

University Jazz Ensemble

Friday, November 22, 2024 at 7:30pm
Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Pacific Lutheran University
The College of Professional Studies and School of Music, Theatre & Dance present

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Welcome to Eastvold Auditorium.
Please disable the audible signal on all watches and cellular phones for the duration of the concert.
Use of cameras, recording equipment, and all digital devices is not permitted in the concert hall.

PROGRAM

- In a Mellow Tone** **Duke Ellington (1899-1974)**
arr. Frank Foster
Fiona Ashton-Knochel, *piano* • Jaden Pulido-Hughes, *trombone*
- Señor Mouse** **Chick Corea (1941-2021)**
arr. Mike Tomaro
Denny Corson, *soprano saxophone* • Fiona Ashton-Knochel, *piano* • Kyle Gough, *vibraphone*
- U.M.M.G. (Upper Manhattan Medical Group)** **Billy Strayhorn (1915-1967)**
arr. Mike Kamuf
Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey, *trombone* • Sylvie Manz, *trumpet*
Joseph Alvarez, *tenor saxophone* • Steven Blankenship, *tenor saxophone*
- On the Sunny Side of the Street** **Jimmy McHugh (1894-1969)**
arr. John Clayton
Eleanor Sherry, *piano* • Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey, Max Minjares, and Jaden Pulido-Hughes, *trombones*
Sarah Zundel, *bass trombone*
- I Concentrate on You** **Cole Porter (1891-1964)**
arr. Dave Aaberg
Claire Schwartz, *vocals* • Fiona Ashton-Knochel, *piano*
- Conspiracy Theory** **Mike Tomaro (b. 1958)**
Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey, *trombone* • Aidan Hille, *baritone sax*
Steven Blankenship, *tenor saxophone* • Kyle Gough, *drums*

About the Director

Cassio Vianna is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at PLU, where he directs the University Jazz Ensemble and teaches jazz classes and lessons. A native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dr. Vianna is a pianist, music educator, scholar, and an award-winning composer. His compositions and arrangements for jazz ensemble have received international recognition, including awards from the National Band Association, Jazz Education Network, Ithaca College Jazz Composition Competition, and the International Society of Jazz Arrangers and Composers (ISJAC). Dr. Vianna has been featured as a lecturer, adjudicator, and performer at festivals and conferences in the U.S., Latin America, and China. Dr. Vianna holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Rio de Janeiro, a Master of Music degree from Western Oregon University, and a Doctor of Arts degree in jazz studies from the University of Northern Colorado. More information on Dr. Vianna's work can be found at www.cassiovianna.com.

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Guest Vocalist

Claire Schwartz

Saxophones

*Denny Corson
Mitchell Huber
Steven Blankenship
Joseph Alvarez
Aidan Hille

Trombones

*Sabien Kinchlow-McConnaughey
Max Minjares
Jaden Pulido-Hughes
Sarah Zundel, *bass trombone*

Trumpets

*Devin Bianchi-Rivera
Brandon Liukkonen
Danielle Poulin
Clara Chabot
Sylvie Manz

Rhythm Section

Eleanor Sherry, *piano*
Fiona Ashton-Knochel, *piano*
Janelle Barlow, *bass*
Cameron McLennan, *bass*
Ben Hegge, *drums*
*Kyle Gough, *drums and vibraphone*

*section leaders

Find out more about jazz studies at PLU at www.plu.edu/jazz,
on Facebook: Pacific Lutheran University Jazz Studies;
and subscribe to our Youtube channel: Pacific Lutheran University Jazz Studies.

Want to skip the line at the door?

Tickets are available for purchase online with no processing fees up until the start time of each ticketed performance. Visit www.plu.edu/musictickets prior to any event to purchase your tickets ahead of time. Simply select the event you'd like to attend and click the "Tickets" button.

