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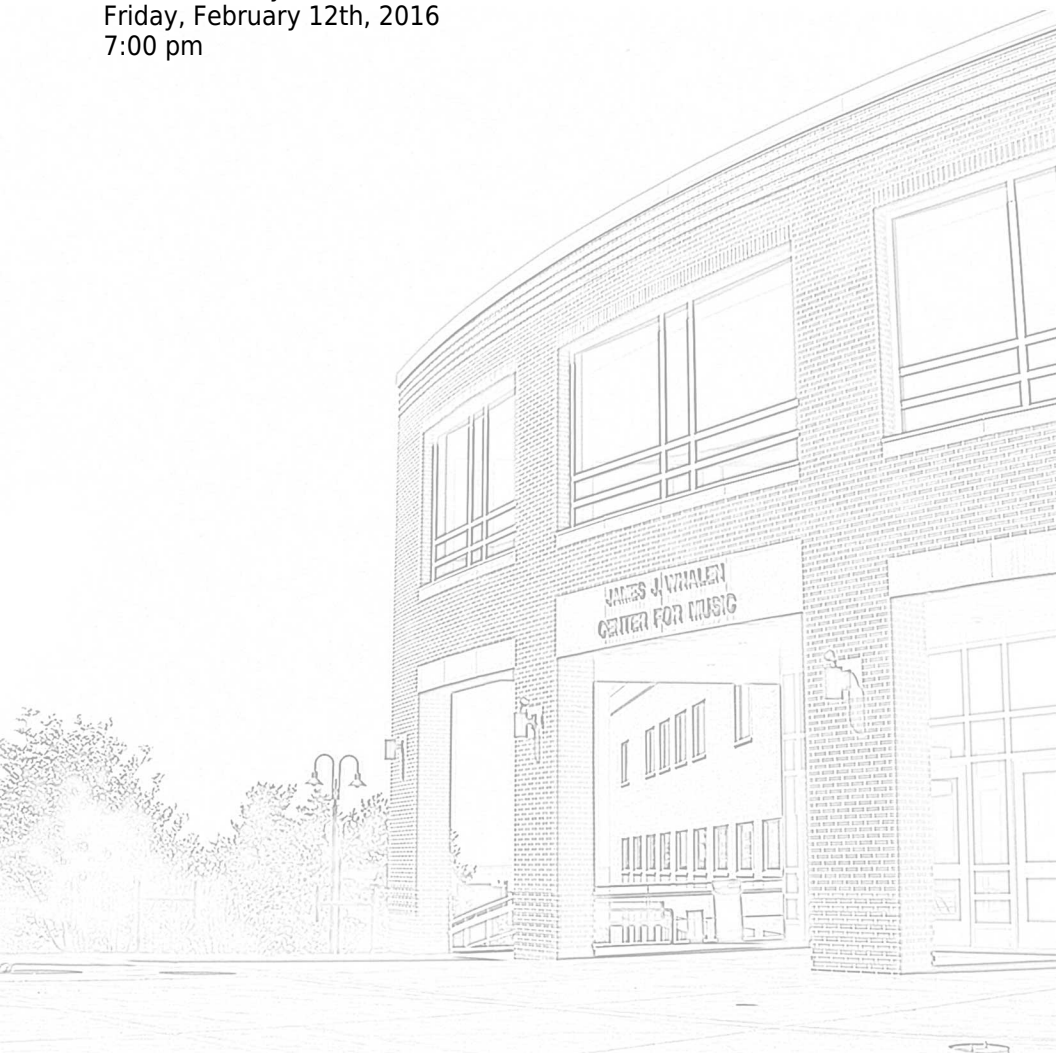
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Hockett Family Recital Hall
Friday, February 12th, 2016
7:00 pm



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To be selected from the following:

