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# **MSM Jazz ComboFest**

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*Selections to be announced from the stage*

MONDAY, APRIL 27

1:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Sherisse Rogers Ensemble**

**Sherisse Rogers**, Coach

**Josiah Moore**, trumpet

**Chloe Madrak**, tenor saxophone

**Gabriel Proctor**, baritone saxophone

**Yeji Jung**, piano

**Eva Rodriguez**, bass

**Thomas Boisneau**, drums

2:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Mike Moreno Ensemble**

**Mike Moreno**, Coach

**Will Ryan**, voice

**Cam Shave**, trumpet

**Antonio Vergara Jr.**, alto saxophone

**Aidan O'Connor**, tenor saxophone

**Chase Bautista**, bass trombone

**Simon Wiksell**, piano

**Zachary Walgren**, bass

**Henry Mohr**, drums

3:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Phil Markowitz Ensemble**

**Phil Markowitz**, Coach

**Seowon Kwak**, trumpet

**Alvaro Correia Pinto**, alto saxophone

**Derek Lewis**, piano

**Simon Matin**, bass

**Cameron Fermoye**, drums

4:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## Vila do Sol

**Rogério Boccato**, Coach

**Randi Anderson**, voice

**Owen Ruszczyk**, trumpet

**Henry Berberi**, alto saxophone

**Benjamin Sherman**, tenor saxophone

**Aiden Moroney**, guitar

**Rowan Tucker-Meyer**, piano

**Siyuan Zhou**, bass

**Daniel Petersen**, drums

5:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## Hermeto Pascoal Ensemble

**Hermeto Pascoal**, Coach

**Sarahfina Osei**, voice

**Carter Eng**, trumpet

**Cameron Sewell-Snyder**,  
alto saxophone

**Duke Baur**, tenor saxophone

**Miles Oppinger**, guitar

**Alice Hu**, piano

**Lucy Southan**, bass

**Yizhuo Li**, drums

6:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## Jaleel Shaw Ensemble

**Jaleel Shaw**, Coach

**Bethany Perkins**, voice

**Kal Ferretti**, trumpet

**Cameron Suber**, tenor saxophone

**Joseph St Jules**, baritone saxophone

**Nanami Haruta**, trombone

**Pavlos Daniel Loucaides**, piano

**Jacob Hubbs**, bass

**Oscar Evely**, drums

7:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## Jaleel Shaw Ensemble

**Jaleel Shaw**, Coach

**Jack Towse**, trumpet

**Henry Berberi**, alto saxophone

**Coleman Rose**, tenor saxophone

**Bruno Tzinas**, trombone

**Dexter Birkenbeuel**, piano

**Emile Berlinerblau**, bass

**Ido Sussman**, drums

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

12:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Patricia Brennan Ensemble**

