

**Williams Jazz Festival**

**SATURDAY May 7**  
 12 pm SAUDADE SIX  
 1 pm BETTER DAYS SEPTET  
 3 pm JEREMY PELT – Griot  
 Trumpetist/Author JEREMY PELT  
 interviewed by Kris Allen  
 5 pm FREELOADING FREDDIES  
 6 pm AND OF 6  
 7 pm FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
 featuring JEREMY PELT



**SUNDAY May 8**  
 12 pm BISCUIT FLAVOR  
 1 pm TAP FOR JOY  
 a community Tap class for all with Jenny Herzog  
 and the Williams Ballroom Dance Club  
 2 pm Masterclass with ALEXA TARANTINO, flute and saxophone  
 4 pm Artist Talk with IMMANUEL WILKINS  
 saxophonist, composer, arranger  
 5 pm WILLIAMS JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
 featuring guest artist ALEXA TARANTINO  
 Kris Allen, director  
 6:45 pm IMMANUEL WILKINS QUARTET




Outside Paresky Student Center  
 (Bernhard Music Center in case of rain)

Williams College  
 SATURDAY, MAY 7 and  
 SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

# Williams Jazz Festival

Saturday May 7 &  
 Sunday May 8, 2022

Williams College  
 Open Air – Paresky Quad

Noon till Night  
 Free, open to the public

Rain venues in Bernhard Music Center

Day One – Saturday May 7, 2022

## Saudade Six

coached by Kris Allen

Saturday, May 7, 2022

12pm Paresky Lawn

*Work Song* – Nat Adderley

*Saudade* – Walter Booker

*In Walked Horace* – J.J. Johnson

*Sao Paulo* – Kenny Dorham

*Milestones* – Miles Davis

*Monk's Dream* – Thelonious Monk, arr. Don Sickler

Nachman Kaul-Seidman '25 – piano/keyboard

April Owens '24 – bass

Theo Detweiler '24 – tenor saxophone

Ezra Joffe-Hancock '25 – alto saxophone

Sana Jawa '23 – trumpet

Ben Su '24 – drumset

# Better Days Septet

coached by Kris Allen

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**1pm** Paresky Lawn

*Jitterbug Waltz* – Fats Waller, arr. Kris Allen

*Interplay* – Bill Evans

*The Shade of the Cedar Tree* – Christian McBride

*Consonance* – Sam Thorpe '22

*Better Days Ahead* – Pat Metheny

*My Shining Hour* – Arlen/Mercer, arr. Kris Allen

Sam Thorpe '22 – piano/keyboard

Liam Giszter '25 – piano/keyboard

Suzanne Penna '25 – vibraphone

Chase Bradshaw '25 – guitar

Rein Vaska '25 – drumset

Artie Carpenter '25 – trumpet

Kris Allen – bass

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## Jeremy Pelt – *Griot*

Trumpeter/Author **Jeremy Pelt** interviewed by Kris Allen

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**3pm** Paresky (rain venue: Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall)

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## Freeloading Freddie

coached by Gregg August

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**5pm** Paresky Lawn

Charlie Nicholas '25 – guitar

Emmanuelle Monahan '25 – piano

Max Thierry '22 – saxophone

Diego Mongue '25 – drumset

Anna Leedy '22 – bass

Matt Wisotsky '23 – saxophone

Paul Kim '24 – trumpet

# And of 6

coached by Zaccai Curtis

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**6pm** Paresky Lawn

Anuvind Iyer '23 – piano/keyboard

Joe Larocca '22 – piano/keyboard

Will Royce '24 – bass

Noah Jacobson – '22 alto saxophone

Emilio Anamos '24 – drumset

Adithya Vaidhyan '24 – tenor saxophone

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## Faculty Jazz Ensemble

featuring guest artist

**Jeremy Pelt, trumpet**

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

**7pm** Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Jeremy Pelt – trumpet

Kris Allen – saxophone

Zaccai Curtis – piano

Gregg August – bass

Conor Meehan – drumset

For this event in Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, all audience must be masked and show proof of vaccination (or Williams ID) at the door.

