

# Temple University Jazz Band

Terrell Stafford, director

Thursday, December 7, 2023 • 7:30 PM

Temple Performing Arts Center

1837 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122



## Program

The Jody Grind

Horace Silver  
Arranged by John Clayton

Harlem Airshaft

Duke Ellington  
Transcribed by David Berger  
Edited by Christopher Crenshaw

My Baby Just Cares For Me

Kahn/Donaldson  
Arranged by Jack Saint Clair

Harlem Congo

Harry White  
Arranged by Charlie Dixon  
Transcribed by Mark Lopeman

Interloper

Composed & Arranged by Thad Jones

Windows

Chick Corea  
Arranged by Ted Nash

Early Autumn

Music by Raph Burns & Woody Herman  
Words by Johnny Mercer

Something's Gotta Give

Recorded by Ella Fitzgerald  
Arranged by Nelson Riddle  
Prepared for Publication by Rob Duboff & Jeffrey Sultanof

| Intermission |

Mean What You Say

Composed & Arranged by Thad Jones

Transcribed by Michael Weiss

Still Thinking

Evan Kappelman

You Turned The Tables On Me

Louis Alter & Sidney Mitchell

Arranged by Danny Jonokuchi

Blues Backstage

Frank Foster

Transcribed by Roland Paolucci

I Love You Porgy

George Gershwin

Arranged by Jack Saint Clair

Things To Come

Dizzy Gillespie

Arranged by Gil Fuller

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One hundred thirty-ninth performance of the 2023-2024 season

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## SAXOPHONES

Christian Ertl, alto I  
Ray Kaneko, alto II  
Evan Kappelman, tenor I  
Anthony Singer, tenor II  
Zach Spondike, baritone

## TRUMPETS

John Brunozzi, trumpet I  
Nick Dugo, trumpet II  
Andrew Esch, trumpet III  
Jesse Deems, trumpet IV  
Trey Temples, trumpet V

## TROMBONES

Drew Sedlacsik, trombone I  
Laura Orzechoski, trombone II  
Scott Alberti, trombone III  
John Kim, bass trombone

## RHYTHM

Michael Raymond, guitar  
Anthony Aldissi, piano  
Emmy Rota, bass  
Maria Marmarou, drums

## VOCALS

Kate Bresnahan

## About the Conductor

**TERELL STAFFORD** has been hailed as “one of the great players of our time” by piano legend McCoy Tyner. Stafford is recognized as an incredibly gifted and versatile player, he combines a deep love of melody with his own brand of spirited and adventurous lyricism. He has played with Benny Golson, Kenny Barron, Frank Wess, Jimmy Heath and Dizzy Gillespie, to name a few. He is a member of the Grammy winning Vanguard Jazz Orchestra and can be heard on 130 albums. Stafford is the Managing and Artistic Director of The Philly POPS Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia, Artistic Director of Jazz for The Philly POPS as well as Laura H. Carnell Professor of Jazz, Director of Jazz Studies, and Chair of Instrumental Studies at Temple University.

## About the Ensemble

Led by Terell Stafford, Director of Jazz Studies and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Jazz, the **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY JAZZ BAND (TUJB)** performs on Temple’s main campus and throughout the greater Philadelphia region and hosts the annual Essentially Ellington Eastern Regional High School Jazz Band Festival. The band took first and second place in the initial Jack Rudin Jazz Competitions at Jazz at Lincoln Center, an invitational competition that features 10 of the country’s top university jazz programs. They look forward to returning to New York for the third annual competition this January. Other festival appearances include the Mellon/PSFS Jazz Festival, International Association of Jazz Educators Conferences, the East Coast Jazz Festival, the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conferences and the Detroit International Jazz Festival. The TUJB is also a frequent award winner at the annual Villanova Jazz Festival.

In addition to numerous on-campus performances, the TUJB has performed many times at Philadelphia’s Kimmel Cultural Campus and performs each spring at Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola at Jazz at Lincoln

Center. In March 2003, the TUJB toured Germany, which included five performances with the Phoenix Foundation Jazz Band. In May 2008, the band traveled to Amsterdam where they performed with the Amsterdam Conservatory Jazz Band and at The Hague Jazz Festival. The TUJB has also performed at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with the Terrell Stafford Quartet and Carla Cook in a tribute to Dizzy Gillespie and Sarah Vaughan. Other performances in recent seasons have included appearances with Joey DeFrancesco, Christian McBride, Jon Faddis, Frank Wess, Clark Terry, Joe Wilder, Jimmy Heath, Benny Golson, the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Karrin Allyson and Freddy Cole.

Among many of the other respected jazz artists who have played with the TUJB on stage, in master classes and in clinics are: Wynton Marsalis, Slide Hampton, Dizzy Gillespie, Dr. Billy Taylor, Max Roach, Phil Woods, Mel Lewis, Dick Oatts, Byron Stripling, Conrad Herwig, Claudio Roditi, Antonio Hart, Carl Allen, JoAnne Brackeen, Regina Carter, Cyrus Chestnut, McCoy Tyner, Norman Simmons, Benny Golson, Savion Glover, Joshua Redman, Huston Person, John Clayton, René Marie, Wycliffe Gordon and Marshall Gilkes.

## **Boyer College of Music and Dance**

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## **Temple University**

Temple University's history begins in 1884, when a young working man asked Russell Conwell if he could tutor him at night. It wasn't long before he was teaching several dozen students—working people who could only attend class at night but had a strong desire to make something of themselves. Conwell recruited volunteer faculty to participate in the burgeoning night school, and in 1888 he received a charter of incorporation for "The Temple College." His founding vision for the school was to provide superior educational opportunities for academically talented and highly motivated students, regardless of their backgrounds or means. The fledgling college continued to grow, adding programs and students throughout the following decades. Today, Temple's more than 35,000 students continue to follow the university's official motto—*Perseverantia Vincit*, or "Perseverance Conquers"—with their supreme dedication to excellence in academics, research, athletics, the arts and more.

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