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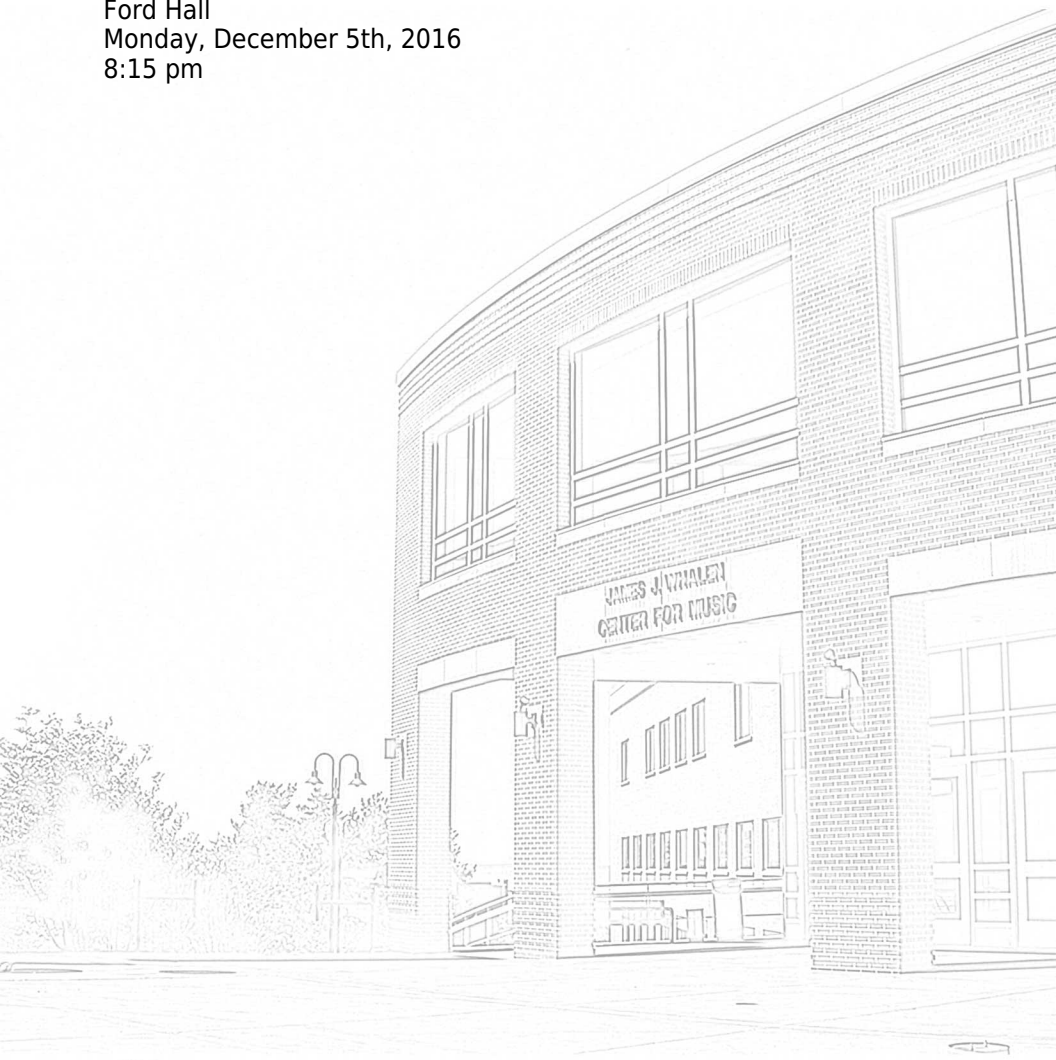
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Ithaca College Jazz Vocal Ensemble

WORD!

