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### PROGRAM

**Thad Jones**

*Crackdown*

*Little Pumpkin*

*The Biddle-De-Bop Samba*

*Live Life This Day*

*Blues for the Wee One*

*The Waltz You Swang for Me*

**Jerome Richardson**  
(arr. T. Jones)

*Groove Merchant*

**Thad Jones**

*A Child Is Born*

**Juan Tizol**  
(arr. T. Jones)

*Perdido*

**Thad Jones**

*Return Journey Suite*

I. Return Journey

II. Ritual

III. Rejoice

*Cherry Juice*

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# ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

## Dennis Mackrel

Dennis Mackrel, a child prodigy, was born in 1962 and began playing the drums when he was two. He became a professional musician at the age of ten, when he performed in the Anchorage Community Theatre's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

As a student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he was a member of the acclaimed UNLV Jazz Ensemble, his drumming and arranging skills caught the attention of vocalist Joe Williams. In 1981, at 19 years of age, Dennis moved to New York City and landed a gig as a drummer on Broadway. His Broadway credits include *The First* and *A Chorus Line*.

Developing his craft in various playing situations, Dennis received numerous awards, including a listing in "Who's Who in Music" in 1979 and a National Endowment for the Arts grant for composition in 1983. In January of 1983, Dennis joined the Count Basie Orchestra on the personal recommendation of Mr. Williams. He would become the youngest member of the orchestra and the last drummer to be hired by Mr. Basie personally. Dennis traveled extensively and worked alongside Mr. Basie until his death in April 1984. He continued with the orchestra under the direction of interim leader Eric Dixon followed by Thad Jones. In 1985, under Mr. Jones's leadership, the Count Basie Orchestra recorded a composition of Dennis's entitled *And That's That*.

When Frank Foster took over as leader, Dennis stayed with the band until December of 1987. Dennis's composition *Bus Dust* was included on the CD *Long Live the Chief*, which was recorded during Mr. Foster's tenure as leader. After leaving the Orchestra, he returned to New York and would soon become the drummer of choice for a number of large ensembles, including the American Jazz Orchestra, the Carla Bley Big Band, the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Buck Clayton's Swing Band, and the Dizzy Gillespie All Star Big Band.

Dennis's transition from sideman to leader continued with his frequent trips to Europe as a guest conductor, arranger, and/or soloist for such outstanding ensembles as the Kluvers Big Band in Aarhus, Denmark; the Danish Radio Big Band in Copenhagen, Denmark; and the WDR Big Band in Koln, Germany. In 2010, he returned to the Count Basie Orchestra, serving as its leader and chief conductor until 2013.



Named chief conductor of the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, Holland in 2015, Dennis toured extensively with the orchestra, including performances in Europe, China, Russia, Indonesia, and the United States until the global pandemic of 2020. The orchestra was awarded the prestigious Edison Award for their double CD *Crossroads* in 2019.

In addition to being a seasoned musician, Dennis is a highly respected composer/arranger. His commissioned works have been recorded by the United States Military Academy at West Point's Jazz Knights Big Band, the University of North Florida Jazz Ensemble I, the Temple University Jazz Ensemble, the Columbus Jazz Orchestra and, most notably, the McCoy Tyner Big Band, whose Grammy-winning CDs *The Turning Point* and *Journey* included four of Dennis's arrangements.

As an educator, Dennis continues to conduct master classes, seminars, and workshops throughout Europe, Asia, Canada, and the USA. Dennis served as a guest professor at the Royal Conservatory in Aarhus, Denmark from 2002 to 2003, and was the Visiting Artist in Jazz Studies at Eastman School of Music from 2012 to 2013.

Currently an assistant chair and professor of jazz studies at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College in Flushing, New York, he is also a member of the jazz faculty at the Birch Creek Summer Music Academy in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin and the Skidmore Jazz Institute in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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