**Patricia Brennan**, Coach

**Luke Bacani**, vibraphone

**Dylan Smith**, vibraphone

**Jackson Hanks**, vibraphone

**Elias Haberberger**, vibraphone

**João Rosa**, vibraphone

**Robert Nicolls**, bass

**Daniel Petersen**, drums

2:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **John Benitez Ensemble**

**John Benitez**, Coach

**Charlie Klein**, trumpet

**Ryan Kaplan**, tenor saxophone

**Brenda Greggio**, piano

**Siyuan Zhou**, bass

**Evan Furrow**, drums

3:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Frank Lacy Ensemble**

**Frank Lacy**, Coach

**Jack Towse**, trumpet

**Samuel Korn**, alto saxophone

**Yegor Noskov**, tenor saxophone

**Vito Cakaroglu**, trombone

**Alexandros Lykothanasis**, piano

**Theodore Olsen**, bass

**George Greenhill**, drums

4:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Jamie Baum Ensemble**

**Jamie Baum**, Coach

**Luca Savarino**, tenor saxophone

**Gabriel Proctor**, baritone saxophone

**Paul Flament**, bass

**Rehaan Rouege**, drums

5:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Mark Shim Ensemble**

**Mark Shim**, Coach

**Owen Chow**, trumpet

**Simon Comté**, tenor saxophone

**Vito Cakaroglu**, trombone

**Evan Taylor**, guitar

**Christopher Coreil**, piano

**Alexander Tremblay**, bass

**Gerard Pola Pastor**, drums

6:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Nicole Glover Ensemble**

**Nicole Glover**, Coach

**David Hodgson-Kugyelka**,  
tenor saxophone

**Coleman Rose**, tenor saxophone

**Aiden Moroney**, guitar

**Wilson Woods**, piano

**Saul Ojeda Briones**, bass

**Mingyu Kim**, drums

7:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Ingrid Jensen Ensemble**

**Ingrid Jensen**, Coach

**Jonah Hieb**, trumpet

**Jackson Hanks**, vibraphone

**Evan Taylor**, guitar

**Brahm Sasner**, piano

**Lorenzo Wolczko**, bass

**Matthew Fu**, drums

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

12:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Jeremy Manasia Ensemble**

**Jeremy Manasia**, Coach

**Giovanni Martinez**, trumpet

**Samuel Korn**, alto saxophone

**Jack Ta**, piano

**Ethan Fairclough**, bass

**Joseph Mintz**, drums

2:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Mytam Huynh Vocal Ensemble**

**Mytam Huynh**, Coach

**Will Ryan**, voice

**Randi Anderson**, voice

**Yifan Yue**, voice

**Miles Oppinger**, guitar

**Emile Berlinerblau**, bass

**Oscar Evely**, drums

3:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Kendrick Scott Ensemble**

**Kendrick Scott**, Coach

**Mia Menezes**, voice

**Jordan Goldman**, trumpet

**Benjamin Lerner**, alto saxophone

**Laura Orzechoski**, trombone

**Jonah Ferguson**, guitar

**Jacob Hubbs**, bass

**Yizhuo Li**, drums

4:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Donny McCaslin Ensemble**

**Donny McCaslin**, Coach

**Chloe Madrak**, tenor saxophone

**Sonya Rogers-Kaufman**, guitar

**Paul Flament**, bass

**Aki Eppstein**, drums

5:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Harvie S Ensemble**

**Harvie S**, Coach

**Caylie Davis**, trumpet

**Duke Baur**, tenor saxophone

**Lawson Gardner**, trombone

**Dylan Smith**, vibraphone

**Scott Robert**, piano

**Lucy Southan**, bass

**JJ Mazza**, drums

6:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Matt Holman Ensemble 1**

**Matt Holman**, Coach

**Alvaro Correia Pinto**, alto saxophone

**Luke Bacani**, vibraphone

**Evan Anderson**, piano

**Shogo Yamagishi**, bass

**Simon Metzger**, drums

7:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Matt Holman Ensemble 2**

**Matt Holman**, Coach

**Quentin Stafford**, trumpet

**Jazz Johnson**, alto saxophone

**Benjamin Sherman**, tenor saxophone

**Elias Haberberger**, vibraphone

**Senya Rogers-Kaufman**, guitar

**Eva Rodriguez**, bass

**Rehaan Rouege**, drums

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

1:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Elio Villafranca Ensemble**

