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PROGRAM

John Coltrane *Lonnie's Lament*
(arr. Mike Holober)

John Coltrane *Giant Steps*
(arr. Frank Tiberi)

John Coltrane *Like Sonny*
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John Coltrane *Big Nick*
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John Coltrane *Naima*
(arr. Jim McNeely)

John Coltrane *Resolution from A Love Supreme*
(arr. Jim McNeely)

John Coltrane *Your Lady*
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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Rick Margitza, saxophone

Born in Detroit, Rick Margitza has studied classical saxophone with Donald Sinta at the university of Michigan, and jazz with Sonny Stitt, Gerry Niewood, Michael Brecker, Gary Campbell and David Liebman. He studied at Wayne State University in Detroit, the Berklee School of Music in Boston, the University of Miami, and graduated with a Bachelor of Music from the Loyola University in New Orleans. After living in New Orleans, Margitza moved to New York in 1989. He has performed and/or recorded with McCoy Tyner, Bobby Hutcherson, Tony Williams, Eddie Gomez, Chick Corea, Maria Schneider, Dave Douglas and Miles Davis.

He has led his own band and performed in clubs, concert halls and festivals around the world and has recorded with his trio alongside Gabor Bolla and Tony Lakatos. His 10 albums as a leader document the evolution of his playing as well as his growth as a composer. Margitza has also composed music for orchestra including two symphonies and a saxophone concerto. His most recent recordings *Cheap Thrills—The South Florida Jazz Orchestra plays the music of Rick Margitza* and *Sacred Hearts*, recorded with his French quartet, were released in 2020 and 2021.

As well as performing and recording around the world, Rick Margitza has committed himself to the evolving field of jazz education. His master classes in everything from improvisation to composition to practice techniques are geared towards helping students find and cultivate their individual voices. In 2024, his book *365 Days Of Practice* was published by SHER MUSIC.

Jim Saltzman (DMA '18), Director, Dean of Jazz Arts

“If anything, Saltzman’s compositions are all about confronting hidden intentions with blatant honesty. Honesty must be the best policy, because Hidden Intentions is as honest as you’re ever going to find. In an age where integrity usually runs second to marketability, Jim Saltzman takes the road less traveled. And that makes all the difference.” — J Hunter, *All About Jazz*.

Armed with a rich harmonic palette, colorful and commanding sound, and diverse compositions, saxophonist, composer, and educator Jim Saltzman has been quietly developing his creative voice in the greater New York City jazz community for over twenty years. Hailed by the *Boston Globe* as a “postmodern jazz saxophonist” that “plays with passion and intensity” and *All Musicas* a “force to be reckoned with,” Saltzman is ready and determined to document the next journey in his creative process.

Saltzman has performed with musicians such as George Coleman, James Moody, Eddie Gomez, Jon Faddis, and many others, as well as various jazz clubs throughout NJ and NYC, including The Blue Note, Smalls, Cecil's, Shanghai Jazz, and many others. His daily interactions with his colleagues in the jazz community today are inspiring, exciting, influential, and have provided him with some of his favorite experiences.

As a composer, Saltzman loves to explore the possibilities of color within the large jazz ensemble. Despite being extraordinarily color blind, he views the orchestration colors created while composing to be a vital element of his music. Often cinematic, he strives to write thought-provoking music that shows respect for the jazz tradition, simultaneously looking to create honest, sincere music for large jazz ensembles. Jim was a member of the BMI Jazz Composers Workshop from 2009-2011 and was awarded the 2011 BMI Foundation Charlie Parker Composition Prize for his composition, *Road to Zion*. His Manny Albam Commission work *Multiple Personality Disorder* was premiered at the 24th annual BMI Jazz Composers Workshop concert, and his most recent CD of original compositions, *Hidden Intentions*, was released in April 2007 on Jazz Excursion Records. The album was chosen as one of the "Top Ten Jazz CDs of 2007" by the *Boston Globe* and was also listed in the "Critics' Picks, Top Jazz CDs of 2007" by *Jazz Times*. Jim has also recorded two additional CDs, *Along the Way* (2000), and *I* (2003).

As an emerging scholar, Jim has done extensive research in the field of jazz history. His doctoral research was on the influence of Maurice Ravel's *Valse Nobles et Sentimentales* on jazz composer Billy Strayhorn. His substantial master's thesis, "Stylistic Aspects in the Improvisations of Tenor Saxophonist Warne Marsh," examines the relationship between Warne Marsh, Lee Konitz, and Lennie Tristano. Jim was the music curator for *Fascinating Rhythms: Music of the Jazz Age* for the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum's *The Jazz Age: American Style in the 1920s* exhibition (April 7 – August 20, 2017).

A passionate and dedicated educator, Jim is Manhattan School of Music's Dean of Jazz Arts and has been on the School's College faculty since 2015. He believes that it is vital for musicians to continue the tradition while simultaneously looking forward towards the future. He lives in New Jersey with his wife, two children, and dog. When not performing, composing, practicing, or teaching music, he can be found long-distance running, hiking in the woods, and saving seeds for his vegetable garden.

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).

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For further information and to join our Galaxy Society, which honors those who have committed to making a planned gift to the School, **please contact Susan Madden, Vice President for Philanthropy**, at 917-493-4115, or visit: **plannedgiving.msmnyc.edu**

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