

THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

JAZZ I • JAZZ II

Joseph L. Jefferson, *director*

Guest Artist: Sean Jones, *trumpet*

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 | 7:30 P.M. | THE PAUSE

JAZZ II

The Art of the Matter David Springfield (b. 1969)

Icarus Bulander, *tenor sax* • Frankie Munson, *trombone* • Joe Durben, *piano*

Crystal Silence, Chick Correa Mike Tomaro (1941–2021)

Icarus Bulander, *tenor sax* • Joe Durben, *piano*

Notorious RBG Ayn Inerto (b. 1976)

Christian Kreemer, *alto sax* • Vincent Cianchetti, *bass trombone* • Joe Durben, *piano* • Tony Smith, *bass*

La Fiesta, Chick Correa, Michael Moosman (1941–2021)

Joe Durben, *piano* • Icarus Bulander, *tenor sax*

JAZZ I

Mendizorrotza Swing from Vitoria Suite Wynton Marsalis (b. 1961)

Connor Bitterman, *trumpet* • Sam Morton, *trumpet*
Sophia Gonzalez, *vibes* • Will Kroner, *trombone*

Tones for Joans Bones, Chick Corea, Mike Tomaro (1941–2021)

Peter Wilson, *piano* • Bobby Bellairs, *soprano sax*

Black Hole Sun Chris Cornell, arr. James Miley (1964–2017)

Zach Buerger, *tenor sax* • Logan Rasumssen, *trumpet* • Will Kroner, *trombone*

Lush Life Billy Strayhorn, arr. Mike Tomaro (1915-1967)

Peter Wilson, *piano* • Will Kroner, *trombone*

Any Moment Now Scott Nimmer (b. 1988)

Connor Bitterman, *trumpet*

BJ's Tune, Sean Jones, arr. Mike Tomaro (b. 1978)

Featuring Guest Artist: Sean Jones, *trumpet*

Ummm Ayn Inerto (b. 1976)

Zach Buerger, *tenor sax* • Emma Clift, *tenor sax* • Sean Jones, *trumpet*

The Ambitious Violet Sean Jones, arr. John Clayton (b. 1978)

Featuring Guest Artist: Sean Jones, *trumpet*

Into the Sun Sean Jones, arr. Paul Ferguson (b. 1978)

Bobby Bellairs, *alto sax*
Featuring Guest Artist: Sean Jones, *trumpet*

JAZZ II PERSONNEL

SAX

Christian Kremer '27
Caleb Waltz '27
Icarus Bulander '27
Zachary Buerger '24
Isaac Kitange '27

TROMBONE

Frankie Munson '24
Grace Chandler '26
Wyatt Shultz '26
Vincent Cianchetti '26

TRUMPET

Nathan Moon '26
William Markwyn '27
Tatum Lubinski '27
Max Sponseller '27

PIANO

Joe Durben '26

BASS

Kacie Cortes '27
Tony Smith '27

DRUM SET

Will Christensen '26
Auggie Wahlstrom '27

JAZZ I PERSONNEL

SAX

Bobby Bellairs '25
Emma Clift '26
Zachary Buerger '24
Caroline Farris '26
Grant Beilke '24

TROMBONE

Will Kroner '27
Tarkel Price '25
Gavin Groshel '25
Leo Barks '27

TRUMPET

Conner Bitterman '24
Sam Morton '25
Olive Coburn '26
Samuel Hall '26
Logan Rasmussen '27

PIANO

Peter Wilson '25

VIBES

Sophia González '26

BASS

Max Xu '26

DRUM SET

Aidan Fitzpatrick '26

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Joseph L. Jefferson – Associate Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Ensembles at St. Olaf College, boasts expertise in both classical and jazz genres, demonstrating his versatility across various musical platforms. Recognized for his achievements, he was honored as one of the “Yamaha 40 under 40” Class of 2023 and received the 2022 Ellis Marsalis, Jr. Jazz Educator of the Year award from the Jazz Education Network. Joseph’s performance career has seen him share stages with notable artists like Vanessa Williams, Nick Finzer, and Randy Brecker. He’s showcased his solo talent with collegiate ensembles including the Marshall University Jazz Ensemble and George Fox University Jazz Ensemble. His contributions extend beyond performance, having been featured at events such as the International Trombone Festival and the Jazz Education Network Conference.

Before joining St. Olaf College, Joseph held faculty positions at Southeast Missouri State University and The University of Portland, earning degrees from Norfolk State University, Shenandoah Conservatory, and West Virginia University. Actively involved in the music community, he is a member of organizations like Jazz Education Network, International Trombone Association, and NAFME. Additionally, he regularly serves as a clinician for Jazz at Lincoln Center and exclusively plays Yamaha instruments as a Yamaha performing artist. Grounded in his belief in the spiritual connection between music and the soul, Joseph infuses his performances and teachings with a deep reverence for the transformative power of music.

ABOUT THE GUEST ARTIST

Sean Jones, trumpet – Music and spirituality have always been intertwined in trumpeter, bandleader, composer, educator, and activist Sean Jones. Growing up in the church choir in his hometown of Warren, Ohio, the Bach-endorsed Jones is a musical chameleon and comfortable in any musical setting no matter the role or genre. He has released eight albums with Mack Avenue Records, the latest being 2017’s Sean Jones: Live from Jazz At The Bistro. Jones is an internationally recognized educator, currently holding the Richard and Elizabeth Case Chair of Jazz at Johns Hopkins University’s Peabody Conservatory and is Artistic Director of Carnegie Hall’s NYO Jazz ensemble. Previously, Jones was Chair of the Brass Department at Berklee College of Music and served as President of the Jazz Educators Network. Jones was lead trumpet for Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and the SFJAZZ Collective, and is now with the Baltimore Jazz Collective. He is featured on three GRAMMY® Award-nominated albums by Dianne Reeves, Nancy Wilson, and Gerald Wilson.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Kathryn Ananda-Owens, *department chair*
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Lisa McDermott, *academic administrative assistant – music*
Faith Kimbrell, *instrument coordinator*
Charles Sadler, *piano technician*

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