

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
2026/27 CONCERT SEASON

# *Coltran for Miles*

JOHNNY COCHRAN, GUEST ARTIST

PAUL FERGUSON, DIRECTOR

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**7:00 PM**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

FLORENCE HARKNESS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

11200 BELLFLOWER ROAD | CLEVELAND, OH 44106



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# PROGRAM

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

**Punkin Patch** — Paul Ferguson

**A Child's Blues** — Phil Woods  
*Niklas Carlson, alto saxophone*

**Equinox** — John Coltrane

**Miles '26** — Miles Davis  
*Seven Steps to Heaven, So What, Milestones*

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

**Fortune Teller** — Paul Ferguson  
*Jon Ko, trumpet*

**Vertigo** — Tachai Okamura

**Body and Soul** — arr. John Coltrane

**Acknowledgement** — John Coltrane

**Take the Coltrane** — Duke Ellington, arr. Chas Baker



## JOHNNY COCHRAN, GUEST ARTIST

A graduate of the Cleveland School of the Arts and Oberlin Conservatory, Cochran is one of the leading tenor saxophone voices of his generation and has performed with the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra since 2009.

# PERSONNEL

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

### Saxophones

Taichi Okumura  
Kurt Rehm  
Kamil Malinowski  
Henry Nonnemaker  
Matt Smutney  
Veronica Moska

### Trumpets

Ari Jacobson  
Jonathan Ko  
Lachlan Robertson  
Matthew Miele

### Trombones

Aaron Hart  
Quinn Taylor  
Jay Ann  
Jack Joseph

### Rhythm

Alexander Gill — piano  
Daniel Kim — drums  
Kent Manion — bass  
Paul Overheu — piano  
Aaditya Natarajan — guitar  
Nicholas Nazak — drums  
Neil Nori — bass  
John Matyas — vibes

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE II

### Saxophones

Christian Ciottarello  
Jim Duong  
Vincent Khatchadourian  
Christian Ignacio  
Riley Kwon  
Niklas Carlson  
Matthew Danter  
Michael Cogliano

### Trumpets

Leo Niyazov  
Jonah Kerchner  
Jack Overman  
Michael Oh (MJ)  
Ryan Itahara

### Trombones

John McGonegal  
Aric Ruben  
Annabelle Castoreno  
Aiden Domiano

### Rhythm

Ryan Bankert — drums  
Jericho Yates — drums  
Jacob Santos — drums  
Pia Sachdev — bass  
Carson Whitehouse — piano  
Krishna Arliani — vibes

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## PAUL FERGUSON, DIRECTOR

Leading jazz studies at Case Western Reserve University since 1988, Ferguson currently serves as Artistic Director of the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra and Principal Trombone and arranger for the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. His works for jazz and pops orchestra are performed internationally.