Raye/DePaul

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Walk Forth   Paul Ferguson

Henry Nonnemaker, Tenor; Aaron Hart, Trombone; Noa Hahn, Piano

Moon Palace   Dave Morgan

Kurt Rehm, Alto; Aaditya Natarajan, Guitar
Chris Anderson, Trombone

Say When   J.J. Johnson

A' That's Freedom   Hank Jones, arr. Thad Jones

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence   French Carol, 16th Century

Taichi Okumura, Alto

Quasi Modal   Chas Baker

Henry Nonnemaker, Tenor

Thank you for joining us today. Enjoy the performance!

ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Saxes
Matt Smutney, Alto, Flute
Taichi Okumura, Alto
Kurt Rehm, Alto
Henry Nonnemaker, Tenor
Aine Thomas, Tenor
Veronica Moskal, Bari

Trumpets
Lachlan Robertson
Jonathan Ko
Ari Jacobsen
Jacob Niv
Hunter Grace

Trombones
Aaron Hart
Quinn Taylor
Alex Karstadt
Jay Ann
Devin Spauldin

Rhythm
Nicholas Nazak, Drums
Emilio Izquierdo, Drums
Aaditya Natarajan, Guitar
Kent Manion, Bass
Neil Nori, Bass
Alex Gill, piano
Sofia Rakhimi, piano
Noa Han, piano
Mitch Beckman, Vibes

JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

Clarinet
Mohit Piryani

Saxes
Kamil Malinowski, Alto
Matthew Danter, Alto
Gabby Olivares, Alto
Niklas Carlson, Alto
Logan Mcintyre, Tenor
Sidharth Rao, Tenor
Antonio Zamudio, Tenor
Michael Cogliano, Bari

Trumpets
Matthew Miele
Jack Overman
Alex Gill

Trombones
John McGonegal
Joey Messersmith
Jack Joseph
Adam Lindsey, Tuba

Rhythm
Carey Calder, Bass
Pia Sachdev, Bass
Zhaoyi Wang, Piano
Yusang Bejarano, Guitar
Carson Whitehouse, Piano
Kasey Wei, Piano
Jericho Yates, Drums
Ryan Bankert, Drums

CHRIS ANDERSON, TROMBONE

Chris Anderson is one of today's leading jazz trombonists and educators. A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, he performs regularly with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and other regional ensembles and serves on the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory. He is also the founder of Open Tone Music, a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to high-quality music education and performance opportunities throughout Northeast Ohio.

PAUL FERGUSON, DIRECTOR

Paul Ferguson has taught at Case since 1988. He is Artistic Director of the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and Principal Trombone and Arranger for the Cleveland Pops. He was recipient of the 1995 Gil Evans Fellowship in Jazz Composition and will be teaching and performing in Barcelona and Valencia Spain next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12:00–4:00 PM • Saturday, February 28, 2026
28th Annual Saxophones on Saturday
Special Guest, Steve Kortyka, Saxophone
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

7:30 PM • Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Case/University Circle Symphony Orchestra
Fantaisie Brillante on Themes from Bizet's Carmen
Featuring Shreya Girish, Flute
Silver Hall • Maltz Performing Arts Center

6:00 PM • Friday, March 20, 2026
CWRU Concerto Competition
Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

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