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Concert: Jazz Repertory Ensemble

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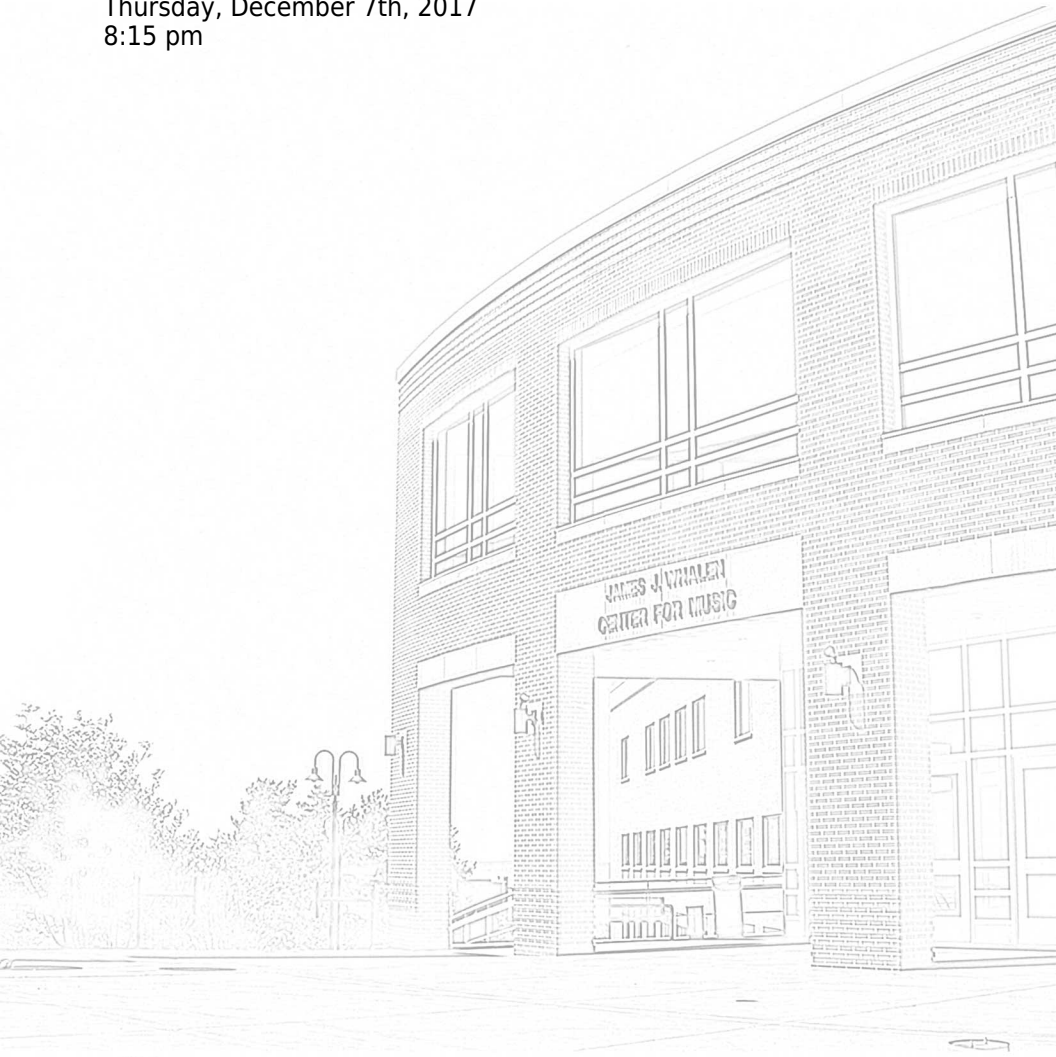
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Gregory Evans, conductor

Ford Hall
Thursday, December 7th, 2017
8:15 pm



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Program

Tune Town Shuffle	Count Basie, Milton Ebbins & R. Winston
Whirly Bird	Neal Hefti
Vine Street Rumble	Benny Carter
Lisette	Sammy Nestico
Swing Shift	Buck Clayton
The Trot	Benny Carter
Wind Machine	Sammy Nestico
What Am I Here For?	Duke Ellington Arr. Frank Foster
Happy Faces	Sonny Stitt

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 guides students to assimilate sounds of the past to create the new sounds of the future.

Personnel

Jazz Repertory Ensemble

Saxophones

Alec Targett, alto 1
Kelsey Beyer, alto 2
Kerri Barnett, tenor 1
Sebastian Posada, bari

Trumpets

Jason Springer, lead
Stephen Ryan
Mari Larcheveque
Averi Parece

Trombones

Matt Suffern, lead
Ethan King
Sara Capobianco
Sean Bessette, bass

Rhythm Section

James Lorusso, piano
John Bourdelais, guitar
Thomas Brody, bass
Cooper Casterline, drums
Caleb Matheson, drums