

DEPARTMENT OF
MUSIC

VCU Small Jazz Ensembles

Directed by:

Tony Martucci

JC Kuhl

Marlysse Simmons

8 p.m. Monday, November 14th, 2022

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 —

Billie's Bounce	Charlie Parker
Sun Fact	Ameer Yaqoob, Rinatt Montoya
Speak Low	Kurt Weill

All arrangements by the band

Tony Martucci, director, drums; Ameer Yaqoob, trombone; Rinatt Montoya, guitar; Ethan Stone, bass; Jerry Grimes, trumpet

Mr P.C.	John Coltrane
Someday My Prince Will Come	Caselotti/Rockwell
Watermelon Man	Herbie Hancock
I Mean You	Thelonious Monk

All arrangements by the band

JC Kuhl, director; Christopher Garcia Vaca, piano; Will Yagel, guitar; Robbie Kreis, guitar; Cate MacKenzie, bass; Luke Freeman, drums

Jungle Juice	Wes Castle
Mulholland Falls	Dave Grusin, arr. Aniyah Ricks
Forest Flower	Charles Lloyd, arr. Lulu West
A Night In Tunisia	Dizzy Gillespie, arr. Jordan Ponzi/M. Simmons

Marlysse Simmons director; Desi Rice, alto sax; Malik Gray, tenor sax; Miles Russell, trombone; Wes Castle, guitar; Lulu West, piano; Aniyah Ricks, bass; Cai Denton, drums

Witch Hunt

Wayne Shorter

Just Friends

John Klenner, Sam Lewis

Deja Vu

Kurt Rosenwinkel, transcribed by Thomas Windley

All arrangements by the band

Tony Martucci, director; Danny Dupes, trombone; Thomas Windley, guitar; Minjee Jang, piano; Jaden Graham bass; Grayson King, drums

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Jazz Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University

The VCU Jazz Studies program has long had a reputation as one of the best jazz performance and writing programs in the region. Our alumni include popular crossover artists/producers such as Nate Smith (Kinfolk), Butcher Brown, No BS! Brass, Matthew E. White, and top-flight jazz performers working with Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis, Abbey Lincoln, Ray Charles, the Count Basie Orchestra, Mandy Moore, k.d. lang, and Bon Iver. Our graduates have appeared on Saturday Night Live, Conan O'Brien, The Daily Show, The Colbert Report, The Tonight Show, and NPR Tiny Desk Concert. VCU Jazz alumni are active as composers for films, TV, and video games. We are incredibly proud of all our former students, who contribute immeasurably to the common good as superb educators, composers, and performers!

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VCU Jazz Faculty

Taylor Barnett—Director, Jazz Arranging, History, and Pedagogy

Wells Hanley—Piano, Masterclass; **J.C. Kuhl**—Saxophone, SJE

Filipe Leitão—Composition/Sound Design for Cinema, Games, and Motion Media

Tony Martucci—Drum Set, SJE; **Trey Pollard**—Guitar

Rex Richardson—Trumpet; **Marlysse Simmons**—SJE; **Eric Wheeler**—Upright Electric Bass; **Toby Whitaker**—ALJO, Form & Analysis, Theory/Aural Skills

VCU Music Calendar

Concerts are free admission and in the Vlahcevic Concert Hall unless noted.

Free admission also via livestream at <go.vcu.edu/concerthall>:

W 11/30, 7p—VCU Choral Concert

F 12/9, 7p—VCU Holiday Music Gala, including Jazz Orchestra I. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children 12 and under; donations appreciated. The evening benefits VCU MCV's The Doorways (formerly the Hospital Hospitality House)

F 3/17, 8p—Jazz 4 Justice™ concert, featuring JOI, ALJO, J4J Scholarship Recipients, and guest conductor TBA. Admission TBA. Presented with the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation (<www.grbf.org>).

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