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Jazz Repertory Ensemble

Gregory Evans, conductor

Ford Hall
Thursday, April 18th, 2019
8:15 pm
Program

Roll 'Em

Let's Get Down

Chunka Lunka

The Early Bird

Tone Poem

New Musical Express

Emma Grey, clarinet

Ronnie Mathews

Mary Lou Williams

Tone Poem

Melba Liston

Mary Lou Williams

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Sherisse Rogers
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
Jared Banker, alto 1
Steven Bluestein, alto 2
Alice DeRagon, tenor 1
Jack Travis, tenor 2
Jordan Ockzowski, bari

Trombones
James Yoon, lead
Ben Sherman
Andrea Dollinger
Matthew Suffern, bass

Trumpets
Jason Springer, lead
Jennifer Rupert
Nick Parragio
Averi Parece

Rhythm Section
Jonah Bobo, piano
August Bish, bass
Caleb Kennedy, drums
Henry Sauer, drums
Nicholas Young, guitar