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Illinois State University
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Illinois State University Jazz Ensembles I & II

Matthew Muñeses, *Director*

T J Mack, *Director*

With

Guest Artist Zubin Edalji, *Trumpet*

Center for the Performing Arts
November 10, 2023
Friday Evening
8:00 p.m.

This is the fifty-third program of the 2023-2024 season.

Program

Please silence all electronic devices for the duration of the concert. Thank you.

Illinois State University Jazz Ensemble II

TJ Mack, *director*

Just Friends

John Klenner
arranged by Scott Ragsdale

West Coast Blues

Wes Montgomery
arranged by Kris Berg

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington
arranged by Rick Hirsch

Fables of Faubus

Charles Mingus
arranged by Sy Johnson

Channel One Suite

Bill Reddie
arranged Mike Lewis

Illinois State University Jazz Ensemble II:

Saxophones:

Seth Berkshier, *alto*
Grace Gatto, *alto*
Gareth Fullin, *tenor*
Dean Shrofe, *tenor*
Jennifer Budlong-Brewer, *bari*

Trumpets:

William Greer
Matthew Casella
Jaxon Vogel
Collette Schnoor
Oliver Gaddis

Trombones:

Alyssa Greer
Michael Hammon
Jacob Ensor
Noah Lampel
Marc Clarchick

Rhythm Section

Nadia Jensen, *piano*
Alex Kaprak, *piano*
William Hussey, *bass*
Devin Parks, *bass*
Collin Powdermaker, *drums*
David Gleason, *drums*

Illinois State University Jazz Ensemble I

Matthew Muñeses, *director*

Zubin Edalji, *trumpet*

All of Me

Gerald Marks and Seymour Simons
arranged by Thad Jones

Tiptoe

Thad Jones

Second Race

Thad Jones

Big Dipper

Thad Jones

Three and One

Thad Jones

Groove Merchant

Jerome Richardson
arranged by Thad Jones

Illinois State University Jazz Ensemble I:

Saxophones:

Luke Podvrsan, *alto*

Max Russo, *alto*

London Duszynsky, *tenor*

Darius Botley, *tenor*

Mikey Schelinsky, *bari*

Trumpets:

Joshua Mobley

Karsten Jeppesen

Charlie Machamer

Serena Mielke

Trombones:

Elton Gund

Jake Podvrsan

Luke Fuller

Connor Franke, *bass*

Rhythm Section

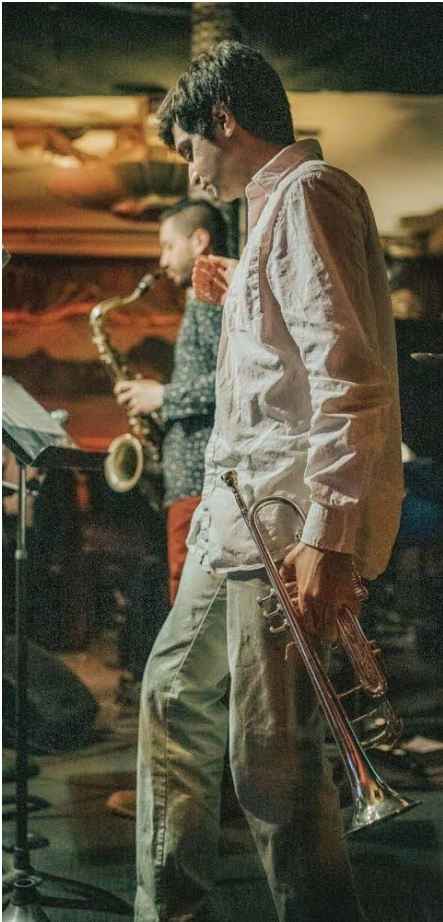
Ethan Machamer, *piano*

Jack O'Mahoney, *bass*

Dane Rabe, *guitar*

Jameel Stephens, *drums*

Biography



A finalist in the 2015 Carmine Caruso International Jazz Trumpet Solo Competition and the 2013 Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, **Zubin Edalji** is an ambitious and versatile trumpet player, composer, and teacher based in Chicago.

Zubin has been mentored by some of the world's greatest musicians such as Tito Carrillo, Ralph Alessi, Laurie Frink, Brian Lynch, and Kenny Werner. His teachers played an integral part in developing his musicianship — evident through his trumpet sound, original compositions, and arrangements. Zubin has been honored to perform at iconic venues like the Blue Note (New York), the Jazz Gallery (New York), the Blue Frog (Mumbai), and at Chicago clubs like Andy's, Jazz Showcase, Green Mill, and Fulton St. Collective. He has also played on the stages of international festivals like the Siena Jazz Festival, the Matera Jazz Festival, the Elba Jazz Festival, and the Chicago Jazz Festival.

In 2010, Zubin was one of few trumpet players picked to participate in the Banff Jazz and Creative Music Residency under the direction of the trumpeter Dave Douglas.

Zubin is a graduate of the jazz programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Doctor of Musical Arts), and New York University (Master of Music). He is an active and passionate educator and has had the opportunity to teach and perform at a number of Illinois high schools and universities through clinics and masterclasses.

Zubin hopes that somewhere during the course of his life, his music will bring peace and swing to people.