

## 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 <[www.go.vcu.edu/jazzfund](http://www.go.vcu.edu/jazzfund)>; scroll down to "Jazz Students Fund." Or make your check payable to the "VCU Foundation"; in the memo-area write "Jazz Students Fund," and send it to Antonio Garcia, VCU Music, 922 Park Avenue, PO Box 842004, Richmond VA 23284-2004.

## VCU Jazz Faculty

**Taylor Barnett**—Jazz Arranging, Jazz History, Jazz Pedagogy, Trumpet; **Carlos Chafin**—Affiliate Faculty (In Your Ear Studio); **Michael Ess**—Guitar, SJE; **Antonio García**—Director of Jazz Studies, Trombone, Jazz Orchestra I, SJE, Jazz Theory, Jazz Pedagogy, Music Industry; **Thomi "FAT Thomi" Hairston**—History of Hip-Hop; **Wells Hanley**—Piano, Jazz Masterclass; **J.C. Kuhl**—Saxophone; **Filipe Leitão**—Composition and Sound Design for Cinema, Games, and Motion Media; **Tony Martucci**—Drum Set, SJE; **Rex Richardson**—Trumpet; **Eric Wheeler**—Upright and Electric Bass; **Toby Whitaker**—JO II, SJE, Jazz Improvisation.

## VCU Jazz Calendar (in part and subject to change)

*Concerts are currently free admission and in the Concert Hall unless noted. Free admission also via livestream at <[go.vcu.edu/concerthall](http://go.vcu.edu/concerthall)>:*

**TH 11/4**, 8p—VCU Jazz Orchestra I.

**T 11/9**, 8p—SHEroes Quintet (Jamie Baum, flute; Reut Regev, trombone; Monika Herzig, piano; Jennifer Vincent, bass; Rosa Avila, drums; Recital Hall, James Black Music Center. Funded by grants from the VCU Foundation and VCUarts; co-sponsored with VCU's Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies.

**M 11/15**, 8p—VCU Small Jazz Ensembles.

**T 11/16**, 8p—VCU Jazz Orchestra II.

**F 12/10**, 7p—VCU Holiday Music Gala, including Jazz Orchestra II. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated. The evening benefits VCU MCV's The Doorways (formerly the Hospital Hospitality House).

*For more information, visit <[go.vcu.edu/concerts](http://go.vcu.edu/concerts)>.*

*Get the inside story and advance word on VCU Jazz events by subscribing to the VCU Jazz E-Newsletter (free!) E-mail Prof. Garcia at <[ajgarcia@vcu.edu](mailto:ajgarcia@vcu.edu)>.*

DEPARTMENT OF  
**MUSIC**

# VCU Fall Jazz Festival

## Jazz Orchestra II

Toby Whitaker, Director

## Jazz Orchestra I

Antonio García, Director

## Jazz Faculty

*including*

J.C. Kuhl (saxophone), Taylor Barnett (trumpet),  
Antonio García (trombone), Mike Ess (guitar),  
Eric Wheeler (bass), and Tony Martucci (drum set)

8 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 2021

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts

Virginia Commonwealth University

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— Program —

Fantail	Neal Hefti
Raincheck	Billy Strayhorn
Lover Man	Jimmy Davis, Roger Ramirez, & James Sherman, arr. Gil Evans
Emancipation Blues	Oliver Nelson

**VCU Jazz Orchestra II**

— Intermission —

The Queen Bee	Sammy Nestico
Caravan	Juan Tizol & Duke Ellington, arr. Jack Cortner
Lil' Darlin'	Neal Hefti
Ya Gotta Try	Sammy Nestico

**VCU Jazz Orchestra I**

— Intermission —

*Selections may include the following.*

Circle Dance	Paul Motian
Dolphin Dance	Herbie Hancock
I Love Everything	Adam Larrabee*
Je Ne Sais Quoi	Enrico Pieranunzi
Moon Rays	Horace Silver
My Dinner with Dizzy	Antonio García**
My Song	Keith Jarrett

**VCU Jazz Faculty**

\* = VCU Jazz alumnus

\*\* = VCU Jazz faculty

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**VCU Jazz Orchestra II**

*Saxes* Jacob Gittelman (*alto, clarinet*), Desi Rice (*alto*), Kevin Granados-Alvarado (*tenor, clarinet*), Braeden Ferguson (*tenor*), Charles Cutler (*baritone*)  
*Trumpets* Max Kadunce, Daniel Ramirez, Mason Davis, Ninon Kirchman  
*Trombones* Nick Dancey, Shelbie Bass & Rahkeem Smith (*French horn*), Stephan McCants (*bass*)  
*Rhythm* Rinatt Montoya (*guitar*), Lulu West (*piano*), Adam Jones (*bass*), Asa Forte (*drums*)

**VCU Jazz Orchestra I**

*Saxes* Nathan Fussell (*soprano, tenor, baritone*), Colton Conley (*alto*), Tará Davis (*tenor*), Kenny Travis (*tenor*), Charles Cutler (*baritone*)  
*Trumpets* Jerry Grimes, Michael Nguyen, Sam Colaccino, Clayton Parker  
*Trombones* Danny Dupes, T.J. Lindsay, Layne Hopkins, Isaac Murrell (*bass*)  
*Rhythm* Thomas Windley (*guitar*), Minjee Jang (*piano*), Chris O'Leary (*bass*), Grayson King (*drums*)

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**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 videogame scores; and who are superb educators, composers, and performers throughout local, national, and international venues. For more information, please visit <[www.jazz.vcu.edu](http://www.jazz.vcu.edu)>; e-mail Prof. Garcia at <[ajgarcia@vcu.edu](mailto:ajgarcia@vcu.edu)>.

**VCU Jazz "Singleton Scholarships" for Fall 2022!**

As a result of the generous gift from the late Mr. W.E. Singleton and his wife, Dale, new and sizeable "Singleton Scholarships" will be available to some of the Fall 2022 incoming class. This support represents the most significant financial assistance targeting jazz-related students in at least 25 years, if not unprecedented.

High school seniors and transfers can apply for entry to that Fall 2022 class at <[go.vcu.edu/apply4music](http://go.vcu.edu/apply4music)>. The faculty look forward to welcoming them to VCU Jazz! For more information about what you can do to assist our students, see the back cover of tonight's program.