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# ***VCU Jazz Plays Motown***



*featuring:*

**Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra  
Jazz Faculty/Alumni Septet  
Jazz Orchestra  
Choral Arts Society**

**celebrating the release of  
*Remember the Future***

7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024

Sonia Vlahcevic Concert Hall  
W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
922 Park Avenue | Richmond, VA

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## **Program**

Papa Was A Rolling Stone                      Whitfield-Strong, arr. Vasiljević

Bernadette    Holland-Dozier-Holland, arr. Vasiljević

### ***Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, directed by Dimitrije Vasiljević***

You Keep Me Hangin' On                      Holland-Dozier-Holland, arr. Pollard

I Wish It Would Rain                      Whitfield, Strong, Penzabene, arr. Whitaker

Lonely Teardrops                                  Gordy, Gordy, Davis, arr. Clarke

Money (It's What I Need)                      Gordy, Bradford, arr. Clarke

### ***Jazz Faculty/Alumni Septet***

## **Intermission**

I'll Be There                                      Gordy, Davis, West, Hutch, arr. R4ND4ZZO

featuring: Adagio Simon, vocals

What Becomes of the Brokenhearted                      Weatherspoon, Riser, Dean  
arr. Barnett

### ***Jazz Orchestra, directed by Taylor Barnett***

Chain of Fools                                      Covay, arr. Greg Gilpin

featuring: Nina Lam, soloist

### ***Choral Arts Society directed by Chris Hansen***

Hello    Lionel Richie

### ***Dimitrije Vasiljević, piano***

Ain't No Mountain High Enough                      Ashford & Simpson, arr. Pollard

### ***Jazz Orchestra and Choral Arts Society***

## ***Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra***

**Saxes** Malik Gray (*alto*) Deuce Stith (*alto*), Kevin Granados-Alvarado (*tenor*), Marco Escalante (*tenor*), Joseph Meyer (*baritone*)

**Trumpets** Daniel Ramirez, Johnny Tull, Will Hamblin  
Henry Bingman, Thomas Chin

**Trombones** Ameer Yaqoob, Maddox Bruce, Dominic Bower, Bradyn Barr

**Rhythm** Red Yagel (*guitar*), Dylan Nguyen (*piano*), Aniyah Ricks (*bass*)  
Brad James, Milo McAdams, Isaac Miao (*percussion*)

## ***Jazz Faculty/Alumni Septet***

Taylor Barnett, trumpet/flugelhorn; Marcus Tenney "Tennishu," saxophone;  
Toby Whitaker, trombone; Trey Pollard, guitar; Daniel Clarke, piano;  
Andrew Randazzo, bass; Tony Martucci, drums

## ***Jazz Orchestra***

**Saxes** Desi Rice (*alto*), Madi Riley (*alto*), Victoria Baird (*tenor*),  
Kasey Cummings (*tenor*), Charles Cutler (*baritone*)

**Trumpets** John Rose, Sam Colaccino, Ninon Kirchman, Alex Warnick

**Trombones** Danny Dupes, Jonathan Watson, Layne Hopkins, Isaac Murrell

**Rhythm** Rinatt Montoya (*guitar*), Christopher Garcia Vaca (*piano*)  
Jaden Graham (*bass*), Luke Freeman (*drums*)

## ***Choral Arts Society***

Siena Allan, Rylee Arms, Paris Barnes, Clare Burke, Ave Clyburn, Justice Craig, Edwin Dogan, Mike Edwards, Morgan Gafford, Abryanna Gheen, Kylie Graham, James Hayes, Emily Hettervig, Claire Johnson, Maddie Johnson, Paxton Kianka, Anais Knight, Anya Lohler, Mina Lam, Angelina Mallett, Libby Mullins, Ethan Nguyen, Tuong-Van Nguyen, Isabella Pinedo, Amelia Reedy, Peyton Roberts, Maggie Rusinak, Jamie Ryan, Anita Schoen, Lauren Skinner, Sequoia Swanson, Regina Thomas, Nahomy Velasquez, Jane Whitaker, Megan Windsor, Janie Wright, Madilyn Yonka, Georgios Zarkadoulas

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Featuring the ALJO, JO, and Faculty Septet

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### VCU Jazz Faculty

**Taylor Barnett**—Director, JOI, Jazz Improvisation, History, and Arranging

**Shannon Gunn**—Trombone, SJE; **Wells Hanley**—Piano, SJE;

**J.C. Kuhl**—Saxophone, SJE; **Filipe Leitão**—Composition/Sound Design for Cinema, Games, and Motion Media; **Tony Martucci**—Drum Set, SJE;

**Trey Pollard**—Guitar; **Andrew Randazzo**—Upright and Electric Bass;

**Rex Richardson**—Trumpet; **Dimitrije Vasiljević**—ALJO, SJE, Jazz Theory

### VCU Music Calendar

*Concerts in the Vlahcevic Concert Hall unless noted. Watch the free livestream at <a href="https://go.vcu.edu/concerthall">go.vcu.edu/concerthall</a>:*

**Thurs, March 14, 7:30pm**—10th Annual VCU Jazz4Justice, feat. René Marie with Jazz4Justice Scholarship Sextet and Jazz Orchestra. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$35 at door, \$20 with student ID

**Sat, March 16, 11am-4pm**—VCU Jazz Girls Day, educational event. Free. <https://arts.vcu.edu/academics/departments/music/pre-college-programs>

**Sat, March 23, 7pm**—Mary Anne Rennolds Series, Diana Adamyan, violin. Tickets \$35.

**Wed, April 10, 7pm**—Spring Choral Concert, “Anchors of the Soul: A Celebration of Black Composers,” Commonwealth Singers, Black Awakening Choir, and Vox Concordia. Tickets \$10, \$5 with student ID

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