Monday, November 23 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. UO JAZZ COMBOS at The Jazz Station performing, FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, December 2 7 p.m.
UO JAZZ COMBOS at the Frohnmayer

Music Building, Aasen-Hull Hall, TICKETS \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors

Saturday, December 12 | time TBA

THE OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE at Reynolds HS District Jazz Festival, FREE ADMISSION

Friday, January 15 | 4 p.m.

THE OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE at the 2016 Oregon Music Educators Conference, Hult Center for the Performing Arts Eugene, OR

Saturday, January 16 | time TBA

JAZZARTS OREGON COMBO at the 2016 Oregon Music Educators Conference, Hult Center for the Performing Arts Eugene, OR

Friday & Saturday January 22nd & 23 the 2016 Oregon Jazz Festival

Friday, January 22 | 7:30 p.m.

with guest artist Julian Lage, jazz guitar at Lane Community College Ragozzino Hall, TICKETS \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors

Saturday, January 23 | 8:30 a.m.

to 5 p.m daytime performances by participating school groups at Lane Community College, FREE ADMISSION

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THE OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE and LCC Big Band at Lane Community College Ragozzino Hall with guest appearances by festival artists including Julian Lage, TICKETS \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors

Saturday, January 23 | 8 - 11 p.m.

THE OREGON JAZZ FESTIVAL AFTER HOURS SESSION at The Jazz Station featuring guest artists from the 2016 Oregon Jazz Festival

Friday, January 29 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

UO JAZZ COMBOS at The Jazz Station performing, **FREE ADMISSION**

Friday, February 5 | 7 p.m.

UO HONORS COMBOS at the Frohnmayer Music Building, Aasen-Hull, TICKETS \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors

Friday, February 19 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. UO JAZZ COMBOS at The Jazz Station performing, FREE ADMISSION

Friday, February 26 | 7 p.m.

THE 2016 WINTER CONCERT OF THE UO JAZZ ENSEMBLES featuring guest artist Marshall Gilkes, jazz trombone at the Frohnmayer Music Building, Beall Concert Hall, TICKETS \$10 general admission, \$8 students and seniors

Friday, March 4 | 7 p.m.

UO HONORS COMBOS at the Frohnmayer Music Building, Aasen-Hull Hall, TICKETS \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors

Friday, April 15 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Thursday, May 5 | 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

UO JAZZ COMBOS at The Jazz Station performing, FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 13 | 7 p.m.

UO HONORS COMBOS at the Frohnmayer Music Building, Aasen-Hull Hall, TICKETS \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors

Friday, May 20 | 7 p.m.

THE 2016 SPRING CONCERT OF THE UO JAZZ ENSEMBLES featuring guest artist Jaleel Shaw, jazz saxophone at the Frohnmayer Music Building, Beall Concert Hall, TICKETS \$10 general admission, \$8 students and seniors

Saturday, June 4 | 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

UO END OF YEAR JAZZ PARTY with LCC at The Jazz Station featuring performances by all UO combos and big bands TICKETS \$10 general admission, \$7 members and students

OREGON UNIVERSITY OF

FALL BIGBANDS featuring Clay Jenkins

with Jazz Lab Band II
Devin Wright, director
Oregon Jazz Ensemble
Steve Owen, director

Beall Concert Hall Friday, November 20, 2015 | 7 p.m.



PROGRAM

JAZZ LAB BAND II

Ringin' and Swingin' .comp./arr. Sammy Nestico

Nardis arr. George Stone

Sam Mendoza, guitar

Pan comp./arr. Robert Ojeda

Carla Lamb, trumpet Graeme Pletscher, alto sax

Late As Usual comp./arr. James Miley

Ben LaTorraca, piano Chris Casaceli, tenor sax

Mr. Fonebone comp./arr. Bob Mintzer

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THE OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

(to be selected from the following)

'Round Chi Town comp./arr. Mike Titlebaum

Who's Sorry Now comp. Ted Snyder/arr. Sammy Nestico

Speak No Evil comp. Wayne Shorter/arr. Mike Tomaro

Transit comp./arr. Darcy James Argue

Two Against Nature comp. Walter Becker & Donald Fagen

arr. Fred Sturm

Caravan comp. Juan Tizol/arr. Bob Washut

JAZZ LAB BAND II

Devin Wright, director

SAXOPHONES

Alto I Graeme Pletscher
Alto II Alexis Rosenberg
Tenor I Chris Casaceli
Tenor II McCall Kochevar
Bari Sarah Schultz

TRUMPETS

Trpt I Scott Avzaradel
Trpt II Carla Lamb
Trpt III Shae Wirth
Trpt IV Mark Landon

TROMBONES

Trbn I Kenny Ross
Trbn II Alan Wood
Trbn III Penn Armstrong
Bass Bone Juan Valdez

RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar Sam Mendoza/Sam

Valdez

Piano Ben LaTorraca
Bass Cam Whitehead
Drums Alistair Gardner

Mike Morris

OREGON JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Steve Owen, director

SAXOPHONES

Alto I Devin Wright
Alto II Jared Yakel
Tenor I Josh Hettwer
Tenor II Jon Corona
Bari Lee Burlingame

TRUMPETS

Trpt I (lead) Alexis Garnica
Trpt II Tony Glausi
Trpt III Ryan Nason
Trpt IV Casey Riley
Trpt V Luke Harju

TROMBONES

Trbn I Matt Hettwer
Trbn II Sam Dale
Trbn III Matt Miller
Bass Bone Stephen Young

RHYTHM SECTION

Guitar Gabriel Davila
Piano Nathan Alef
Bass Lyle Hopkins

Drumset Ken Mastrogiovanni

Kelsey Bleck

PROGRAM

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