

VJC ALUMNI BAND

Saturday, June 29, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
Ravenscroft Hall

PROGRAM

<i>June Is Bustin' Out All Over</i>	Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein II (arr. by Bill Holman)
<i>'S Wonderful</i> [premiere performance]	George & Ira Gershwin (arr. by Jhoely Garay)
<i>Big Dipper</i>	Thad Jones
<i>Blood Count</i>	Billy Strayhorn
<i>Pumpkinette</i>	Bob Florence

INTERMISSION

<i>Boom Boom</i>	Bob Brookmeyer
<i>Pennies From Heaven</i>	Arthur Johnson & Johnny Burke (arr. by Neal Hefti)
<i>Butch and Butch</i> [octet selection]	Oliver Nelson
<i>Lizard Shuffle</i> [premiere performance]	Theodore Strich
<i>Lightnin'</i>	Bill Holman

VJC ALUMNI BAND PERSONNEL

JJ Dunn, alto & tenor saxophone	Jesse Deems, trumpet
Colton Johnson, alto saxophone	Leodan Parra, trumpet & flugelhorn
Fabian Ochoa Arana, alto & soprano saxophone	Sesar Parra, trumpet & vocal
Andre Montejano, alto saxophone	Elias Villa, trumpet
Keegan Ewan, tenor saxophone	Gabrielle Dykstra, trumpet & flugelhorn
Theodore Strich, tenor saxophone	Tanner Romero, trumpet
Ever Chavez, tenor saxophone	Eddie Galicia, guitar
Elijah Valdivia, baritone saxophone	Luke Pewitt, piano
Hayden Lucas, baritone saxophone	Gordon Badgett, acoustic & electric bass
Isaac Facio, trombone	Trevin Rockwood, drums
Isaac Beynon, trombone	Russell Schmidt, director
Gerardo Orozco, trombone	
Kennie Sohadi, bass trombone	

All performers on this evening's concert are alums of the main Valley Jazz Cooperative educational program (grades 8-12), which is offered free of charge to committed, passionate music students from across Maricopa County.

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featuring special guest artists

Stephanie Tateiwa (soprano & alto saxophone)

Oliver Gomez (bass)

Saturday, June 24, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ravenscroft Hall

PROGRAM

Switch in Time Sammy Nestico

Saint Walter Russell Schmidt (arr. by Jueun Seok)

Blues to Be There Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn (arr. by Billy Strayhorn)

INTRODUCING

STEPHANIE TATEIWA (SOPRANO & ALTO SAXOPHONE) AND OLIVER GOMEZ (BASS)

Palo Alto [combo selection] Lee Konitz

The Waltz You "Swang" For Me Thad Jones

INTERMISSION

In a Pinch Maria Schneider

Embrace It(!) [premiere performance] Theodore Strich

I've Got the World on a String Harold Arlen & Ted Koehler (arr. by Nelson Riddle)

Sophisticated Lady [combo selection] Duke Ellington

Ol' Man River Jerome Kern & Oscar Hammerstein II (arr. by Bill Holman)

VJC ALUMNI BAND PERSONNEL

Hayden Lucas, alto saxophone

Colton Johnson, alto saxophone

Will Edwards, tenor saxophone

Theodore Strich, tenor saxophone

Antonio Nango, tenor saxophone

Elijah Valdivia, baritone saxophone

Diego Jaquez, trombone (guest performer)

Kennie Sohadi, trombone

Chanson Peck, trombone (guest performer)

Kevin Bock, tuba (guest performer)

Jesse Deems, trumpet

Leodan Parra, trumpet

Ronan Gray, trumpet

Sesar Parra, trumpet & vocal

Elias Villa, trumpet

Eddie Galicia, guitar

Russell Schmidt, piano & director

Spencer Huttenmeyer, bass

Trevin Rockwood, drums

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VJC ALUMNI BAND

Saturday, July 9, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
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PROGRAM

<i>Mike's Peak</i>	Shorty Rogers (adapted by Larry Dunlap)
<i>Yearnin'</i>	Oliver Nelson
<i>Blues Dance</i>	Al Cobine
<i>Rocker</i>	Gerry Mulligan (adapted by Larry Dunlap)
<i>Jazz Goes To Siwash</i>	Bill Holman
<i>Grey Sky</i> [premiere performance]	Theodore Strich
<i>Bernie's Tune</i>	Bernie Miller (arr. by Neil Buckley)

VJC ALUMNI BAND PERSONNEL

Bradley Prieto, alto saxophone
Colton Johnson, alto saxophone
Will Edwards, tenor saxophone
Keegan Ewan, tenor saxophone
Theodore Strich, tenor saxophone & flute
Antonio Nango, tenor saxophone
Hayden Lucas, baritone saxophone
Ashley Irvin, trumpet
Aiden Kawa, guitar
Russell Schmidt, piano & director
Joanne Briner, bass
Spencer Huttenmeyer, bass
Charlie Nassar, drums

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