## FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

School of Music

presents

JMU Jazz Band Greg Thomas, director

JMU Jazz Ensemble
Chuck Dotas, director

with guest artist

# Clay Jenkins, trumpet

Thursday, October 3, 2024 7:30 pm Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

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### Program Jazz Band

#### Caravan/Blue Pepper

**Duke Ellington/Moran** 

Ginny Bruno, vocals
Preston Davis, clarinet
Valerie Alvarado, clarinet
Beau Miller, clarinet
Peyton Phaller, trumpet
Luke Lerner, alto sax
Elise Donley, alto sax

#### I Didn't Know What Time It Was

arr. Drew Zaremba

Luke Jacobson, piano Ginny Bruno, vocals Elise Donley, alto sax Luke Lerner, alto sax

#### **Night Train**

arr. Entiene Charles

Stuart Murphy, tenor sax Levi Markle, trombone Peyton Phaller, trumpet Luke Lerner, also sax Luke Jacobson, piano

#### **Softly As In A Morning Sunrise**

Sigmund Romberg/ Kris Berg

Ben Elwood, trombone Jamie Johnson, trumpet Elise Donley, alto sax Clay Jenkins, trumpet

#### Jazz Band Personnel

Woodwinds

Valerie Alvarado, clarinet
Preston Davis, clarinet
Luke Lerner, lead alto sax
Elise Donley, alto sax
Stuart Murphy, tenor sax
Sean Wyatt, tenor sax

Beau Mueller, tenor sax, clarinet

Alyssa Bonner, bari sax

<u>Trumpets</u>

Jamie Johnson, (lead)

Peyton Phaller
Liam Meadows
Caleb Roden
Mason Pucket
Dylan Gonzales

Kenneth Collins

Trombones

C.J. Brown Levi Markle

Thomas Murphy

Ben Elwood Levi Marshall

Gavin Torrence (bass)
James Wilson (bass)

Rhythm Section

Luke Jacobson, piano Ria Wang , guitar Kiki Protopsaltis, bass James Higgins, drums,

percussion

Matthew Eisen, drums,

percussion

Vocals

Virginia Bruno

# Program Jazz Ensemble

Ticker Bill Holman

Ryan Leith, piano Owen Brown, trumpet Evan Bertoglio, tenor saxophone

Work First Clay Jenkins

Benji Loeffler, alto saxophone arr. Mark Taylor

Clay Jenkins, trumpet

Grayson Creekmore, drums

Late Bloomer Clay Jenkins

David Barredo, tenor saxophone arr. Alan Ferber

Clay Jenkins, trumpet

Grayson Creekmore, drums

K & T Clay Jenkins

Clay Jenkins, trumpet arr. Kim Richmond

Habitat Clay Jenkins

Sam Loeffler, trumpet arr. Steve Kovalcheck

Clay Jenkins, trumpet Ben Scott, guitar

Ethan Walker, drums

The Eternal Triangle Sonny Stitt

Evan Bertoglio, tenor saxophone arr. John Clayton

Clay Jenkins, trumpet

#### Jazz Ensemble Personnel

Saxophones

Benji Loeffler, alto Tyrique Payne, alto Evan Bertoglio, tenor David Barredo, tenor

Alexander Lau, bari

**Trumpets** 

Owen Brown Chris Atkinson Ryan Johnson Sam Loeffler Carter King Trombones

Teague Jenkins Bradley Fuller Nikhil Argade Lyra Ward

Henry Taylor, bass

Rhythm Section

Ryan Leith, piano Ben Scott, guitar Jacob Minks, bass Ethan Walker, drums

Grayson Creekmore, drums/vibes

#### **Biography**

Clay Jenkins has been a member of the Jazz Studies faculty at the Eastman School of Music since 2000. He has been in demand as a performer and studio recording musician on the Los Angeles scene since the 1970's, when he also toured with the big bands of Buddy Rich and the Count Basie Orchestra. He is a charter member of the Clayton/Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, with whom he continues to perform and record to this day. Clay has performed on over one hundred recordings, and has released seven recordings as a leader. He plays Edwards trumpets and is a performing artist for The Edwards Instrument Company.

#### JMU School of Music Statement of Community and Belonging

Difference in identity enriches our community, fosters artistic and intellectual growth, and is vital to creating thriving venues for expression in a global world. In addition to welcoming all individuals and perspectives regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, socio-economic status, or citizenship status, we wish to make the following acknowledgements and affirmations, adapted from Americans for the Arts:

- In the United States, there are systems of power that grant
  privilege and access unequally such that inequity and injustice
  result. We resolve to educate ourselves, keep vigilant watch, and
  act to bring an end to systemic oppression.
- Cultural equity—which embodies values, practices, and policies that
  ensure all people have access to, and are represented in, the arts—is
  critical to the sustained engagement of music in society.
- Acknowledging and challenging our inequities and working in partnership is how we will make change happen.
- Everyone deserves equal access to a full, vibrant creative life, which is essential to a healthy and democratic society.
- The prominent presence of musicians in society can challenge inequities and encourage alternatives.

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