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2023

JAZZ
FEST

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

Sebitts Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

Friends University Concert Jazz Band

The Joker.....Lee Morgan/arr. Rob Lussier

Sister Sadie.....Horace Silver/arr. Alf Clausen

Solos: Becker Truster, Miguel Guzman

Isfahan.....Billy Strayhorn/arr. Frank Mantooth

It Might As Well Be Spring.....Oscar Hammerstein II, Richard Rodgers/arr. Lennie Niehaus

Solos: Sorrel Jacobs, Miguel Guzman

The First of Many [Student Composition World Premiere].....Adin Gilmore

Solos: Jonah Schloneger, Miguel Guzman

Your Mother.....comp./arr. John Daversa

Solos: Lennon Tillemans, Adin Gilmore, Jonah Schloneger, Gavin Hawkins,

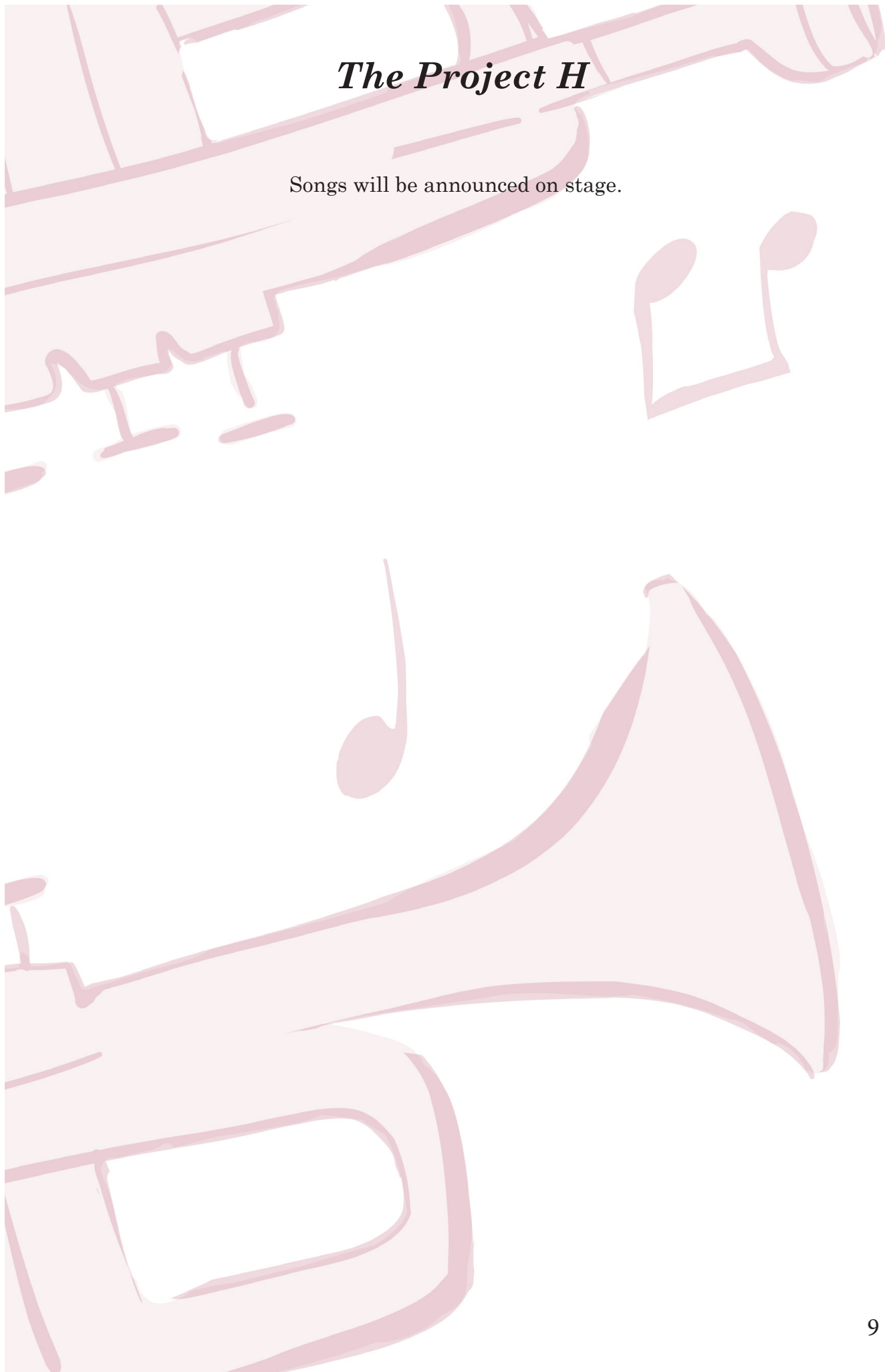
Hunter Smith, Dexter Hurst, Oscar Ramos

INTERMISSION

(10 minutes)

The Project H

Songs will be announced on stage.



Friends University *Concert Jazz Band*

Directed by
Nick Schroeder

SAXES

Sorrel Jacobs, lead
Oscar Ramos
Miguel Guzman
Nate Brightup
Becker Truster

TRUMPETS

Gabe Karst, lead
Justin Decorah
Nicholas Campbell
Courtney Osterhout
Erick Perales

TROMBONES

Hunter Smith, lead
Gavin Hawkins
Dexter Hurst
Josie Trout
Adin Gilmore, bass

RHYTHM

Lennon Tillemans, guitar
Jonah Schloneger, piano
Makenna Williams, bass
Adam Tillberg, drums
Matt Treto, drums

The Project H

Ryan Heinlein
compositions, bandleader, trombone

Nate Nall
trumpet

Brett Jackson
saxophone(s)

Adam Schozman
guitar

Jamie Anderson
guitar

Matt Leifer
drums

Andrew Stinson
bass



Ryan Heinlein

Ryan Heinlein recently completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts at the Conservatory of Music and Dance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He received his bachelors and masters degree in trombone performance from Wichita State University. He began playing trombone at the age of eleven and has been playing professionally since the age of fifteen.

As a performer, Ryan is known as one of the most versatile trombonists in the Kansas area and has quickly become a first call musician for all genres. He has performed with The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra, The Northland Symphony, Michael Feinstein, the Tommy Dorsey orchestra, the Harry James orchestra, The Four Tops, The Temptations, The Buckingham and can be seen playing with area rock, ragga, R&B, and hip hop acts. Ryan has studied with Russ Widener, JoDee Davis, Paul McKee, and Steve Dekker.

As a composer, Ryan's main focus is The Project H, a seven piece fusion group playing all original music that can be seen at area jazz clubs, bars, and coffee shops. The group recently won the Pitch Music award for "Best Jazz Ensemble." Ryan has also written and arranged music for area high schools, colleges, and professional groups.



As an educator, Ryan is the former professor of music education and director of athletic and concert bands at Ottawa University. He has held adjunct music instructor positions at Butler Community College, Avila University, and Friends University. He has been an adjudicator for the Wichita Jazz Festival, and the Washburn Jazz Festival, the Mid-Kansas symphonic festival and the Goddard Festival of Bands marching competition.

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Friends University Community Orchestra

Tuesday, April 11th | 7:30 p.m.

Sebits Auditorium

Symphony of Spring

Friday, April 28 | 7:30 p.m.

Sebits Auditorium



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