

## 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 check payable to "VCU Foundation" and in the memo-area write "Jazz Students Fund" and mail it to Antonio García, VCU Music, 922 Park Ave, PO Box 842004, Richmond, VA 23284-2004.

### VCU Jazz Faculty

**Taylor Barnett:** Jazz Arranging,  
Jazz History, Trumpet

**Carlos Chafin:** Affiliate Faculty  
(In Your Ear Studio)

**Victor Dvoskin:** Bass

**Michael Ess:** Guitar, Small Jazz Ensemble

**Antonio García:** Director of Jazz Studies,  
Trombone, Jazz Orchestra I,

Small Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Theory,  
Music Industry

**Wells Hanley:** Piano, Jazz Masterclass

**Emre Kartari:** Small Jazz Ensemble

**J.C. Kuhl:** Saxophone

**Filipe Leitão:** Composition and  
Sound Design for Cinema, Games,  
and Motion Media

**Tony Martucci:** Drum Set,  
Small Jazz Ensemble

**Randall Pharr:** Bass, Small Jazz Ensemble,  
Jazz Improvisation

**Rex Richardson:** Trumpet

**Toby Whitaker:** Jazz Orchestra II,  
Small Jazz Ensemble

### 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.*

**Thursday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.** — Taylor Barnett Faculty Jazz Recital, Admission free.

**Thursday, November 7, 8 p.m.** — VCU Jazz Orchestra I.

**Monday, November 18, 8 p.m.** — VCU Small Jazz Ensembles, Admission free.

**Tuesday, November 19, 8 p.m.** — VCU Jazz Orchestra II.

**Friday, December 6, 7 p.m.** — VCU Holiday 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).

**Saturday, January 25, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — VCU Jazz Day, free to invited high school students. Informal concert 3 p.m. Admission free.

**Friday, February 7, 8 p.m.** — Jazz 4 Justice™ concert, featuring the VCU Jazz Orchestra I, Jazz Orchestra II, J4J Scholarship Recipients, and guest conductor. Admission TBA. Presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation.

**Sunday, February 16, 4 p.m.** — Antonio García Faculty Jazz Recital (trombone, composition). Admission free. Performers include Mary Hermann García, The Nashville Avenue Stompers, VCU Jazz Orchestra I, and VCU Greater Richmond High School Jazz Band.

**Tuesday, March 24, 8 p.m.** — VCU Jazz Orchestra II.

**Tuesday, April 7, 8 p.m.** — VCU Jazz Orchestra I with guest.

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 [agarcia@vcu.edu](mailto:agarcia@vcu.edu).

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## VCU Fall Jazz Festival

### Jazz Orchestra II

Toby Whitaker, Director

### Jazz Orchestra I

Antonio García, Director

### Jazz Faculty

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

**Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 8 p.m.**

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall

W. E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts

Virginia Commonwealth University

922 Park Avenue | Richmond, VA

[arts.vcu.edu/music](http://arts.vcu.edu/music)





## Program

Basie, Straight Ahead	Sammy Nestico
Moonglow	Will Hudson, Eddie DeLange, Irving Mills, arr. Al Cohn
Oclupaca	Duke Ellington
Flight of the Foo Birds	Neal Hefti

### **VCU Jazz Orchestra II**

— Intermission —

Small Talk	Sammy Nestico
Shadow Dance	Dave Holland
Vortex (Endless Winter)	Patty Darling
Runferyerlife	Bob Mintzer

### **VCU Jazz Orchestra I**

— Intermission —

*Selections may include the following:*

Full House	Wes Montgomery
Song for Edward	Victor Dvoskin
Edda	Wayne Shorter
The Pot Boiler	John D'earth
Sliding Scale	Antonio García

### **VCU Jazz Faculty**

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

## VCU Jazz Orchestra II

**Saxes:** Jordan Leonard (alto, tenor), Steve Booker (alto, tenor),  
Kenny Travis (tenor), William Sherdel (tenor, alto),  
Clayton Parker (baritone, trumpet, flute)

**Trumpets:** Jerry Grimes, Matthew Texidor, Tiana Taylor, Alex Wilkerson

**Trombones:** Patrick Gadams, Stephen Deren (French horn),  
Seth Armistead, Carson Longacre (bass)

**Rhythm:** Thomas Windley (guitar), Jo Santos (piano),  
Chris O'Leary (bass), Chris May (drums)

## VCU Jazz Orchestra I

**Saxes:** Derek Cobbs, Jr. (alto, clarinet, flute), Nathan Fussell (alto, baritone),  
Ben Atherton (tenor), Tará Davis (tenor), Cory Carter (baritone, tenor, flute)

**Trumpets:** Sebastian Ford, Nathan Rhodes, Sam Colaccino, Noah Mendoza

**Trombones:** Tye Proffitt, T.J. Lindsay, Jonathan Watson, Andrew Johnson (bass)

**Rhythm:** Richard Albright (guitar), Minjee Jang (piano), Jaden Graham (bass),  
Ben Eisenberg (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-game 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); e-mail Prof. García at [ajgarcia@vcu.edu](mailto: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 6-7 and the first rehearsal January 19. 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 2. 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 18. 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!