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## Concert: Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble

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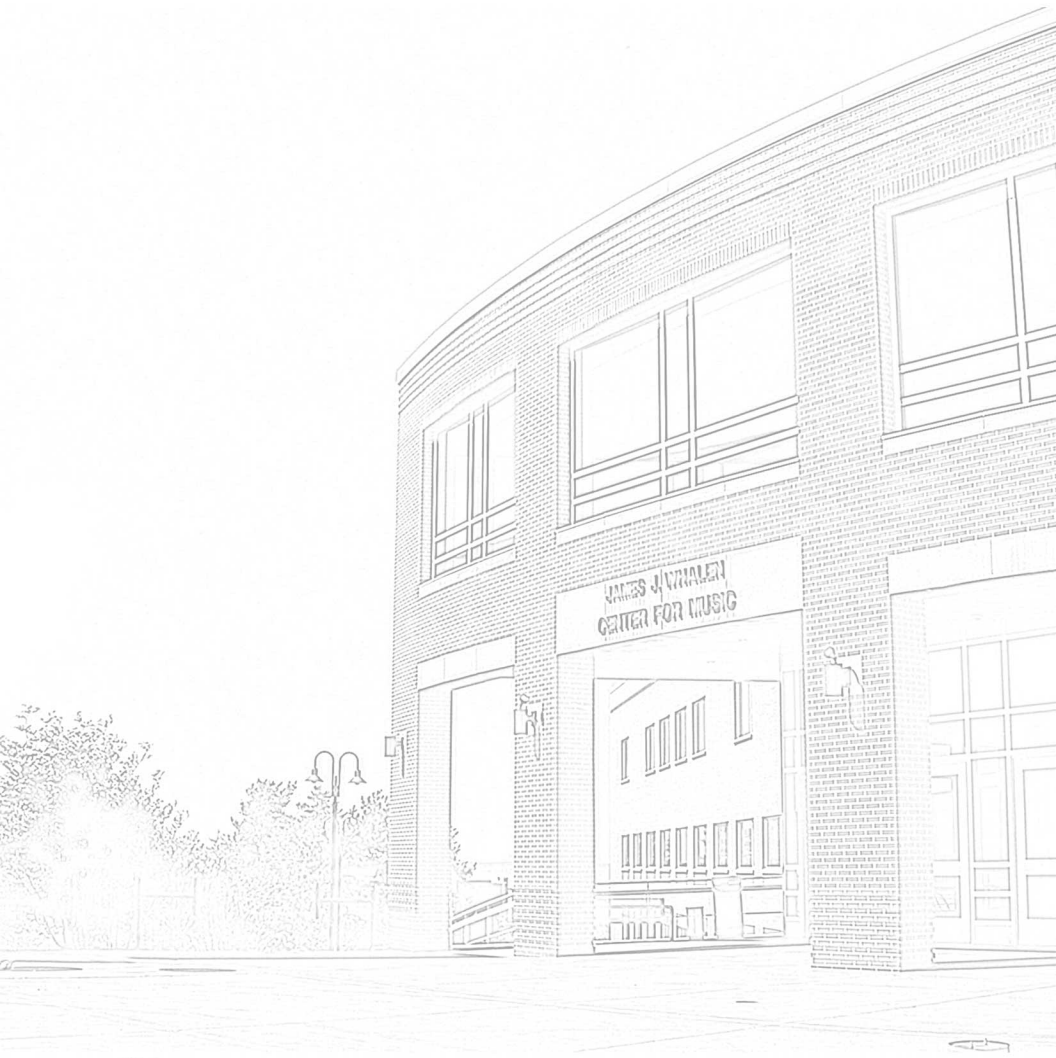
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Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble  
Gregory Evans, director

Ford Hall  
Wednesday, April 26th, 2017  
8:15 pm



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# Program

La Camorra

Astor Piazzolla  
Arr. Fred Sturm

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Vernon Duke  
Arr. Deniz Arkali

On Green Dolphin Street

Kaper/Washington  
Arr. Steve Brown

All About That Rhythm

Michael Titlebaum  
Arr. Matt Clauhs

The Ambitious Violet

Sean Jones  
Arr. Lex Simakas

Torque

Alan Baylock

Louie's Prima

Ray Brown

# **Biographies**

## **Gregory Evans**

Greg Evans is a passionate and captivating performer, pedagogue and composer. His drive, energy and facility on the drum set has given him experience across the spectrum of the music industry. Greg's influence spans multiple milieus including live and studio recordings, clubs and music venues, festivals, and the classroom.

Evans earned his Masters of Music from Ithaca College (2011), and his Bachelor's of Music from the Manhattan School of music (2009). He has studied with Gordon Stout, Justin DiCioccio, and John Riley.

Evans' buoyant and joyous groove has facilitated a fulfilling performing career. He has performed on multiple national tours, music festivals, and is a frequent featured artist. He also sustains an active freelance schedule having appeared with many artists including: The Count Basie Orchestra, Jonathan Batiste, Terence Blanchard, Chick Corea, Joey DeFrancesco, Kurt Elling, Robin Eubanks, Jimmy Heath, Branford Marsalis, John Pizzarelli, Dave Samules, and Allen Vizzutti.

Evans keeps an active teaching schedule, working at Ithaca College and Cornell University. He also maintains a robust private studio. By referencing jazz tradition, Evans helps students assimilate sounds of the past to create the new sounds of the future.

# **Personnel**

## **Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble**

### **Saxophones**

Lauren Thaete, alto 1  
Deniz Arkali, alto 2  
Dunham Hall, tenor 1  
Kerri Barnett, tenor 2  
Bryan Filetto, bari

### **Trumpets**

Alex Miller, lead  
Ray Fuller  
Jason Bennett  
Michael Stern

### **Trombones**

Dan Wenger, lead  
Julia Dombroski  
Louis Jannone  
Sean Bessette, bass

### **Rhythm Section**

Ryan Masotti, piano  
Kevin Thompson, bass  
Spenser Forwood, drums  
James Powell, drums  
Theo Curtin, guitar