

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Tuesday October 24, 2023

Concert Hall

7:30 p.m

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA JAZZ
ENSEMBLE**

CHRISTOPHER KOZAK, DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

On Green Dolphin Street	Ned Washington/Bronislaw Kaper (1901-1976/1902-1983) arr. Michael Abene
Footprints	Wayne Shorter (1933-2023) arr. Matt Harris
3am	Paul Baker (b.1960)
Mr. Fonebone	Bob Mintzer (b.1953)
Nice 'N Juicy	Jeff Steinberg (b. 1951)
Onmo	Kenny Wheeler (1930-2014) arr. Chris Merz
So What	Miles Davis (1926-1991) arr. Jeff Holmes
The Scenic Route	Matt Wilson (b. 1964) arr. JC Sanford
Caravan	Duke Ellington/Juan Tizol (1899-1974/1900-1984) arr. Alan Baylock

As a courtesy to the performers, please silence or turn off all electronic devices
9th Program of the 2023 - 2024 season

PERSONNEL

Saxophone

Jackson Smith, Alto I
Megan Amrine, Alto II
Ben Tippett*, Tenor I
Logan Bentley, Tenor II
Jackson Smythe*, Baritone

Trumpet

Ryan Winston, Lead Trumpet
Marcus Fiandaca, Trumpet
Josh Ogle, Trumpet
Nick Katulka, Trumpet
Jesse Park, Trumpet

Trombone

Torren Kasper, Trombone
Parker Hayen, Trombone
Connor Baggette, Trombone
Walker White, Bass Trombone

Rhythm Section

Jackson Doyle*, Guitar
Arthur Jordan, Piano/Keyboards
Carlos Lee, Double Bass/Electric Bass
Wyatt Pettry, Drum Set
Aaron Hyatt, Percussion/Drum Set

Director

Christopher Kozak

*denotes Undergraduate Jazz Studies Major

BIO

Directed by Chris Kozak. The University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble provides a professional atmosphere for students interested in the many aspects of jazz. This award-winning group has performed at numerous jazz festivals, including Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival, Mobile Jazz Festival, Wichita Jazz Festival, Fairhope Jazz Festival, Twilight Jazz Festival in Athens, GA, and the inaugural Jazz Education Network Conference in St. Louis, MO to name a few and performs throughout the region in schools and conferences. Its repertoire covers musical styles from the 1940s to contemporary arrangements, including those written and arranged by students. This group is the nucleus for the Hilaritas ensemble. The Jazz Ensemble is open by audition to any student, regardless of major.

Previous guest artists with The University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble have been: Joel Frahm, Rachel Eckroth, Jimmy Bowland, John Allred, Ben Allison, Dave Douglas, Donny McCaslin, Vinny Golia, Vince DeMartino, Anthony Braxton, Alex Isles, Jeff Coffin, Lew Soloff, Sim Flora, Matt Wilson, Randy Brecker, Dizzy Gillespie, Rick Margitza, to name a few...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuba Ensemble

Wednesday, October 25
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Wind Ensemble

Thursday, November 2
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Fall Spectrum Concert

Friday, November 3
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Symphonic Band Concert

Monday, November 6
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Michael Walker, bass-baritone

Tuesday, November 7
7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

Percussion Ensemble

Tuesday, November 7
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Ashley Overby, viola

Thursday, November 9
7:30 p.m., Recital Hall

University Singers

Thursday, November 9
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Harrison Bruner, horn

Friday, November 10
7:30 p.m., Concert Hall

Jake Pietroniro, Viola

Saturday, November 11
3:30 p.m., Recital Hall

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