Fall Events

at Pacific Lutheran University

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE IN MARY BAKER RUSSELL MUSIC CENTER, LAGERQUIST CONCERT HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Sunday, 3pm**
Faculty Recital: Erik Steighner, Saxophone, free admission
- 14 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Faculty Recital: Dawn Sonntag, Composer, free admission
- 29 Sunday, 3pm**
Richard D. Moe Organ Recital Series: Justin Murphy-Mancini,
Organist

OCTOBER

- 6 Sunday, 6pm**
Jubilee Day Celebration Concert, in partnership with Seattle Opera,
free admission
- 9 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille
Phillips Center
- 13 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 15 Tuesday and 16 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Choral Concert
- 19 Saturday, 5pm**
PLU Faculty Brass Showcase
- 25 Friday, 12pm**
Orchestra Festival concert, free admission
- 27 Sunday, 3pm**
South Sound Saxophone Ensemble, free admission

NOVEMBER

- 3 Sunday, 3pm**
Angela Meade Vocal Competition, free admission
- 4 Monday, 7:30pm**
University Symphony Orchestra
- 6 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Keyboard Students Recital, free admission
- 10 Sunday, 3pm**
Faculty Recital: Korine Fujiwara and Family, free admission
- 13 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Early Music Concert, free admission
- 16 Saturday, 3pm**
Woodwind Students Recital, free admission
- 16 Saturday, 4:30pm**
Brass Students Recital, free admission
- 17 Sunday, 3pm**
University Wind Ensemble
- 19 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
University Concert Band
- 20 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Piano Ensemble, free admission
- 21 Thursday, 6:30pm**
Steel Band. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips Center, free
admission
- 22 Friday, 7:30pm**
University Jazz Ensemble. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille
Phillips Center
- 23 Saturday, 3pm**
Sølvvinden Flute Ensemble, free admission
- 23 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Percussion Ensemble, free admission
- 24 Sunday, 12pm**
Guest Artist Recital: April Clayton, Flute & Miguel del Aguila,
Composer and Piano, free admission
- 24 Sunday, 2:30pm**
April Clayton Flute Masterclass and Burkhardt Flutes Exhibit. Room
322, Mary Baker Russell Music Center, free admission
- 24 Sunday, 3pm**
Choral Union
- 24 Sunday, 5pm**
PLUtonic/Gold Rush. The Cave, Anderson
University Center, free admission

NOVEMBER, Cont.

- 24 Sunday, 7:30pm**
Guitar Orchestra & Guitar Ensemble, free admission
- 26 Tuesday, 6pm**
Chamber Music Kaleidoscope, free admission
- 26 Tuesday, 7:30pm**
String Kaleidoscope, free admission

DECEMBER

In excelsis Deo, A PLU Christmas Concert

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, October 30

Friday, December 6, at 7:30pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Saturday, December 7, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
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Sunday, December 8, at 2pm - Lagerquist Concert Hall
Monday, December 9, at 7:30pm - Benaroya Hall, Seattle

- 3 Tuesday, 6pm**
Saxophone Quartets & Jazz Combos. The Cave, Anderson
University Center, free admission
- 4 Wednesday, 7:30pm**
Sounds of Christmas, featuring University Singers and Knights
Chorus

JANUARY

- 11 Saturday, 4:30 and 6:30pm**
Northwest High School Honor Band, free admission
- 19 Sunday, 5pm**
PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, free admission
- 31 Friday, 7:30pm**
Great Moments in Opera. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips
Center

FEBRUARY

- 1 Saturday, 7:30pm**
Great Moments in Opera. Eastvold Auditorium, Karen Hille Phillips
Center

To Order Tickets:

On Line: www.plu.edu/music/tickets

At the Concert: Lobby Desk in Mary Baker Russell Music Center
or Karen Hille Phillips Center (depending on performance location)

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SENIORS (60); \$8 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF PERFORMERS, PATRONS UNDER 18; FREE TO PLU STUDENTS
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