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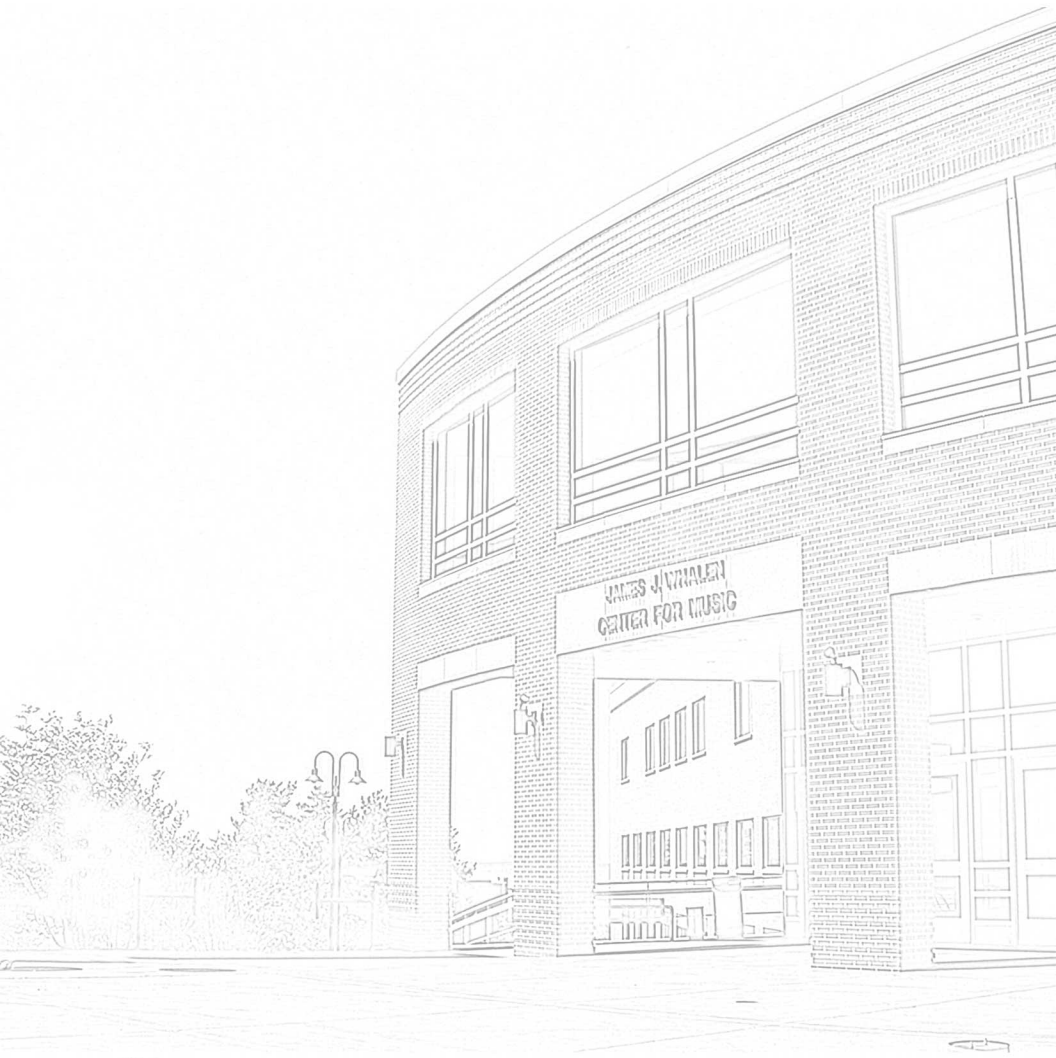
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Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble
Gregory Evans, director

Ford Hall
Wednesday, April 26th, 2017
8:15 pm



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Program

La Camorra

Astor Piazzolla
Arr. Fred Sturm

April In Paris

Vernon Duke
Arr. Deniz Arkali

On Green Dolphin Street

Kaper/Washington
Arr. Steve Brown

All About That Rhythm

Michael Titlebaum
Arr. Matt Clauhs

The Ambitious Violet

Sean Jones
Arr. Lex Simakas

Torque

Alan Baylock

Louie's Prima

Ray Brown

Biographies

Gregory Evans

Greg Evans is a passionate and captivating performer, pedagogue and composer. His drive, energy and facility on the drum set has given him experience across the spectrum of the music industry. Greg's influence spans multiple milieus including live and studio recordings, clubs and music venues, festivals, and the classroom.

Evans earned his Masters of Music from Ithaca College (2011), and his Bachelor's of Music from the Manhattan School of music (2009). He has studied with Gordon Stout, Justin DiCioccio, and John Riley.

Evans' buoyant and joyous groove has facilitated a fulfilling performing career. He has performed on multiple national tours, music festivals, and is a frequent featured artist. He also sustains an active freelance schedule having appeared with many artists including: The Count Basie Orchestra, Jonathan Batiste, Terence Blanchard, Chick Corea, Joey DeFrancesco, Kurt Elling, Robin Eubanks, Jimmy Heath, Branford Marsalis, John Pizzarelli, Dave Samules, and Allen Vizzutti.

Evans keeps an active teaching schedule, working at Ithaca College and Cornell University. He also maintains a robust private studio. By referencing jazz tradition, Evans helps students assimilate sounds of the past to create the new sounds of the future.

Personnel

Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble

Saxophones

Lauren Thaete, alto 1
Deniz Arkali, alto 2
Dunham Hall, tenor 1
Kerri Barnett, tenor 2
Bryan Filetto, bari

Trumpets

Alex Miller, lead
Ray Fuller
Jason Bennett
Michael Stern

Trombones

Dan Wenger, lead
Julia Dombroski
Louis Jannone
Sean Bessette, bass

Rhythm Section

Ryan Masotti, piano
Kevin Thompson, bass
Spenser Forwood, drums
James Powell, drums
Theo Curtin, guitar