

FRIENDS  
UNIVERSITY

AD ASTRA PER ASPERA

# JAZZ

## FINALE CONCERT

FEATURING THE PREMIERE OF "ALL OF US" BY ADIN GILMORE

MAY 4, 2 P.M.

UNIVERSITY FRIENDS CHURCH



JAZZ II

JAZZ VOCAL  
ENSEMBLE

CONJUNTO  
LATINO

CONCERT  
JAZZ BAND

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends of Jazz,

We are honored upon this occasion to share our world of music with you in this penultimate concert of the 2023-2024 Fine Arts season. It has been undoubtedly an exceptional year of change and deep, purposeful progress.

As we return to the University Friends Church, I am reminded of the incredible collaboration with the Duke Ellington Sacred Concert on October 27, six months ago. The melodies and the meaningfulness from that experience will be forever emblazoned in my memory as a testament to the incredible possibilities that Friends University provides and a representation of the very special kind of student that plays music in this historic program.

With each day, we inch closer to a new future in a new facility. Each passing week is a chance to take another step forward as we grow stronger and more resilient. We embrace the good moments and do not ignore the struggle that is crafting our character as individuals. Windows will break, but we will repair them. The solo order will change, but we will be ready to add extra choruses in the moment. We will inevitably fall short of our expectations, but we will not allow this to discourage us...rather we will be reminded that it is a privilege and an honor to be a musician.

My wish is that, as this year retreats to the rear-view mirror, we savor the profundity of our togetherness. Jazz music is the crossroads of individual and group expression, and thanks to our community, we can continue to aspire to be the best individuals and pass along the tradition of creating exceptional, inspiring art.

With Love, Humility, and Gratitude,

Dr. Nicholas Schroeder

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Schroeder', written in a cursive style.

Assistant Professor of Music; Program Director: Jazz

# JAZZ FACULTY

**Dr. Nicholas Schroeder**  
*Jazz Program Director*

**Neal Allsup**  
*Jazz Voice and Director of Jazz Vocal Ensemble*

**Matt Koehn**  
*Saxophone, Woodwind Methods, and director of Saxophone Quartet*

**Randy Crow**  
*Trombone and Director of Low Brass Ensemble*

**Kurt Aiken**  
*Jazz Guitar*

**John Goering**  
*Jazz Piano*

**Renea Abdallah**  
*Jazz Bass and Director of Equinox*

**Andy Slater**  
*Percussion and Music History; Director of Soulstice and Conjunto Latino*

## Acknowledgments

Dr. Amy Bragg Carey  
*Friends University President*

Dr. Nathanael May  
*Tim & Gail Buchanan Division Chair of Fine Arts*

Leigh Barton-Green  
*Fine Arts Events Coordinator*

Bob Hett  
*Director of Technical Services*

Robyn Mabe  
*Fine Arts Administrative Assistant*

University Friends Church

# PROGRAM

## Jazz II

Satin Doll.....Music by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn  
Lyrics by Jonny Mercer/arr. Sammy Nestico

*Solos: Ethan Pearson, Kellon Johnsen, Justin Decorah*

Ruby, My Dear.....comp. Thelonious Monk/arr. Bill Holman

*Solos: Zach Jenkins, Kevin Fernandez*

Travelin' Light.....Music by Trummy Young and Jimmy Mundy  
Lyrics by Johnny Mercer/arr. Dennis Wilson

*Vocal Feature: Adelynn Hobbs; Solo: Dexter Hurst*

Ducky Ducky.....comp. Himiko Kikuchi/arr. Kellon Johnsen

*Solos: Dexter Hurst, William Logan*

## Conjunto Latino

Mambo Gozòn.....comp. Tito Puente/arr. Andy Slater

*Solos: Matt Treto, Linus Dirkman*

La Dueña del Swing.....Los Hermanos Rosario

*Vocals: Ethan Pearson, Mia Krebs, Kevin Fernandez*

Samba para Carmen.....comp. Paquito D'Rivera/arr. Oscar Ramos

*Solos: Sorrel Jacobs, Kevin Fernandez, Oscar Ramos*

Àgua de Beber.....comp. Antonio Carlos Jobim/arr. Michael Phillip Mossman

*Solos: Lennon Tillemans, Linus Dirkman*

If Only for One Night.....comp. Kenji Yoshida/arr. Kellon Johnsen

*Solos: Ethan Pearson, Gage Terrell, Sorrel Jacobs, Matt Treto, Linus Dirkman*

# PROGRAM

- INTERMISSION -  
ten minutes

## Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Get Away, Jordan.....arr. Mark Kibble

