UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND



PERFORMING SONGS FROM
THE COUNT BASIE ALBUM
"KANSAS CITY SUITE THE MUSIC OF BENNY CARTER"

**DIRECTED BY JEFF CHANG** 



FRIDAY NOV. 15 7:30 P.M. SCHNEEBECK CONCERT HALL FREE

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School of Music

# **PUGET SOUND JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

Jeff Chang, director

# **PROGRAM**

All compositions by Benny Carter (1907–2003)



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Alto 1

Charlee Dobson Cohen '27

Mattias Mülchi '25

Alto 2

Rae Kertzner '26 Campbell Botts '28

Tenor 1

RJ Rosales '27

Tenor 2

Chase Miller '27

Bari

Carly Wayss '26

Trumpet 1

Wyatt Logan '25

*Trumpet 2*Aaron Hanson

Trumpet 3

Jake Schaal '27

Trumpet 4

William Smith '27

Trumpet 5

Noah Hornecker '26

Trombone 1 Lila Wright '27

Trombone 2

Graham Whitney '27

Trombone 3

Seamus McMillan '28

**Drums** 

Sarah Beacock '26 Miles Grayson '26 Max Ketterer '26

Piano

Bennet Harper '26 Maxine McKinnell '26 Andrew Helmich '28

Guitar

Connor Flannery '26 Max Reisinger '28

Bass

Landon Crain '28

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**JEFF CHANG** originally from Taipei, Taiwan, is a dedicated public school teacher who has been shaping young minds since 2007. His passion for music education has not gone unnoticed, as he achieved the title of quarterfinalist for the prestigious Grammy Music Education Award.

In addition to his teaching role, Chang leads the Decatur Jazz Band, which has claimed the 47th Downbeat Outstanding High School Large Ensemble award. He also serves as the jazz director at the Birch Bay Band Directors Workshop and is the current WMEA jazz curriculum officer.

Beyond his teaching and leadership roles, Chang is an active performer and clinician in the Pacific Northwest and internationally. Through his music, he continues to inspire and influence students and musicians alike with his knowledge and talent.

Chang holds an MM degree in jazz saxophone performance from the New England Conservatory. Additionally, he has a BA in saxophone performance from Cal State Hayward University. He performs regularly around the great PNW as a saxophonist. He enjoys food and long-distance running.

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL OF MUSIC EVENTS**

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WEDNESDAY, NOV 20

#### Noon Convocation

Student recital performances Schneebeck Concert Hall, noon

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20

## Piano and chamber music masterclass

Guest artist Anton Nel Schneebeck Concert Hall, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

# Symphony Orchestra

Anna Jensen, conductor Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

# Keyboard Series: Guest Artist Anton Nel, piano and fortepiano

Schneebeck Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets required | Free for students

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOV. 23 & 24

Chamber Music Concerts I and II (two different programs)
Alistair MacRae, director
Schneebeck Concert Hall, 2 p.m.

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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.

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