John W. White, director

Ford Hall
Monday, December 5th, 2016
8:15 pm



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Program

- Lady Bird Tadd Dameron
JVE Rhythm Section
- New York Afternoon Richie Cole
arr. Rare Silk
*Solos: Ginny Maddock, Kate Bobsein,
Matt Moody*
- Peace Horace Silver
arr. Michelle Weir
Solos: Michael Stern, Lauren Thaete
- Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard Paul Simon
arr. Darmon Meader
*Solos: Jeannette Lewis, Lindsey Weissman,
Lauren Thaete*
- Stolen Moments Oliver Nelson; Mark Murphy
arr. Darmon Meader
*Solos: Danielle Avicolti, Brandon Schneider,
Lauren Thaete
Improv solos TBA*
- True Colors Billy Steinberg, Tom Kelly
arr. Kelly Kunz and
Amanda Taylor Kunz
Solos: Erin O'Rourke, Emily O'Connor
- Eleanor Rigby Lennon-McCartney
arr. Haley Parker and
John White
Haley Parker, solo
- On Green Dolphin Street Ned Washington, Bronislau Kaper
arr. Martin Behnke
*Jeannette Lewis, flute
Improv solos TBA*
- My Foolish Heart/Moth Ned Washington, Victor Young
arr. Kerry Marsh
- Joy! Gerry Niewood; Todd Buffa
arr. Rare Silk
*Solos: Lucas Manredi, Kelly Meehan, Ben Monacelli,
Improv solos TBA*
- Shed a Little Light James Taylor
arr. John White
Solos: Aquiala Walden, Stephen Rothhaar

Inspiration

The Happy Virus

by Hafiz

I caught the happy virus last night

When I was out singing beneath the stars.

It is remarkably contagious—
So kiss me.

In this world

by Kobayashi Issa

In this world
we walk on the roof of hell,
gazing at flowers.

An old silent pond

by Matsuo Basho (trans. Harry Behn)

An old silent pond...
A frog jumps into the pond,
splash! Silence again.

The Rose that Grew from Concrete

by Tupac Shakur

Did you hear about the rose that
grew
from a crack in the concrete?
Proving nature's law is wrong it
learned to walk without having feet.
Funny it seems, but by keeping it's
dreams,
it learned to breathe fresh air.
Long live the rose that grew from
concrete
when no one else ever cared.

The Moon Was Once A Moth

by Rabi'a of Basra (8th-century Sufi mystic)

The moon was once a moth who ran
to her lover,
they embraced, and she ultimately
passed away
with such a smile everywhere on
her body.

Over a period of time, her wings fell
to the earth
and sanctified the meadows.
Angels came and buried the limbs
that touched His mouth.

The moon was once a moth who ran
to God,
they entwined.
Now just her luminous soul remains
and we gaze at it
at night.

My Foolish Heart

by Ned Washington

The night is like a lovely tune;
Beware, my foolish heart.
How white, the ever constant moon;
Take care, my foolish heart.
There's a line between love and
fascination
That's hard to see, on an evening
such as this,
For they both give the very same
sensation
When you're lost in the magic of a
kiss.

Her lips, are much too close to mine;
Beware, my foolish heart.
But should our eager lips combine
Then let the fire start!
For this time, it isn't fascination
Or a dream that will fade and fall
apart.
It's love this time, it's love my foolish
heart.

Touched By An Angel

by Maya Angelou

We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight
live coiled in shells of loneliness
until love leaves its high holy temple
and comes into our sight
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives
and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold,
love strikes away the chains of fear
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.

Yet it is only love
which sets us free.

From Strength To Love, 1963

by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.

Personnel

Soprano

Danielle Avicoli
Jeannette Lewis
Ginny Maddock
Erin O'Rourke
Lindsey Weissman

Alto

Kate Bobsein
Kelly Meehan
Emily O'Connor
Haley Parker
Michelle Shaubi
Aquiela Walden

Tenor

Ben Monacelli
Stephen Rothhaar

Baritone & Bass

Lucas Manfredi
Matthew Moody
Brandon Schneider
Michael Stern

Saxophone: Lauren Thaete

Piano: Brooke Lawrence

Bass: Ryan Petriello

Drums: Dan Monte

Select Upcoming Performances:

Friday, February 24, 2017, First Unitarian Society of Ithaca, 7:00pm
- Jazz Without Borders

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:15pm, Ford Hall Auditorium
- Spring Concert

Monday, July 31, 2017, 7:00pm, Ford Hall Auditorium
- New York Voices Vocal Jazz Camp, opening concert