

## 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](http://www.jazz.vcu.edu)>.

### 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 García, VCU Music, PO Box 842004, Richmond, VA 23284-2004.

### "JAZZ JOURNEYS" AT VCU

On Monday, October 20 "Jazz Journeys," a VCU Commonwealth Society short course, begins with Prof. Antonio García, VCU's Director of Jazz Studies. The course meets Mondays from 8:30-10:30a through Nov. 17. A description and online registration is available at <[www.arts.vcu.edu/commonwealthsociety](http://www.arts.vcu.edu/commonwealthsociety)>.

### 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.

TH 10/23, 8P—U.S. ARMY BLUES JAZZ ENSEMBLE. A VCU BrassFest event. Admission free.

TH 10/30, 8P—THE SCOTTCLARK4TET. Includes the premiere of Clark's composition "Bury My Heart." This concert is co-sponsored by VCU Jazz and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs in anticipation of Native American History Month (November) and of the 150th anniversary of the Sand Creek Massacre (November 29). Admission free.

TH 11/6, 8P—VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA I with guest pianist/arranger Allen Farnham.

M 11/24, 8P—VCU SMALL JAZZ ENSEMBLES. Admission free.

T 11/25, 8P—VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA II.

For more information and additional listings, visit [vcumusic.org](http://vcumusic.org).

To purchase tickets online, visit [vcumusic.showclix.com](http://vcumusic.showclix.com).

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## VCU FALL JAZZ FESTIVAL

### JAZZ ORCHESTRA II

BRYAN HOOTEN, *director*

### JAZZ ORCHESTRA I

ANTONIO J. GARCÍA, *director*

### JAZZ FACULTY

INCLUDING

J.C. KUHL (*saxophone*), REX RICHARDSON (*trumpet*)

ANTONIO GARCÍA (*trombone*), MIKE ESS (*guitar*),

VICTOR DVOSKIN (*bass*), AND TONY MARTUCCI (*drum set*)

WITH ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

JOHN D'EARTH (*trumpet*)

AND SPECIAL GUEST

RUSSELL WILSON (*piano*)

Thursday, October 9, 2014 | 8 p.m.

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall  
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts  
922 Park Avenue | Richmond, Virginia

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## FALL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 9, 2014 | 8 p.m.  
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

Sweet Georgia Brown Ben Bernie, Maceo Pinkard, & Kenneth Casey  
arr. Sammy Nestico  
Speak Like a Child Herbie Hancock, arr. Bob Mintzer  
Pleasingly Plump Quincy Jones  
All of Me Gerald Marks & Seymour Simon, arr. Billy Byers

### VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA II

#### INTERMISSION

Work Song Nat Adderley, arr. Allen Farnham  
Free Food Rick Hirsch  
Count 'Em Quincy Jones  
Guarabe Clare Fischer  
Blues for Leiden Allen Wittig\*  
\* VCU Jazz alumnus

### VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA I

#### INTERMISSION

*Selections to be announced, likely including...*

Speak No Evil Wayne Shorter  
Serenity Joe Henderson  
Lefty in the Clover Rex Richardson  
Renescimento (Rebirth) Antonio García  
Bossie Mike Ess  
Shaw Would Kip Williams  
Timely John D'earth  
Knives Out Radiohead

### VCU JAZZ FACULTY

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Taylor Barnett—Jazz Improvisation; John D'earth—Artist in Residence;  
Victor Dvoskin—Bass; Michael Ess—Guitar, Small Jazz Ensemble; Antonio  
García—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

### VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA II

SAXES: Nathanael Clark (*alto, soprano*), Adrian Nguyen (*alto*),  
Garen Dorsey (*tenor*), Travis Grice (*tenor*), Tonito Walls (*baritone*)

TRUMPETS: Ryne Sieski, Aaron Bottoms, Alex Rubio,  
Richie Cole, Eric Liverman

TROMBONES: Martha Purvis, Tanner Ott  
Jacob Bennett, Byron Maldonado (*bass*)

RHYTHM: Mikiyas Negussie (*guitar*), Julio Taylor (*piano*),  
Ben Kelly (*bass*), Stephan LaRue (*drums*)

### VCU JAZZ ORCHESTRA I

SAXES: Trey Sorrells (*alto, soprano, flute*), Cody Reifsteck (*alto*),  
Doug Jemison (*tenor, clarinet*), Logan Beaver (*tenor*),  
Alfredo Santiago (*baritone, flute*)

TRUMPETS: Stephen Moser Marc Roman, Matt Dixon, Zack Forbes

TROMBONES: Gabriel Luciano-Carson, Colleen Trempe,  
Stephanie Young, Martha Purvis (*bass*)

RHYTHM: Roger Pouncey (*guitar*), Macon Mann (*piano*),  
Kevin Eichenberger (*bass*), Cleandré Foster (*drums, timbales*)

### VCU JAZZ CDS "LEAP OF FAITH" & "FRONT BURNER" ON SALE IN THE LOBBY!

"Leap of Faith" was recorded live in the U.S. and South Africa as part of the initial year of VCU Jazz's collaborative project with the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Durban, South Africa). The CD features students and faculty from VCU and UKZN in various combos, plus performances by guest artists Plunky Branch (sax) and Madala Kunene (guitar and vocals), four newly commissioned compositions, and many new arrangements from the first year of our exchange project, "A Jazz Bridge to Greater Understanding," funded by grants from VCU's Global Education Office and VCUarts and is now in its third year.

You can now buy the CD in the lobby with cash, check, or credit card. Also available is VCU Jazz's recent album "Front Burner," also recorded entirely live, featuring the Jazz Orchestra I, a Small Jazz Ensemble, the Faculty Jazz Septet, and guests John Riley (drums) and Taylor Barnett and Graham Breedlove (trumpet). All proceeds from CD sales go to the VCU Jazz Students Fund.