Department of MUSIC

University Jazz Ensemble Vosbein Magee Big Band

November 11, 2021 8:00 PM Wilson Concert Hall

LENFEST CENTER for the ARTS

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UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM

Basie - Straight Ahead Sammy Nestico

Haitian Fight Song Charles Mingus, arr. Sy Johnson

A Child Is Born Thad Jones

Gonna Fly Now Bill Conti, arr. Jay Chattaway

It Don't Mean a Thing Duke Ellington

The Chicken Pee Wee Ellis

University Jazz Ensemble

INTERMISSION

On the Quai Terry Vosbein

'Round Midnight Thelonious Monk, arr. Greg Moody

Theme from "Love Story" Francis Lai, arr. Willie Maiden

The Wonder of It All George Peter Tingley, arr. Terry Vosbein

The Old Ball Game Terry Vosbein

featuring Truman Chancy, Jae Jung,

Alec Mulkern, Cassandra Sobieski, Leslie Sparling

Portrait of Lana Jim Widner, arr. Bill Fritz

Comin' Out of It Terry Vosbein

Vosbein Magee Big Band

UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Clarinet

Lui Blomberg '25 – Wilsonville OR Anna Waters '25 – Columbia MO

Saxophone

Eric Bazile '25 – Norfolk VA
Joshua Brown '25 – Bloomfield CT
Truman Chancy '22 – Richmond VA
Jae Jung '22 – Seoul, South Korea
Gaoyuan Qian '23 – Changzhou, China
Ben Slater '23 – Brooklyn NY
Marko Suchy '24 – Syracuse NY
Jim Zhou '24 – Chengdu, China

Trumpet

Chas Chappell '25 – South Riding VA
Alec Mulkern '22 – Scituate MA
Noah Shelton '25 – Roanoke VA
Cassandra Sobieski '22 – Charleston WV
Leslie Sparling '22 – Columbia MD
Annalisa Waddick '23 – Libertyville IL

Keyboards

Sam Boyd '23 – Charlottesville VA Chris Lyman '24 – Newburyport MA

Guitar

Thomas Leggett '25 – Arlington VA

Drums

Will Morris '23 - San Francisco CA

Bass, Director

Terry Vosbein – New Orleans LA

VOSBEIN MAGEE BIG BAND

Saxophone

Tom Artwick

Greg Moody

Willis Greenstreet

Noah Galbraith

Rachel Smith

Trumpet

Charlie Frise

Jason Crafton

Brian Quakenbush

David Saleeba

Devin Esleck

Trombone

Tom McKenzie

Tom Lundburg

Dayl Burnett

Jay Crone

Tyler Bare

Piano

Matt Billings

Bass

Bob Bowen

Drums

Marlon Foster

Director

Terry Vosbein

UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

There is a long history of student jazz bands at the University. They went by a variety of names, and all were extracurricular. The University Jazz Ensemble, the current incarnation, was founded in 1996 by Terry Vosbein as an academic course within the Department of Music. Over the past twenty-five years the band has performed annual concerts on campus, showcasing the many talented students that have passed through its ranks. Additionally, they have performed in cities such as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Atlanta, and have toured Russia, China, and Greece.

VOSBEIN MAGEE BIG BAND

A professional big band based in the Shenandoah Valley, the Vosbein Magee Big Band features the area's best jazz musicians playing music that one can't hear anywhere else. Since its inception, the band has performed over 70 compositions and arrangements, many written by band members.

Vosbein and trumpeter Chris Magee had been collaborating for many years. Gig after gig they talked about putting a band together. Finally, in the summer of 2015, it all began. Four years later they recorded their first CD, "Come and Get It," a live concert recording that critic Joe Lang called "first rate big band sounds" (Jersey Jazz).

Visit vosbeinmageebigband.com for more information.

TERRY VOSBEIN

New Orleans born composer, Terry Vosbein has received numerous commissions to write new works from such organizations as the Cleveland Orchestra and the Cleveland Museum of Art. He has composed works for orchestra, wind ensemble, various chamber ensembles, and choir. He has written works for jazz bands of all sizes. And his compositions have been performed all over the world.

In addition to his activities as a composer, Vosbein was an active jazz bassist and arranger for over twenty-five years. He performed and arranged for a variety of ensembles, including the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Atlanta Pops.

LENFEST CENTER for the ARTS

Box Office and Ticket Information

The Lenfest Box Office is accessible from either the fan parking lot in front of the building on the corner of Nelson and Glasgow Streets or from the W&L parking garage. The Box Office will be open from 9 a.m.–11 a.m. and 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and one hour prior to any performance where tickets are required or sold. The Lenfest Box Office follows the University Academic Calendar.

Individual tickets for upcoming events will go on sale approximately six weeks prior to opening night. All sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges. Seating for events is by general admission. There is no reserved seating; however, patrons may call the Box Office to reserve handicapped seating. Our goal is to start all performances at the time indicated. Latecomers will be seated in the nearest seats available at a suitable pause in the performance.

Patrons are encouraged to call the Box Office for information concerning the suitability of events for children.

Parking

Parking is reserved in the Lenfest Center fan for drop-offs and handicapped parking only. The W&L parking garage is open to all patrons for Lenfest Center event parking.

Assisted Listening System

An assisted listening system has been installed in the Keller Theatre, Johnson Theatre and the Concert Hall. The receivers can be coupled to headphones or neck-loops to accommodate the widest variety of users possible. Receivers and headphones are available for all programs in the Lenfest Hall. Please see the House Managers at least 15 minutes prior to the performance.

Tours

Tours of the Lenfest Center are available upon request.

Lost and Found

Articles should be reported or turned into the Box Office.

Wheelchairs

Patrons in wheelchairs will find Lenfest Center entrances easily accessible. There is also handicapped parking in the fan.

Contact Information

100 Glasgow Street, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 458-8000

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UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Marlbrook Chamber Players

Music of Spain: Rhythms and Passion Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM Performance will be streamed. https://livestream.com/wlu No tickets are required.

University Orchestra Concert

What's Old is New Again
Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8:00 PM
Performance will be streamed.
https://livestream.com/wlu
No tickets are required.

Holiday Pops Concerts

Monday and Tuesday, December 6 & 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM Performance will be streamed.
https://livestream.com/wlu
Tickets are required; free with non-perishable food
or monetary donation to Campus Kitchen.

All events take place in Wilson Concert Hall unless otherwise noted. A complete schedule can be found online at **lenfest.wlu.edu**.