

## 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](http://go.vcu.edu/jazzfund), or make your checks payable to "VCU Jazz Students Fund" and mail 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.

**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.

**MON 11/27, 8 p.m. — VCU Small Jazz Ensembles.** Admission free.

**TUE 11/28, 8 p.m. — VCU Jazz Orchestra II.**

**FRI 12/8, 7 p.m. — VCU Music Holiday Gala,** including Jazz Orchestra II. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated.

**FRI 2/9, 8 p.m. — Jazz 4 Justice™ concert,** featuring the VCU Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, Women's Choir. Admission TBA. Presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation ([grbf.org](http://grbf.org)).

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](mailto:ajgarcia@vcu.edu).

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## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

# VCU Jazz Orchestra I

Taylor Barnett, Director

**Thursday, November 9, 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

- Love For Sale.....Cole Porter  
arr. Francy Boland
- Promises.....Taylor Barnett
- A Little Something Different.....Unknown
- After You've Gone.....Turner Layton & Henry Creamer  
arr. Bill Holman

### — Intermission —

- Everything in Its Right Place.....Radiohead,  
arr. James Miley  
Paige Melton, vocals
- Kid A.....Radiohead,  
arr. Steve Owen
- Packt Like Sardines in a Crushed Tin Box.....Radiohead,  
arr. Dan Cavanagh
- Bodysnatchers.....Radiohead,  
arr. Fred Sturm

## **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), guest DeSean Gault (vibraphone, marimba, brake drum)

*Looking for some other great music besides jazz? The VCU Music Department hosts hundreds of concerts each year, most of them free of charge! View our full schedule at [go.vcu.edu/concerts](http://go.vcu.edu/concerts).*

*Photography is not permitted during performances. Please silence all electronic devices.*

## **Jazz 4 Justice™**

On Friday, February 9 at 8 p.m. VCU Music and the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation will present the fourth annual Jazz 4 Justice™ concert, featuring the VCU Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, and Women's Choir in Vlahcevic Concert Hall, Singleton Center. Admission details will be forthcoming soon. The ticket price typically includes admission to the concert, hors d'oeuvres, and the first drink. A cash bar will be available for additional beverages. A jam session will follow the concert; so community members can bring your instruments and join in. 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 at [aroussy@grbf.org](mailto:aroussy@grbf.org) or 780-2600. The concert is presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation. Learn more at [grbf.org](http://grbf.org). Come join us for great music for a great cause!

## **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 García, 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, García'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 towards some swinging performances—or if you're a teacher of those students—please note these dates; and spread the word!

## **VCU Jazz Performs for Former President Obama November 18**

The Richmond Forum has invited the VCU Jazz Studies Program to provide music prior to and at the start of its conversation with the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama on Saturday, November 18 at the Altria Theatre, 6 North Laurel Street. The VCU Jazz Combo's performance from 7:20-8 p.m. will include some original student arrangement of iconic works and will conclude with a special arrangement by García of the National Anthem for the combo featuring vocalist Anne O'Byrne.

The VCU Jazz Combo includes Alfredo Santiago (alto sax/flute), Chet Frierson (tenor sax/clarinet), Hamed Barbarji (trumpet), Ayinde Williams (piano), Alex Kehayas (bass), Bryan Connolly (drums), and Antonio García, Director of Jazz Studies (trombone). The Richmond Forum has sold out for the last eight seasons, with a total attendance at each program of 4,500. President Obama's appearance will also be simulcast at the Carpenter Theatre at the Dominion Arts Center at 600 E. Grace Street, allowing nearly 1,800 additional people to view a 30-foot-wide screen.

## **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, please visit [jazz.vcu.edu](http://jazz.vcu.edu); email Prof. García at [ajgarcia@vcu.edu](mailto:ajgarcia@vcu.edu).