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Concert: Jazz Repertory Ensemble

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Jazz Repertory Ensemble
Gregory Evans, conductor

Ford Hall
Monday, November 18th, 2019
8:15 pm
Program

O.W. Mary Lou Williams

I'll Never Smile Again Arr. Billy Byers

How Am I To Know? Arr. Thad Jones

Dissonance in Blues Gerald Wilson

Camel Hop Mary Lou Williams

Shafi Mary Lou Williams

Scorpio Mary Lou Williams

Can't We Be Friends? Arr. Thad Jones

Bop Bounce Benny Carter
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 milieux 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.

Jazz Repertory Ensemble

**Saxophones**
- Timothy Coene, alto 1
- Jordan Oczkowski, alto 2
- Alice DeRagon, tenor 1
- Adam Battershell, tenor 2
- Maria Vincelette, bari

**Trumpets**
- Evan Schreiber, lead
- Gabriel Zall
- Tobin Whitener
- Nathaniel Oczkowski

**Trombones**
- Justin Lordi
- Wyatt Weldum
- Sarah Capobianco

**Rhythm Section**
- Zane Carnes, bass
- Robert Irvin, piano
- Jacob Glueckert, drums
- Joseph Salit, drums
- Michael Avanessian, guitar