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# Williams Jazz Fest

Day Two – Sunday May 8, 2022

## Biscuit Flavor

coached by Kris Allen

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**12:00pm** Paresky Lawn

*Cool Eyes* – Horace Silver

*People Make the World* – Thom Bell/Linda Creed, arr. Nicholas Payton

*The Front* – Adithya Vaidhyan '24

*Do Me A Flavor* – Joel Nicholas '23 and Peter Duke '22

*Magic Carpet* – Omer Avital

*Soppin' the Biscuit* – Roy Hargrove

Adithya Vaidhyan '24 – tenor saxophone

Grace Kaercher '25 – trumpet

Peter Duke '22 – piano/keyboard

Joel Nicholas '23 – piano/keyboard

Hal Olson '22 – drumset

Curren Flaherty '23 – bass

Josh Lipp '24 – guitar

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## *Tap For Joy*

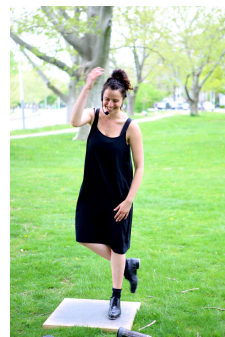
Demonstration and community Tap class!

with tap performer and teacher **Jenny Herzog**

in collaboration with the **Williams Ballroom Dance Club**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**1pm** Paresky Lawn



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## Masterclass with Alexa Tarantino

flutist, saxophonist, composer

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**2:00pm** Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

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# Williams Jazz Orchestra

featuring guest artist  
**Alexa Tarantino, flute and saxophone**

Kris Allen, director

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**  
**5:00pm** Paresky Lawn

*Optimism* – Steve Davis  
*Purple Gazelle* – Duke Ellington  
*Just Waiting* – Melba Liston  
*Free Cell Block F 'tis Nazi USA* – Charles Mingus, arr. Boris Kozlov  
*Tensions* – Charles Mingus, arr. Boris Kozlov  
*Second Breakfast* – Jimmy Greene  
*I Remember* – Steven Sondheim '50, arr. Kris Allen  
*Ms. B.C.* – Pamela Baskin Watson, arr. Bobby Watson

## Saxophones

Noah Jacobson '22  
Adithya Vaidhyan '24  
Rebecca Coyne '22  
Elena Lowe '25  
Matt Wisotsky '23

## Trumpets

Joel Bishop '25  
Andrew Megalaa '25  
Grace Kaercher '25  
Nico Cavaluzzi '23

## Trombones

Gwyn Chilcoat '24  
Jack Murphy '23  
Peri Cannavo '24  
Jonathan Myers

## Rhythm

Spencer Spivy '23  
Curren Flaherty '23  
Hal Olson '22  
Josh Lipp '24

## Vocals

Zoe Kaegi '23



# Immanuel Wilkins Quartet

Sunday, May 8, 2022

6:45pm Paresky Lawn

**Immanuel Wilkins** – alto saxophone

**Micah Thomas** – piano

**Rick Rosato** – bass

**Kweku Sumbry** – drumset

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## Williams Jazz Festival

thanks

Our Guest Artists, Our Faculty Performers, and all of our Student Ensembles

Williams College Department of Music – W. Anthony Sheppard, Chair

Immanuel Wilkins Quartet made possible by funding from FAST and ACE

Kris Allen – Lyell B. Clay Artist in Residence in Jazz Activities

Gregg August – Artist Associate in Jazz Bass, Co-Director of Small Jazz Ensembles

Zaccai Curtis – Artist Associate in Jazz Piano, Co-Director of Small Jazz Ensembles

Jeff Miller – Stage and Orchestra Manager and Student Event Managers

Mike Bodnarik – Associate Director, Office of Campus Life

Williams College Facilities Team

Campus Safety Services

Day Mountain Sound – Don Harris

Jeff Bentley – piano tech