

# **JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

# FEATURING WYCLIFFE GORDON

Presented by Associated Students of University of Puget Sound (ASUPS)

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2022 SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL, 7:30 P.M.

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We begin by acknowledging that this event takes place on the ancestral territory of the Puyallup Tribe and the Lushootseed-speaking people, whose relationship with the land continues to this day.

We respectfully acknowledge and honor the history and presence of Indigenous students, staff, and faculty here at Puget Sound. We who are guests on this land offer our gratitude for the opportunity to make music together here.

The School of Music strives to recognize, include, and respect all of the peoples and musical traditions that make up our community.

# **PROGRAM**

Rat RaceCount Basie arr. Wycliffe Gordon
Within These Gates of MineWycliffe Gordon
Dippermouth BluesKing Oliver/Louis Armstrong
Hello Pops!
Umbrella ManRose/Cavanaugh/Stock
Blues Hymn
Swing that musicLouis Armstrong arr. Wycliffe Gordon
We're Still Here / He's AlrightWycliffe Gordon

# **PUGET SOUND JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

Tracy Knoop, director

Saxophone
Colby Jackson
Emily Augusta '24
Iris Manring '25
Chloe Montoya '24
Mia Stenberg '24
Carly Wayss '26
Brady McCowan '15

Trombone
Eric Stevens
Zach Maclurg
Adam Guzek
Bently Kalik '24

Trumpets
Joe Garlid
Aaron Hanson '25
Emma Blinn '23
Wyatt Logan '25
Noah Hornecker '26
Andy Omdahl

Piano
Bennett Harper '26
Maxine McKinnell '26
Carson Lilley '23

*Bass* Jonathan Robinson

Drums Jordan Buser '23 Abby Pierson '24 Miles Grayson '26

Guitar Connor Flannery '26

#### **BIOGRAPHIES**

WYCLIFFE GORDON experiences an impressive career touring the world performing to great acclaim from audiences and critics alike. Jazz Journalists Association named him 2020 "Trombonist of the Year" for the record breaking 13th time, and he's topped Downbeat Critics Poll for "Best Trombone" again for an unprecedented six times (2020, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013 & 2012). Last year he was the recipient of the "Louie Award", the International Trombone Award and the Satchmo Award, among others. Gordon is a prolific recording artist and is extremely popular for his unmatched signature sound, plunger technique and unique vocals. He can be heard on hundreds of recordings, soundtracks, live DVD's and documentaries.

In addition to an exceptionally successful solo career, Gordon tours regularly leading his quintet, headlining at legendary jazz venues and performing arts centers throughout the world. He is commissioned frequently, and has an extensive catalog of original compositions that span the various timbres of jazz and chamber music. Musicians and ensembles of every caliber perform his music throughout the world and his arrangement of the theme song to NPR's "All Things Considered" is heard daily across the globe.

Gordon is a former veteran member of the Wynton Marsalis Septet, the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and has been a featured guest artist on Billy Taylor's "Jazz at the Kennedy Center" Series. Gordon is also one of America's most persuasive and committed music educators, and serves as director of jazz studies at Augusta University in Augusta, Ga.

Wycliffe Gordon is a Yamaha Performing Artist and has his own line of Wycliffe Gordon Pro Signature Mouthpieces by Pickett Brass. Visit www.wycliffegordon.com.

A native of the Pacific Northwest, saxophonist **TRACY KNOOP** is one of the best-known jazz artists and teachers in the region. After graduating from the Berklee School of Music in Boston, Mass., he joined the world-famous Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and toured with them for 10 years.

Knoop has performed with such greats as Louis Bellson, Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, Bernadette Peters, Buddy Rich, and Mel Torme. He also has performed with the Temptations, Four Tops, and the Seattle Symphony. He can be heard on commercial recordings and continues to perform and teach extensively throughout the Northwest and across the country.

#### **ASUPS**

ASUPS is the Student Government of the University of Puget Sound. Principally, we are advocates for student needs, and use our own institutional capacity to support students. Student leaders in ASUPS meet regularly with various members of the university's administration and take part in various decision-making processes. Student leaders meet with board members, Puget Sound's president, faculty, administrators, and staff regularly to ensure that the university hears the student voice.

