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Tuesday Night Jazz Lab Band

Gregory Evans, conductor

Ford Hall
Monday April 29th, 2013
8:15 pm



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Program

The Nutcracker Suite

Movement I: Overture

Movement V: Entr'acte

Movement III: Peanut Brittle Brigade

Tchaikovsky
arr. Ellington/Strayhorn

Almost Cried

Ellington/Strayhorn

Tall Cotton

Nestico

The Sidewalks of New York

Nelson

920 Special

Warren/Murphy
arr. Collins

Blue Five Jive

Carter

Amoroso

Carter

I Hope in Time a Change Will Come

Nelson

Christine Saul - Soprano Saxophone

Avenue C

Clayton
arr. Collins

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 studio recordings, live clubs/venues, festivals and the classroom.

A native of Liverpool, New York, Evans earned his Masters of Music at Ithaca College (2011) in percussion studies where he studied under the incomparable marimbist and educator Gordon Stout. It was while completing this degree that Evans also served as the Jazz department's teaching assistant where he held various teaching duties. Evans holds a Bachelors of Music in jazz studies from the Manhattan School of Music (2009) where he studied under Justin DiCioccio.

Evans has also has an extensive performing career. He has performed in multiple national tours including those of the bands ISM, Remington, andTurkuaz. He has also recorded multiple records with these bands as well as the Danny Rivera Orchestra. Evans has also performed with many artists including: The Count Basie Orchestra, Jonathan Batiste, Terence Blanchard, Chick Corea, Joey DeFrancesco, Melinda Doolittle, Kurt Elling, Robin Eubanks, Jimmy Heath, Joe Magnarelli, Eric Marienthal, Branford Marsalis, John Pizzarelli, Hank Roberts, Dave Samules, and Allen Vizzutti.

At Ithaca College, Evans plays in the IC Jazz Quartet, conducts the Tuesday Night Lab Band, coaches various combos, teaches Survey of Jazz History and maintains an active private studio. Evans strives in his teachings to help guide students to realize their potential as improvisers and ensemble players. By referencing jazz tradition, Evans helps students assimilate sounds of the past to create the new sounds of the future.

Personnel

Saxophones

Christine Saul, alto 1
Alec Miller, alto 2
Kelsey Melvin, tenor 1
Charlie Knight, tenor 2
Tina DeBoard, bari

Trumpets

Rosemary Ward, lead
Matt Venora, lead
Jimmy Rose
Cory Healy
Max Deger
Lexi Payton

Trombones

Ben Allen
Jeremy Poe *
Matt Confer
Paul Carter, bass

Rhythm Section

Albert Ahlf, piano
Andrew Ryan, bass
Sam Shuhan, bass
Scott Card, guitar
Andrew Hedge, drums

*Ithaca High School