

ABOUT OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Oregon Jazz Ensemble (OJE) is the premier large jazz ensemble at the University of Oregon. This group's reputation for innovative programming and excellence in performance is underlined by the numerous awards bestowed upon its members - collectively and individually - over recent years. Under the direction of Steve Owen, the Oregon Jazz Ensemble and its students have garnered 15 Downbeat Magazine awards including a 2016 Graduate College Ensemble Outstanding Performance Award. Additionally, OJE has been selected the Outstanding College Jazz Ensemble at the Reno Jazz Festival each year that they have participated over the past sixteen years (including 22 festival-wide awards for U.O. students as Outstanding College Performers at Reno).

Three recent OJE students have made appearances at international competitions - Josh Hettwer (semi-finalist at the 2014 North America Saxophone Alliance Jazz Competition, Tony Glausi (finalist at the 2013 and winner at the 2014 National Trumpet Competition in jazz, 1st prize in the 2017 Carmine Caruso International Jazz Solo Competition), and Matt Hettwer (winner at the 2015 International Trombone Association Carl Fontana Competition).

Recognized throughout the nation and internationally for its excellence in interpretation and performance of the wide variety of styles of music associated with the jazz genre, the Oregon Jazz Ensemble regularly performs new literature for jazz ensemble including works by internationally renowned composers/arrangers as well as students of the UO jazz program. In addition to its concerts on campus, the OJE is a frequent performer at jazz festivals and educational conferences, including the Vienne Jazz Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival, La Spezia Jazz Festival, Umbria Jazz Festival, International Association of Jazz Educators Conference, Oregon Music Educators Conference, the Northwest MENC Conference, Western International Band Conference, Kent-Meridian Jazz Festival, Reno Jazz Festival, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, and the Seattle Jazz Experience as well as numerous other musical events in the Pacific Northwest.

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2019

Wet Ink
Concert

Featuring
the Oregon Jazz Ensemble
Paul Krueger, director

Performing
NEW WORKS
By Student Composers and
Arrangers in the UO Jazz
Studies Program

Aasen-Hull Hall
Friday, May 31, 2019 | 7:00 p.m.



THE OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE Paul Krueger, director*Program to be selected from the following.***Manhã de Carnaval** comp. Luiz Bonfá/arr. Cam Whitehead
Andrew Silva, piano**Canchita** comp. Juan Pastor/arr. Robin Fey
Dylan Brown, alto saxophone**Feeling Sleepy** comp. Nathan Poehlke
Cameron Roche, trumpet**Between the Chalk** comp. Riley Wilkins
Brandon Pressley, trombone
Jon Corona, tenor saxophone**Yet Still They Bloom** comp. Ellie Jakes
Ellie Jakes, guitar
Jon Corona, tenor saxophone
Dylan Brown, alto saxophone**Beatrice** comp. Sam Rivers/arr. Alexis Rosenberg
Brandon Pressley, trombone**Amsterdam** comp. Chris Martin/arr. Trevor Dodd
Jon Corona, tenor saxophone**SAXOPHONES**Alto I Dylan Brown
Alto II Alexis Rosenberg
Tenor I Jon Corona
Tenor II Taylor Lhamon
Bari Richard Krishnan**TRUMPETS**Trpt I Bailey Tucker
Trpt II Devin Perez
Trpt III Jessica Farmer
Trpt IV Cameron Roche
Trpt V Riley White**TROMBONES**Trbn I Brandon Pressley
Trbn II Alex Lopez
Trbn III Seven Converse
Bass Kalin Mark**RHYTHM SECTION**Guitar Ellie Jakes & Robin Fey
Piano Andrew Silva
Bass Cam Whitehead
Garrett Baxter
Drums Ken Mastrogiovanni
Austin Hass**SMALL GROUPS***Program to be selected from the following.***Nevertheless (She Persisted)** comp. Ellie Jakes
Ellie Jakes, guitar
Andrew Silva, piano
Garrett Baxter, bass
Ken Mastrogiovanni, drums**Take a Breath** comp. Cam Whitehead
Taylor Lhamon, tenor saxophone
Ellie Jakes, guitar
Laz Glickman, piano
Cam Whitehead, bass
Ken Mastrogiovanni, drums**I Remember Hargrove** comp. Cameron Roche
Cameron Roche, trumpet
Andrew Silva, piano
Garrett Baxter, bass
Ken Mastrogiovanni, drums**Hestu's Home** comp. Garrett Baxter**Time Travel** comp. Ken Mastrogiovanni
Jon Corona, tenor saxophone
Robin Fey, guitar
Andrew Silva, piano
Garrett Baxter, bass
Ken Mastrogiovanni, drums**Upcoming Jazz Concerts @ UO****Saturday, June 8 | 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**UO End of Year Jazz Party w/ LCC @ Jazz Station
featuring performances by all UO combos and big bandsJoin us in Fall 2019 for more performances by the UO Jazz Studies
program, and check jazz.uoregon.edu for updates this summer!