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A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

SAT. DEC. 16, 2017, 8:00 PM, FAIRCHILD THEATRE

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A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

FEATURING THE MSU PROFESSORS OF JAZZ

PROGRAM

Winter Wonderland	Felix Bernard (1897-1944) Richard B. Smith (1901-1935)
Do You Hear What I Hear	Noël Regney (1922-2002) Gloria Shayne Baker (1923-2008)
The Christmas Song	Robert “Bob” Wells (1922-1998) Melvin Howard “Mel” Tormé (1925-1999)
Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Christmas Time is Here	Vincent Anthony “Vince” Guaraldi (1928-1976) Lee Mendelson (1933-)
Jingle Bells	James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893)
O Come All Ye Faithful	John Francis Wade (1711-1786)
Silent Night	Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863) Joseph Mohr (1792-1848)
Twelfth Century Hymn	Traditional
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer	John David “Johnny” Marks (1909-1985)

THE MSU PROFESSORS OF JAZZ

Etienne Charles, trumpet
Xavier Davis, piano
Michael Dease, trombone
Randy Gelispie, drums
Randy Napoleon, jazz guitar
Diego Rivera, tenor saxophone
Rodney Whitaker, bass

THE JAZZ CLUB 2017/18 SEASON

The Michigan State University Jazz Studies Program aims to be the best training ground in the nation for aspiring jazz musicians. Private contributions help ensure our ability to provide an environment that nurtures the highest level of excellence and inspires the next generation of jazz musicians. Gifts support student scholarships, fellowships, outreach activities, student travel, the opportunity to bring guest artists to campus to enhance the student experience, and other crucial areas that make MSU Jazz Studies the outstanding program that it is.

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UPCOMING JAZZ CONCERTS

1/14 Sunday

Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer and Protest Concert

Two performances: 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre, FREE

2/9 Friday

Jazz Octets and Jazz Pianist Helen Sung

MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
8:00 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

2/23 Friday

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8:00 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

3/22 Thursday

Jazz Orchestras and Jazz Saxophonist Steve Wilson

MSUFCU JAZZ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre

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4/18-4/21

4/18 Wednesday

Swing Dance with Jazz Orchestras

7:30 p.m. Demonstration Hall Ballroom

4/19 Thursday

Jazz Octets

7:30 p.m. Fairchild Theatre

4/21 Saturday

Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Regional Competition

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, FREE

4/21 Saturday

Jazz Spectacular Finale Concert

8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre, Reserved seating.

UPCOMING MSUFCU SHOWCASE SERIES CONCERTS

2/3 Saturday

A Night in Vienna

MSU voice faculty and MSU Opera Theatre students present an evening of vocal works from and about Vienna.
8:00 p.m. Fairchild Theatre. *Generously sponsored by Doug and Brenda Jewell.*

4/6 Friday

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Featuring a group of six New York City instrumentalists flourishing in the overlap between the pop and classical worlds.
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