

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.

VCU Jazz Faculty

Taylor Barnett—Jazz Improvisation, Trumpet; **Carlos Chafin**—Affiliate Faculty (In Your Ear Studio); **Reginald Chapman**—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; **Wells Hanley**—Piano, Jazz Masterclass; **Darryl Harper**—Jazz History; **J.C. Kuhl**—Saxophone; **Tony Martucci**—Drum Set, SJE; **Randall Pharr**—Bass, SJE; **Doug Richards**—Arranging; **Rex Richardson**—Trumpet; **Marcus Tenney**—Jazz Orchestra II, SJE

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 noted.

F 12/9, 7p—VCU Holiday Music Gala, including Jazz Orchestra II. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated.

F 2/3, 8p—Jazz 4 Justice™ concert, featuring the VCU Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, Commonwealth Singers. Admission \$30 adults, \$15 students/seniors, plus VIP packages at <www.grbf.org/j4jtickets2017>. Presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation (<www.grbf.org>).

Contact number for general concert/ticket information: (804) 828-6776, MWF 9 a.m-Noon. Photography is not permitted during performances; all cellphones/pagers should be off.

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

Looking for some other great music besides jazz? The VCU Music Department hosts hundreds of concerts each year, most of them free of charge! Get on the VCU Music mailing list by e-mailing <music@vcu.edu> or calling (804) 828-1169.

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VCU Small Jazz Ensembles

Mike Ess, Reginald Chapman,
Antonio García, Tony Martucci,
Randall Pharr, & Marcus Tenney,
Directors

8 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2016
Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall
Virginia Commonwealth University
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
Richmond, VA

— Program —

Ah-Leu-Cha/Scrapple from the Apple
Charlie Parker/Fats Waller, arr. Martin Wind

Eighty-One
Ron Carter & Miles Davis
*Zach Hanna, baritone; guest Jack Beckner, trumpet;
Alec Sullivan & Jason Tyler, guitar; Andrew Ballard, bass;
DeSean Gault & Kirk McIntosh, percussion; Randall Pharr, Director*
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So What
Miles Davis, arr. Mike Ess
Cold Duck Time
Eddie Harris, arr. Mike Ess
*Emma Oakley & Myles Redding, guitar; Sean Newman, bass;
Collin Hopkins & Austin Tekamp, percussion; Mike Ess, Director*
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There Will Never Be Another You
Harry Warren & Mack Gordon
Corcovado
Antonio Carlos Jobim
Sandu
Clifford Brown
*Cameron Smith, tenor; Marshall Klimmek, trumpet; James Baxter, guitar;
Ian Harris, piano; James Joyner, bass; Jacob Grissom & Brian Larson, percussion;
Antonio García, Director*
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Peri's Scope
Bill Evans, arr. Tony Martucci & the SJE
Tell Me A Bedtime Story
Herbie Hancock, arr. Tony Martucci & the SJE
*Griffin Sisk, alto; James Ingraham, tenor; Richie Cole, trumpet;
Matthew Benson, guitar; Mark Mekhail, piano; Alex Keyahas, bass;
Bryan Connolly, drums; Tony Martucci, Director*
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Tangos In Spain
Hamed Barbarji*
Lunar
Julio Taylor*
Sideway
Jake Adams*
*Alfredo Santiago, alto/flute; Michael Bradley, tenor; Hamed Barbarji, trumpet;
Jake Adams, guitar; Julio Taylor, piano; Kyffin Salter, bass; Nick Davidson, drums;
Reginald Chapman, Director*
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Sirabhorn
Pat Metheny, arr. Marcus Tenney
Punjab
Joe Henderson, arr. Marcus Tenney
Moment
Marcus Tenney
*Chet Frierson, tenor; Jack Beckner, trumpet; David Roberts & Jack Tierney, guitar;
Ben Kelly, bass; Cleandr  Foster, drums; Marcus Tenney, Director*
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* = 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; formerly 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 10-11 and the first rehearsal January 15. Under the direction of Prof. Antonio Garc a, the ensemble meets most Sundays 2-4p, plus a closing concert the afternoon of Saturday, May 6. 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 22, 2017.

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 there.

Jazz 4 Justice™ Concert

See details in the upcoming calendar regarding a special night of music Friday, February 3, when VCU Jazz and the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation present Richmond's third Jazz4Justice™ concert. Proceeds from the evening assist pro bono legal services in our community and will help provide VCU Jazz scholarships. Join us for a great cause and great music!