

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). For more information or to donate by credit card, visit go.vcu.edu/jazzfund. Or make your checks payable to the "VCU Jazz Students Fund" and mail them to Antonio García, VCU Music, PO Box 842004, Richmond, VA 23284-2004.

VCU Jazz Faculty

Taylor Barnett: Jazz Improvisation, Trumpet, (*Fall 2017*) Jazz Orchestra I
Carlos Chafin: Affiliate Faculty (In Your Ear Studio)
Steven Cunningham: Jazz Orchestra II, Small Jazz Ensemble
Victor Dvoskin: Bass
Michael Ess: Guitar, SJE
Antonio García: Director of Jazz Studies, Trombone, Jazz Orchestra I, SJE, Jazz Theory, Music Industry (*on teaching leave for Fall 2017*)

Wells Hanley: Piano, Jazz Masterclass
Darryl Harper: Jazz History (*on leave*)
Emre Kartari: SJE
J.C. Kuhl: Saxophone
Tony Martucci: Drum Set, SJE
Randall Pharr: Bass, SJE
Doug Richards: Arranging
Rex Richardson: Trumpet
Harry Watters: (*Fall 2017*) Artist in Residence, Trombone, SJE

VCU Jazz Calendar

(in part and subject to change)

Concerts are \$7 advance; \$10 at the door; free for VCU students and in the Concert Hall unless noted.
Every Friday, 7-9 p.m. — "VCU Jazz at Emilio's"
at Emilio's, 1847 West Broad Street, featuring VCU ensembles and other combos of VCU students. \$5 minimum, all ages welcome.
M 10/16, 7 p.m. — VCU Music Faculty Showcase (including jazz). Admission free.
SUN 10/22, 12-2 p.m. — "VCU Jazz Live on WRIR"
at The Camel, 621 West Broad Street. Live broadcast from 12-12:30 p.m., continuing in the club until 2p, featuring the Pharr VCU Small Jazz Ensemble.
TH 11/9, 8 p.m. — VCU Jazz Orchestra I.
SAT 11/18, 7:20-8 p.m. — A VCU Jazz Combo prior to President Obama's talk at The Richmond Forum, Altria Theatre, 6 North Laurel Street.
M 11/27, 8 p.m. — VCU Small Jazz Ensembles. Admission free.
T 11/28, 8 p.m. — VCU Jazz Orchestra II.
F 12/8, 7 p.m. — VCU Holiday Music Gala, including Jazz Orchestra II. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated.

For tickets and more information, visit GO.VCU.EDU/CONCERTS or contact the music box office at musictix@vcu.edu, 804-828-6776.

Get the inside story and advance word on VCU Jazz events by subscribing to the **VCU Jazz E-Newsletter** (free!) Email Prof. García at ajgarcia@vcu.edu.

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

VCU Fall Jazz Festival

Jazz Orchestra II
Steven Cunningham, Director

Jazz Orchestra I
Taylor Barnett, Director

Jazz Faculty

including

J.C. Kuhl (saxophone), Rex Richardson (trumpet),
Antonio García & Harry Watters (trombone),
Mike Ess (guitar), Victor Dvoskin (bass),
and Tony Martucci (drum set)

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 8 p.m.

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

W. E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts

Virginia Commonwealth University

922 Park Avenue | Richmond, VA

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Program

Down for the Count.....	Frank Foster
Freckle Face.....	Sammy Nestico
Another Lazy Day.....	Sammy Nestico
Hard Sock Dance.....	Quincy Jones

VCU Jazz Orchestra II

— Intermission —

Vine Street Rumble.....	Benny Carter
After You've Gone.....	Turner Layton & Henry Creamer, arr. Bill Holman
Jack The Bear.....	Duke Ellington
Ain't Misbehavin'.....	Fats Waller, arr. Quincy Jones

Paige Melton, vocals

Down By The Riverside.....	traditional, arr. Oliver Nelson
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Rex Richardson, trumpet; Harry Watters, trombone

VCU Jazz Orchestra I

— Intermission —

Selections may include the following.

Caravan.....	Juan Tizol
Strange Meeting.....	Bill Frisell
While My Guitar Gently Weeps.....	George Harrison
Monk's Dream.....	Thelonious Monk
Psalm.....	Paul Motian
Dance Cadaverous.....	Wayne Shorter
Blue Heaven.....	Dave Douglas

VCU Jazz Faculty

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Looking for some other great music besides jazz? The VCU Music Department hosts hundreds of concerts and recitals each year, most of them free of charge! View our full schedule at GO.VCU.EDU/CONCERTS.

VCU Jazz Orchestra II

Saxes: Evan Varney (alto, tenor), William Sherdel (alto, tenor), Thomas Levine (tenor), Vidal Bejar-Padilla (tenor), Cory Carter (baritone, tenor)

Trumpets: Marshall Klimmek, Jerry Grimes, Nathan Rhodes, Noah Mendoza, Xavier Hill

Trombones: Bryan Gonzalez, Tye Proffitt, Vincent Guzman, Will Dalrymple (bass)

Rhythm: Chris Lewis (guitar), Julio Taylor (piano), Alex Kehayas (bass), DeSean Gault (drums)

VCU Jazz Orchestra I

Saxes: Chet Frierson (alto, tenor, soprano, flute, clarinet), Griffin Sisk (alto, baritone), Michael Bradley (tenor), Cameron Smith (tenor, alto, baritone), Jason Kincy (baritone, alto, clarinet)

Trumpets: Hamed Barbarji, Mason Klein, Jack Beckner, Robert Williamson III, Richie Cole

Trombones: Ben Culver, Jaquan Andrews, Adam Elliott, Matthew Alvarez (bass)

Rhythm: David Roberts (guitar), Ayinde Williams (piano), Ben Kelly (bass), Bryan Connolly (drums)

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 alumni who have performed with such artists as Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis, Abbey Lincoln, Ray Charles, Count Basie Orchestra, Mandy Moore, k.d. lang, Bon Iver, and Foxygen; have appeared on Saturday Night Live, Conan O'Brien, The Daily Show, The Colbert Report, and David Letterman; have composed film, TV, and video scores; and who are superb educators, composers, and performers throughout local, national, and international venues. For more information, visit jazz.vcu.edu or email Prof. Garcia at ajgarcia@vcu.edu.

VCU Greater Richmond High School Jazz Band

Plans have begun for the next season of the GRHSJB, with auditions planned for January 9-10 and the first rehearsal January 14. Under the direction of Prof. Antonio Garcia, the ensemble meets most Sundays 2-4 p.m., plus a closing concert the afternoon of Saturday, May 5. Additional performances in past years have included The Carpenter Theatre, Garcia'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 21, 2018. If you're a high school student in the Richmond region interested in working with your peers from a dozen other high schools toward some swinging performances—or if you're a teacher of those students—please note these dates; and spread the word!