

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Featuring

JazzTWO

Dr. Todd Goranson, Director

and

JazzONE

Dr. William Stowman, Director

with special guest

Isaac Hillard, Drums

Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

*Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship
and Performing Arts, Parmer Hall*



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PROGRAM

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Splanky.....Neil Hefti
Arr. Nestico

Chili Pepper 101Doug Beach

Stella By Starlight.....Young & Washington
Arr. Riddle

Frankenstein Edgar Winter
Arr. Cooper

Hayburner..... Sammy Nestico

Granada Smoothie.....Mark Taylor

JazzONE

Dance of the Stargazer.....Joseph Henson

Breathing.....Fred Sturm

Intensities in Ten Cities.....Alan Baylock

featuring guest artist Isaac Hillard

Got a MatchChick Corea
Arr. Mike Bogle

Stevie Vaughan, Jackson, Wonder
Arr. W. Roy Mitchell

Guest artist, Isaac Hillard, 15, is a freshman at Altoona Area High School in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Isaac has been drumming along to music from a very young age with just about anything he could get his hands on. From toys, pencils, pens, sticks, to hotdogs, nothing seemed to be off limits. Isaac even found straws to use during an AAHS halftime show, playing in the stands along with the marching band - he was not quite three years old. Isaac's family loves to fill most moments in life with music and with this, his passion continues to grow along with a desire to make music his livelihood. Isaac seeks to perform in every ensemble his public school offers. A pianist in the pit orchestra for musicals, a choir accompanist piano and percussion, pianist/percussionist in orchestra, percussionist in band and wind ensemble. Isaac also plays quads in marching band and enjoys drum set/vibraphone in jazz settings. Issac studies private piano with his grandmother and participates in recital performances. He is the newest and youngest member of Jazz in Your Face Big Band and the spinoff Dixieland band based in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. On Sundays Isaac is the house drummer for praise and worship at Hillside Community Church in Bellwood, Pennsylvania. Isaac also performs as a community volunteer each semester with the PSU Altoona University Jazz Band. Isaac spends his summers attending jazz camps in Pennsylvania (Central PA Friends of Jazz) and New York City (Manhattan School of Music Summer Jazz). He has received influence from Joe Saylor, Justin Faulkner, Stefan Harris, Norman Edwards Jr., and John Riley. Isaac currently is a student of Dr. David Glover (Slippery Rock University).

JAZZTWO PERSONNEL

Saxophones

Sarah Catherman (alto) - Clearfield, PA
Ryan Anderson (alto) - Londonderry, NH
Mitchell Stewart (tenor) - Lititz, PA
Connor Appleman (tenor) - Danville, PA
Chord Snow (baritone) - Cranberry, PA

Trumpets

Annalise Yeich - Danville, PA
Andrew Morgan - Boiling Springs, PA
Chelsea Fink - Mechanicsburg, PA

Trombones

Tadden Rempel - Millville, NJ
Nico Colitas - Nazareth, PA
Aaron Keister* - Mechanicsburg, PA

Rhythm Section

Rob Shemensi (drums) - Manchester, CT
Shep Dolfe (drums) - Exton, PA
Jon Brye (bass) - Dillsburg, PA
Grace McCaffrey (piano) - Mechanicsburg, PA

JazzONE PERSONNEL

Saxophones

Reid Buffenmyer - Willow Street, PA
Harlow Alexander - Mechanicsburg, PA
Caleb Mendoza - Bethlehem, PA
Connor Appleman - Danville, PA
Robert Glogowski - Corinth, NY

Trumpets

Micah Collins - Mechanicsburg, PA
James Beverly - Media, PA
Nick Moglia - Milford, PA
Kaytlyn Weaver - Mount Union, PA
Jasmine Dickson - Sewell, NJ

Trombones

Aiden Rizzo - Royersford, PA

Gabi Kovalchik - Greentown, PA

Cassie Gehenio - Camp Hill, PA

Makayla Kriner - Hornell, NY

Rhythm Section

Josiah Provan (Piano) - Lansdale, PA

Alden Walker (Guitar) - Haddon Twp, NJ

Joseph La Marca (Bass) - Danville, PA

Téa Parris (Drums) - Penfield, NY

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Linda Tedford, artistic director, founder and conductor, professor emeritus, Messiah University
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William Stowman, director

May 4 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Messiah University Percussion Ensemble

Erik Forst, conductor

May 4 • High Center, Parmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Messiah University Guitar Ensemble

Gavin Horning, director

May 5 • High Center, High Foundation Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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