



Williams College Department of Music 

Williams Spring Jazz Nights 2024

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Jazz Night One

Featuring

Student Jazz Combos

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Jazz Night Two

featuring

Friday Octet

– and –

Williams Jazz Orchestra

Friday, April 26, 2024

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JAZZ NIGHTS QUINTET directed by Gregg August

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| <i>Arabia</i> – Curtis Fuller | Adithya Vaidhyan '24 – tenor saxophone |
| <i>Save Your Love for Me</i> – Buddy Johnson, arr. Adithya Vaidhyan | Kai Lamothe '27 – guitar |
| <i>Ruby My Dear</i> – Thelonious Monk | Nathaniel Snow '26 – piano |
| <i>Wave</i> – Antonio Carlos Jobim | Tzevi Schwartz '26 – bass |
| | Rein Vaska '25 – drumset |

SPRING SEPTET directed by Jason Ennis

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| <i>Let the Cat Out</i> – John Scofield | Ethan Striff Cave '27 – trumpet |
| <i>Bananeira</i> – João Donato/Gilberto Gil arr. Jason Ennis | Paul Kim '24 – trumpet |
| <i>In Walked Horace</i> – J.J. Johnson | Brennan Halcomb '26 – trombone |
| <i>Take your Pick</i> – Hank Mobley, arr. Don Sickler | Michael Ma '26 – guitar |
| | Avery Allen '27 – piano |
| | Will Royce '24 – bass |
| | Emilio Anamos '25 – drumset |

THURSDAY EIGHT directed by Kris Allen

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| <i>Maiden Voyage</i> – Herbie Hancock, arr. Marquis Hill | Adithya Vaidhyan '24 – tenor saxophone |
| <i>Bittersweet</i> – Sam Jones | Grace Kaercher '25 – trumpet |
| <i>Waltz For Monk</i> – Donald Brown | Presley Smith '26 – trumpet |
| <i>Footprints</i> – Wayne Shorter, arr. Terence Blanchard | Josh Lipp '24 – guitar |
| <i>Martha's Prize</i> – Cedar Walton | Diego Mongue '25 – drumset |
| | Nathaniel Snow '26 – piano |
| | Avery Allen '27 – piano |
| | Kris Allen – bass |



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7:30 p.m.

*Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts*

*Please turn off cell phones.
No photography or recording is permitted*

Friday Octet

Blues March – Benny Golson

Saucer Eyes – Kenny Dorham

Grant's Tune – Grant Green

Episode From A Village Dance – Donald Brown

Sakhaya Tsai '27 – trumpet

Ignacio Feged '27 – alto saxophone

Yazen Oubari '26 – alto saxophone

Jonathan Hartanto '27 – piano

Kye Kang '27 – keyboard

Felix Barman '27 – guitar

April Owens '24 – electric bass

Conor Meehan – drumset

Williams Jazz Orchestra

Nostalgia in Times Square – Charles Mingus, arr. Ronnie Cuber

Let's Get Down – Ronnie Mathews, arr. Melba Liston

I Like the Sunrise – Duke Ellington, arr. Jimmy Jones

In the Land of Oo Bla Dee – Milt Orent and Mary Lou Williams

Mambo Inn – Grace Sampson, George Woodlen and Mario Bauza

Mount Harissa – Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn

The Sanctified Blues from Congo Square – Wynton Marsalis

Sunny – Bobby Hebb, arr. Billy May

Cold Duck Time – Eddie Harris, arr. Jason Anderson

Kris Allen – director, alto saxophone

Gavin Tarling – alto saxophone

Adithya Vaidhyan '24 – tenor/soprano saxophone

Elena Lowe '25 – tenor saxophone

Theo Detweiler '24 – baritone saxophone

Gwyn Chilcoat '24 – trombone

Peri Cannavo '24 – trombone

Jonathan Myers – bass trombone

Avery Allen '27 – piano

Will Royce '24 – bass

Conor Meehan – drumset

Ethan Striff-Cave '27 – trumpet

Grace Kaercher '25 – trumpet

Paul Kim '24 – trumpet

Presley Smith '26 – trumpet

Featured Guests

Sean Bottomms '24 – vocals

Cole Whitten '25 – percussion

Michael Ma '26 – guitar