



JAZZ & COMMERCIAL MUSIC FACULTY CONCERT

featuring

Kelly MacKenzie-Thurley, *vocalist*

John Zappa, *trumpet*

William Brian Hogg, *saxophone*

Zachery Grainger, *trombone*

Brandon Coleman, *guitar*

Jim Connerley, *piano*

Matt Wiles, *bass*

John Taylor, *drums*

Sunday, September 29, 2024 // 3 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The concert begins with a student group playing a piece and being critiqued. This is an opportunity for students and patrons to see our faculty teaching in addition to performing. The NKU Jazz and Commercial Music faculty includes some of the Cincinnati area's top performers, all of whom enjoy successful performing careers, performing regionally, nationally and internationally. This concert features a sampling of their compositional skills as it contains five original works.

The study of jazz has become an exciting and integral component to the Music Program at NKU. The **Jazz Studies** track offers the aspiring musician up close and personal instruction on jazz and commercial music from professional musicians who maintain active careers in the field. Throughout the course of study, students receive a foundation and the tools necessary to perform, and arrange music professionally in a variety of genres associated with jazz commercial music forms.



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MASTERCLASS

Ah Leu Cha Charlie Parker
Performed by an NKU Student Ensemble

The masterclass demonstration is an opportunity for students and patrons to see our faculty teaching in action! An exceptional opportunity for those interested in attending NKU's Music Program.

PROGRAM

Happy People..... Kenny Garrett

Don't Mind Me..... Zachary Grainer and Marc Fields

November Waltz..... John Zappa

The Hawk's Choice..... Brandon Coleman

Pensativa Clare Fischer

In a Sentimental Mood Duke Ellington

Middle of the Road John Taylor

Sposin' Paul Denier and Andy Razaf

Ladeira Da Preguica Gilberto Gil

Scufflin' William Brian Hogg

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Commercial Music Ensemble
September 30 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
TICKETED

Jazz Ensemble
October 1 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
TICKETED

Symphonic Winds
October 3 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
TICKETED

Faculty Recital: Dr. Louis Setzer
October 4 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
FREE ADMISSION

Jazz Combo
October 6 at 3 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
FREE ADMISSION

Vocal Jazz Ensemble
October 8 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
TICKETED

Philharmonic Orchestra
October 10 at 7 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall
TICKETED

Faculty Recital Showcase
October 21 at 7 p.m.
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