

THE VCU JAZZ STUDENTS FUND

We hope that you will make a gift to the VCU Jazz Students Fund. The Fund helps advance the careers of future jazz musicians by providing scholarships, equipment, and travel funding for students/ensembles, plus fees for visiting artists. Your gift now at any of the following levels will help us secure these opportunities for our students: \$1000+ (Jazz Orchestra), \$500 - \$999 (Big Band), \$250 - \$499 (Quartet), \$100 - \$249 (Duo), \$1 - \$99 (Soloist). Please make your checks payable to the "VCU Jazz Students Fund" and mail them to Antonio Garcia, VCU Music, PO Box 842004, Richmond, VA 23284-2004.

VCU JAZZ CALENDAR (in part and subject to change)

All concerts \$7 advance; \$10 at the door; free for VCU students and in the Concert Hall unless otherwise noted.

T 11/25, 8P—VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA II.

F 12/5, 7:30P—VCU HOLIDAY MUSIC GALA, including Jazz Orchestra II.

Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated.

F 1/30, 8P—JAZZ 4 JUSTICE© CONCERT, featuring the VCU Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, selected Small Jazz Ensembles, and guests. Admission \$30 adults, \$15 students/seniors. Presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation (www.grbf.org). Proceeds from the evening assist pro bono legal services in our community and will help provide VCU Jazz scholarships. Sponsorship opportunities are available; contact Alison Roussy <aroussy@grbf.org>, 780-2600.

For more information and additional listings, visit vcumusic.org.
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RANDALL PHARR, & MARCUS TENNEY, *directors*

Monday, November 24, 2014 | 8 p.m.

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Take the A Train Billy Strayhorn, arr. Mike Ess
Stolen Moments Oliver Nelson, arr. Mike Ess
Adrian Nguyen, alto; Alex Perron, tenor; Aaron Bottoms, trumpet;
Gabriel Luciano-Carson, trombone; David Roberts & Jason Tyler, guitar;
Mark Mekhail, piano; Alexander Kehayas, bass; Nicholas Davidson, drums;
Mike Ess, Director

Dat Dere Bobby Timmons
Footprints Wayne Shorter
Happy Pharrell Williams, arr. Corey Bartos*
Chet Frierson & Nathaniel Talbert, alto; Scot Mitchell & Richie Cole, trumpet;
Marissa Resmini & Corey Bartos, guitar; Julio Taylor, piano;
James Rush III, bass; Quintas Mills & Hans Kolster, drums;
Bryan Hooten, Director

Voyage Kenny Barron, arr. Randall Pharr
Skipping Stones Kyffin Salter*
The Witch Doctor Wayne Shorter
Tonito Walls, Jr., tenor; Jonathan Forbes & Stephen Moser, trumpet;
Morgan Burrs & Gabriel Taylor, guitar; Kyffin Salter, bass;
Brian Larson & Alex Panagos, drums;
Randall Pharr, Director

Hat and Beard Eric Dolphy, arr. Ben Kelly*, Tony Martucci & The SJE
Byrd Like Freddie Hubbard, arr. Tony Martucci & The SJE
Nathanael Clark, alto; Matt Dixon, trumpet; Mario Alas, guitar;
Ben Kelly, bass; Stephan LaRue, drums;
Tony Martucci, Director

Isotope Joe Henderson arr. Macon Mann*
Good Intentions Jordan Mason*
My Boy Jesus, You Know He Make The Money Macon Mann*
Alfredo Santiago, alto; Ryne Siesky, trumpet; Willie Denton-Edmundson, guitar;
Macon Mann, piano; Jordan Mason, bass; John Christian, drums;
Marcus Tenney, Director

Just Friends John Klenner, arr. Trey Sorrells*
Alone Together Arthur Schwartz
Spring is Coming Randall Mailand*
Trey Sorrells, alto; Douglas Jemison, tenor; Jackson Shurlds, trumpet;
Mikiyas Negussie, guitar; Randall Mailand, piano;
Kevin Eichenberger, bass; Cleandr  Foster, drums;
Marcus Tenney, Director

*VCU Student

JAZZ STUDIES AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

The VCU Jazz Studies program provides its students outstanding opportunities to pursue jazz performance and writing, as evidenced in part by such successful former students as Steve Wilson (sax, Chick Corea's Origin); James Genus (bass, Saturday Night Live Band; recordings with Dave Douglas, Michael Brecker, Mike Stern and John Abercrombie); Victor Goines (sax/clarinet, Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra; director, Northwestern Jazz Studies); Alvester Garnett (drums, recordings with Abbey Lincoln, Cyrus Chestnut, James Carter); Mark Shim (sax, Blue Note recording artist, member of Terence Blanchard sextet); Al Waters (sax, featured with Ray Charles); Alvin Walker (trombone, Count Basie Orchestra), Daniel Clarke (pianist, Mandy Moore, k.d. lang); and Emre Kartari (drums; Jazz Department, Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey). For more information, please visit <www.jazz.vcu.edu>.

VCU GREATER RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Plans have begun for the next season of the GRHSJB, with auditions planned for January 5-6 and the first rehearsal January 18. Under the direction of Prof. Antonio Garc a, the ensemble meets most Sundays 2-4p, plus a closing concert the afternoon of Saturday, May 16. Additional performances in recent years have included The Carpenter Theatre, Garc a's faculty recital, the Titan Jazz & Arts Festival, and outreach venues on the VCU campus; and the band has already been invited back to close the Titan Jazz Festival the evening of Saturday, April 25, 2015.

If you're a high school student in the Richmond region interested in working with your peers from a dozen other high schools towards some swinging performances—or if you're a teacher of those students—please mark these dates on your calendar and spread the word. For more information, visit <arts.vcu.edu/music/areas-of-study/jazz-studies/community-programs/greater-richmond-high-school-jazz-band>. The new application brochure, schedule, and audition information are posted online.

JAZZ 4 JUSTICE© CONCERT

See details in the upcoming calendar regarding a special night of music Friday, January 30, when VCU Jazz and the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation present Richmond's first Jazz4Justice© concert. Proceeds from the evening assist pro bono legal services in our community and will help provide VCU Jazz scholarships. Join us!

VCU JAZZ FACULTY

Taylor Barnett—Jazz Improvisation; John D'earth—Artist in Residence; Victor Dvoskin—Bass; Michael Ess—Guitar, Small Jazz Ensemble; Antonio Garc a—Director of Jazz Studies, SJE, JO I, Trombone, Music Industry; Wells Hanley—Piano; Darryl Harper—Jazz History; Bryan Hooten—JO II, Jazz Theory, SJE; J.C. Kuhl—Saxophone; Tony Martucci—Drum Set, SJE; Randall Pharr—Bass; Doug Richards—Arranging; Rex Richardson—Trumpet; Marcus Tenney—SJE