Darn That Dream	Jimmy Van Heusen
Chelsea Bridge	Billy Strayhorn
Upper Manhattan Medical Group	Billy Strayhorn
Donna Lee	Charlie Parker
Anthropology	Charlie Parker
Crazyology	Benny Harris
Too Words	Mike Titlebaum
A-Fashin'	Mike Titlebaum
Star Eyes	Gene de Paul and Don Raye
Worth It	Mikkel Storleer Eriksen, Tor Erik Hermansen, Ori Kaplan, Priscilla Rene

Biographies

Pianist **Nick Weiser** is steeped in both the jazz and classical idioms and has performed at events as far reaching as the Umbria Jazz Festival in Perugia, Italy, and Switzerland's Montreux Jazz Festival. During his formative years in western Kansas, Weiser studied piano with the late jazz pianist, composer, and arranger Frank Mantooth before matriculating to the University of Kansas. There, he developed his classical background while maintaining an active involvement in the jazz and musical theater programs, winning the prestigious Dick Wright Jazz Award in 2006 and performing with such greats as Peter Erskine, Ingrid Jensen, Rich Perry, John Abercrombie, and Gary Foster, to name a few.

He received his Bachelor of Music degree with highest distinction in 2008 before attending the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. At Eastman, he has studied with artists Harold Danko and Bill Dobbins, and was a member of the Downbeat Award-winning Eastman New Jazz Ensemble, whose performance with renowned trombonist, composer, and arranger Bob Brookmeyer garnered international acclaim. Actively sharing his passion for music with others, Weiser is on the jazz faculty at Ithaca College and Cornell University and has given lectures and master classes at universities and institutions nationwide. He continues to teach privately while maintaining an extensive jazz and classical performance schedule throughout New York and Connecticut.

Saxophonist/composer/arranger **Mike Titlebaum** is Director of Jazz Studies at the Ithaca College School of Music. He is a passionate advocate of jazz and other social music. At IC Titlebaum directs the IC Jazz Ensembles and teaches jazz saxophone, improvisation, repertoire, arranging, and history.

Titlebaum has delivered workshops, lectures and performances at numerous state and national conferences, including NYSSMA, NYSBDA, TMEA and JEN. Titlebaum has played in many of New York's world famous musical venues, including the Blue Note, Smalls, Augies, Fez/Time Cafe and the infamous CBGB's as well as the pit orchestra of the Broadway musical "Cats." He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra, and with dozens of internationally recognized artists and groups.

He earned his BM in Saxophone Performance, MM in Jazz and Contemporary Media and the coveted Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music.

Upcoming Jazz at Ithaca College

Thursday evening jam sessions at campus center run by the Ithaca College Jazz Club. Check Jazz Club's Facebook page for details & schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/icjazzclub>

Saturday, February 13, 4PM, Muller Chapel: Elective jazz recital of Zach Forlenza-Bailey, saxophone.

Tuesday, February 23, 8:15PM, Ford: Dave Riley memorial concert with the New York Voices, Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Choir.

Monday, March 7, 8:15PM, Ford: Senior jazz recital of Christopher Walsh, trumpet.

Tuesday, March 8, 8:15PM, Ford: Jazz Ensemble composition contest concert with guest artist trumpeter Tony Kadleck.

Friday, March 25, 7PM, Hockett: Junior jazz recital of Laura Douthit, voice.

Friday, April 1, 7PM, Hockett: Junior jazz recital of Rebecca Angel, voice.

Sunday, April 3, 2PM, Hockett: Junior jazz recital of Hannah Martin, voice.

Tuesday, April 19, 9PM, Ford: Senior jazz recital of Jonah Prendergast, guitar.

Tuesday, April 26, 8:15PM, Hockett: Jazz Vocal Ensemble.

Thursday, April 28, 8:15PM, Ford: Jazz Lab Band.

Saturday, April 30, noon, Ford: Campus Band and Campus Jazz Ensemble.

Wednesday, May 4, 8:15PM: Jazz Ensemble. Student arranging showcase concert.

Thursday, May 5, 8:15PM: Jazz Repertory Ensemble.