**Elio Villafranca**, Coach

**Daphnis Moglia**, trumpet

**Matthew Stark**, alto saxophone

**Pete Hoss**, tenor saxophone

**Theodore Stone**, trombone

**William Hill**, piano

**Chet Carlson**, bass

**Drew Hoschar**, drums

2:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Scott Wendholt Ensemble**

**Scott Wendholt**, Coach

**Jacqueline Lee**, violin

**Seowon Kwak**, trumpet

**Michael Tkachenko**, alto saxophone

**Austin Stoddard**, piano

**Simon Matin**, bass

**Noah Buckner**, drums

3:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Marc Cary Ensemble**

**Marc Cary**, Coach

**Kayla Arthur**, voice

**William Xu**, trumpet

**Nicolo Boselli**, alto saxophone

**Giles Underwood**, tenor saxophone

**Zachary Andrews**, bass trombone

**Astrid Krallisch**, piano

**Kailin Huang**, electric bass

**Spencer Towse**, drums

4:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Reading Big Band**

**Michael Tkachenko**, alto saxophone

**Jazz Johnson**, alto saxophone

**Simon Comté**, tenor saxophone

**Giles Underwood**, tenor saxophone

**Ryan Kaplan**, baritone saxophone

**Seowon Kwak**, trumpet

**Owen Ruszczyk**, trumpet

**Giovanni Martinez**, trumpet

**Josiah Moore**, trumpet

**William Tucker**, trombone

**Bruno Tzinas**, trombone

**Nanami Haruta**, trombone

**Chase Bautista**, bass trombone

**Elias Haberberger**, vibraphone

**Evan Taylor**, guitar

**Dexter Birkenbeuel**, piano

**Austin Stoddard**, piano

**Shogo Ellefson**, bass

**Siyuan Zhou**, bass

**Noah Buckner**, drums

**Aki Eppstein**, drums

**Thomas Boisneau**, drums

5:00 PM (ADES PERFORMANCE SPACE)

## **Kenny Wessel Ensemble**

**Kenny Wessel**, Coach

**Tess Overmyer**, alto saxophone

**Olivier van Niekerk**, guitar

**Brahm Sasner**, piano

**Chet Carlson**, bass

**Kabelo Mokhatla**, drums

6:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Buster Williams 2 Trios**

**Buster Williams**, Coach

**Jonah Ferguson**, guitar

**Carter Bryan**, piano

**Robert Nicolls**, bass

**Zachary Walgren**, bass

**Magnus Løkken**, drums

**Cameron Fermoye**, drums

7:00 PM (MILLER RECITAL HALL)

## **Buster Williams Octet**

**Buster Williams**, Coach

**Marit Buffington**, voice

**Aaron Ouellette**, trumpet

**Alexander Laurenzi**, alto saxophone

**Aidan O'Connor**, tenor saxophone

**Joseph St Jules**, baritone saxophone

**William Tucker**, trombone

**Albert Waidtløw**, guitar

**Rowan Tucker-Meyer**, piano

**William Mannerland**, bass

**Guojun Yu**, drums

# ABOUT THE MSM JAZZ ARTS PROGRAM

Manhattan School of Music was one of the first conservatories in the United States to acknowledge the importance of jazz as an art form by establishing undergraduate and graduate degree programs in jazz. The program, which celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2024–25, is one of the richest of its kind, combining systematic and rigorous conservatory training with a myriad of performance and networking opportunities in New York City. In addition to a wide variety of more than 20 small combos, student ensembles include the Jazz Orchestra, the Jazz Composers' Big Band, and the Studio Orchestra. The program is under the leadership of Dean of Jazz Arts Jim Saltzman (DMA '18).

In addition to studies with a faculty drawn from the highest ranks of the jazz world, students are provided opportunities to play for and observe world-renowned guest artists. Master classes in recent years have been presented by Terence Blanchard (trumpet), Billy Childs (piano, composition), Buster Williams (bass), Ron Carter (bass), Christian Scott (trumpet), Barry Harris (piano), Stefon Harris (BM '95, MM '97) (vibraphone), Maria Schneider (composition), Vijay Iyer (piano), Jason Moran (MM '97) (piano), Christian McBride (bass), Jimmy Heath (tenor saxophone), Gary Burton (vibraphone), and Wycliffe Gordon (trombone).

Every concert season, prominent guest artists are featured with our large ensembles, providing enriched performance experiences for students. Guest artists have included Omar Thomas, Jim McNeely, Jane Monheit (BM '99), Candido, Dave Liebman, Randy Weston, Joe Lovano, Bob Mintzer, Randy Brecker, Paquito D'Rivera, and Miguel Zenón (MM '01).

**Jim Saltzman**, Dean of Jazz Arts

**Edward Gavitt**, Assistant Dean for Artistic Operations

# 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 professionally oriented Saturday music program dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 8 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.



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