*Solo: Hunter Smith*

Open Invitation.....Music by Darmon Meader  
Lyrics by Lauren Kinham/arr. Darmon Meader and Jay Ashby

*Solo: Isabelle Loucks*

Beyond the Sea.....Music by Charles Tenet  
Lyrics by Jack Lawrence/arr. Tobi Crawford

*Solo: Eyrin Apsley, Adelynn Hobbs*

My Shining Hour.....Music by Harold Arlen  
Lyrics by Johnny Mercer/arr. Kelly Kunz

*Solo: Ethan Pearson*

Someone Like You.....Music by Frank Wildhorn  
Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse/arr. Jamey Ray

*Solo: Alexander Miller*

On the Sunny Side of the Street.....comp. Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields/  
arr. Connaitre Miller

Groovin' High.....comp. Dizzy Gillespie/arr. Kerry Marsh

*Solos: Ethan Pearson, Nick Schroeder*

*cont.*

# PROGRAM

## Concert Jazz Band

Big John's Special.....comp. Horace Henderson/arr. David Berger

*Solos: Emaleigh Batson, Justin Decorah, Sorrel Jacobs,  
Maddie Arthur, Kellon Johnsen*

Basie Eyes.....comp. Shorty Rogers

*Solos: Makenna Williams, Evan Shaw, Kellon Johnsen, Nate Brightup*

For Maria (with Jazz Vocal Ensemble).....comp. Bob Brookmeyer

*Solo: Adin Gilmore*

Flying Home.....comp. Benny Goodman and Lionel Hampton/  
arr. Med Flory

*Solo: Dexter Hurst, Adin Gilmore, Justin Decorah, Gage Terrell, Sorrel Jacobs*

All of Us.....comp. Adin Gilmore

***\*world premiere\****

*Solos: Sorrel Jacobs, Hunter Smith, Mark Mazur*

Hey! That's My Bike.....Brad Turner

*Solo: Hunter Smith*

# ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

## Jazz II

*Directed by Dr. Nicholas Schroeder*

### Saxes

William Logan, *lead*  
Mary Curran  
Shayla Roeder  
Luis Vega-Hernandez  
Kaleb Boyce

### Trumpets

Justin Decorah, *split lead*  
Erick Perales, *split lead*  
Courtney Osterhout  
Zachary Jenkins  
Kellon Johnsen

### Trombones

Bronwyn Redus, *lead*  
Kevin Gehrke  
Dexter Hurst  
Ethan Gregg

Guitar: Kevin Fernandez

Piano: Ethan Pearson

Bass: Jude Saintus

Drums: Linus Dirkman

## Conjunto Latino

*Directed by Andy Slater*

### Saxes

Sorrel Jacobs  
Kellon Johnsen  
Willow Moring  
Evan Shaw

### Trumpets

Gage Terrell  
Nicholas Schroeder

### Trombones

Josie Trout  
Ethan Pearson

Piano: Hunter Smith

Bass: Jude Saintus

Percussion: Matt Treto

Linus Dirkman

Andy Slater

## Jazz Vocal Ensemble

*Directed by Neal Allsup*

### Sopranos

Abigail Kreis  
Adelynn Hobbs

### Altos

Isabelle Loucks  
Eyrin Apsley

### Tenors

Michael Jabara  
Ethan Pearson  
Jace Nelson  
Alexander Miller

### Bass

Hunter Smith

## Concert Jazz Band

*Directed by Dr. Nicholas Schroeder*

### Saxes

Sorrel Jacobs  
McKena Wolff  
Nate Brightup  
Kaleb Boyce  
Evan Shaw

### Trumpets

Gabe Karst, *split lead*  
Gage Terrell, *split lead*  
Justin Decorah  
Gage Terrell  
Kellon Johnsen  
Emaleigh Batson  
Maddie Arthur

### Trombones

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

Guitar: Lennon Tillemans

Piano: Mark Mazur

Bass: Jude Saintus

Drums: Matt Treto

THANKS  
FOR COMING!

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MAY

Visual Arts Showcase | May 6, 5-7 p.m. | Olive White Garvey Business and  
Technology Building

Satieday "Vexations" | May 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Multiple locations, Wichita\*

Satieday Finale Concert | May 18, 7:30 p.m. | Alumni Auditorium

\* location off campus

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*Celebrating the Eccentric Life & Music of Erik Satie*

May 18

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