

M Manhattan School of Music

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 | 8 PM
WILLIAM R. AND IRENE D. MILLER RECITAL HALL

Antonio Vergara, Jr., Jazz Alto Saxophone

LUCHO BERMUDEZ
(1912–1994)

Prende la vela

Ana Maria Griffin Morimoto, Voice
Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

ANTONIO VERGARA, JR.
(b. 2000)

Wide Awake

Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

ROY HARGROVE
(1969–2018)

Depth

JOHN HICKS
(1941–2006)

After the Morning

Diego HedeZ, Trumpet
Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

ANTONIO VERGARA, JR.

Patetico

David Hodgson, Tenor Saxophone
Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

Sungazing

Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

*There May Be More Beautiful Times
(But this One is Ours)*

Coleman Rose, Tenor Saxophone
Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
Janae Yates, Drumset

Second Generation

Diego Hede, Trumpet
Axel Tosca, Piano
Zach Walgren, Bass
George Greenhill, Drumset

Antonio Vergara, Jr., a student of Nicole Glover and John Benitez, is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements.

ABOUT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Founded as a community music school by Janet Daniels Schenck in 1918, today MSM is recognized for its more than 1,000 superbly talented undergraduate and graduate students who come from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states; its innovative curricula and world-renowned artist-teacher faculty that includes musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award-winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

The School is dedicated to the personal, artistic, and intellectual development of aspiring musicians, from its Precollege students through those pursuing doctoral studies. Offering classical, jazz, and musical theatre training, MSM grants a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. True to MSM's origins as a music school for children, the Precollege Division is a highly competitive and professionally oriented Saturday music program, dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 5 to 18. The School also serves some 2,000 New York City schoolchildren through its Arts-in-Education Program, and another 2,000 students through its critically acclaimed Distance Learning Program.

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Land Acknowledgment

We want to acknowledge that we gather as Manhattan School of Music on the traditional land of the Lenape and Wappinger past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit as well.