We are also the administrative body that allows for student organizations and various student programming on campus to flourish and enrich the student experience. We seek to be a sturdy base from which students can launch their passions and pursue their fullest academic and personal potential. We oversee a budget that supports programming, student media, clubs and club sports, and a host of services for the student body. We also oversee a number of special projects on behalf of the student body.

### **ASUPS PERFORMING ARTS PAST PRESENTATIONS**

Poncho Sanchez

T.S. Monk Jr.\* Delfeayo Marsalis\*

Eddie Palmieri Donnie McCaslin

Wynton & Branford Marsalis

Rajeev Taranath \*

Ladysmith Black Mambazo \*

Molodi Live

Axis Wheelchair Dance Co.

Lo Cor de la Plana

Stanley Clarke Latif Bolat

Boys Choir of Harlem Wycliffe Gordon

Vienna Boys Choir Eddie Daniels

Nancy Wilson Howard Levy \*

Cleo Laine La Familia Valera Miranda

Ernestine Anderson\* Anis Mojgani

Fred Hersch Ronstadt Generations

Ed Shaughnessy Upright Citizens Brigade

R. Carlos Nakai Cirque Zuma Zuma

Jovino Santos Neto The Blanks

Dee Daniels\*

Pablo Menendez & Mezcla

Janis lan

Brian Lynch

Richie Havens Claudia Villela

John Pizzarelli Brian Kirk

Mads Tolling Keiko Matsui

Chuck Mangione

Dizzy Gillespie\*

Sonny Rollins

Amy Hill

Kinsey Sicks

Taylor Mali

Mads Tolling\*

David Friesen

Tierney Sutton Harlem Gospel Choir

Ache Brazil

Eldridge & Nazarian, NY Voices

Mike Daisy

Randy Weston

Black Violin

Max Weinberg Ishle Park

## **ASUPS PERFORMING ARTS PAST PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Mystic Arts Tibet Monks Nnenna Freelon Trio Globo Kenny Werner Charles MacPherson Claude Bolling Maynard Ferguson Preservation Hall Jazz Band Jon Faddis Marcus Roberts Sweet Honey in the Rock Casselberry-Dupree National Theatre of the Deaf National Marionette Theatre Philip Glass Ensemble\* Chinese Magic Circus Imperial Chinese Acrobats Paul Winter Consort Lionel Hampton Flying Karamazov Brothers Fllis Marsalis The Kronos Quartet\* Odessa Balalaikas Seguoia String Quartet Concord String Quartet The New York String Trio Louis Bellson Mahlathini & the Mahotella Queens Kahurangi Dance Co. of New Zealand Nora Michaels as Piaf Deems Tsutakawa David Benoit American Contemp. Dance Co. Turtle Island String Quartet\* African American Drama Co. Boys of the Lough

> Uzulu Dance Co. of So.Africa Jay Miller Ramsey Lewis Trio\* Total Experience Choir Ka'au Crater Boys Muriel Bach

# **ASUPS PERFORMING ARTS PAST PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Liz Story NightNoise Bill T. Jones-Arnie Zane Robin McCabe Bela Siki Roger Shimomura Yugoslavian Natl. Dance Co. Concord String Quartet Philadelphia String Quartet Leonard Pitt Fred Curchack Larry Coryell Queen Ida Ray Brown Trio \* Shanghai String Quartet Toshiko Akiyoshi \* Pacquito D'Rivera Jude Narita Layne Nishikawa Stanley Turrentine John Lee Hooker Abhiman Kaushal

\*Denotes more than one visit

#### **UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS**

All events are free unless noted otherwise. Most concerts are broadcast online via *pugetsound.edu/schneebecklive*.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

# Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra

Minna Stelzner and Anna Wittstruck, conductors Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

## Jacobsen Series: Dawn Padula, mezzo-soprano, and guests

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. tickets.pugetsound.edu

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

## Jacobsen Series: Maria Sampen, violin and Xiaohui Yang, piano

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. tickets.pugetsound.edu

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

## Adelphian 90th Anniversary Concert

Steven Zopfi, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 4 p.m.

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From the classroom to the concert hall, we cultivate students' self-expression, cultural competency, and critical engagement. Through a wide variety of public offerings and a vibrant Community Music program, the School of Music enriches the cultural life of both the Puget Sound campus and surrounding communities.

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