

"As Time Goes By"

Featuring the USASK Jazz Ensemble

*Under the Direction of
Dean McNeill*

Friday, March 25, 2022, Quance Theatre, 5:00pm

Repertoire

Ukrainian National Anthem.....Mykhailo Verbytsky

Limestone Knave.....John LaBarbera

Soloist - Hanna Hashi, Trumpet
Soloist - Connor Denomy, Tenor Sax

Embraceable You.....George & Ira Gershwin, Arr. Dave Barduhn
Soloist - Ricardo Martin, Alto Sax

As Time Goes By.....Herman Hupfeld, Arr. Don Schamber
Soloist - Jesse Patterson, Piano,
Soloist - Daly Hass, Trumpet

Black Bird.....John Lennon & Paul McCartney, Arr. Mike Tomoaro
Soloist - Grant Alexander, Trumpet

Bewitched.....Richard Rogers & Lorenz Hart, Arr. Mark Taylor
Soloist - Jennifer Lang, Voice

Reminisce.....Dr. Allan Gilliland
Soloist - Dr. Glen Gillis, Sax

Packt Like Sardines in a Cruchd Tin Box.....Radiohead, Arr. Dan Cavanagh
Soloist - Ricardo Martins, Alto Sax

I Like The Sunrise.....Duke Ellington
Soloist - Dr. Garry Gable, Voice
Soloist - Justin Murray, Baritone Sax

Murphy's Law.....Tara Davidson
Soloist - Dean McNeill, Trumpet
Soloist - Luke Newman, Drums

O Canada.....Calixa Lavallée, Arr. Fred Stride

The USASK Jazz Ensemble

Saxes:

Alto 1: Ricardo Martins

Alto 2: Jesse Koethler

Tenor 1: Connor Denomy

Tenor 2: Jude Leschyshyn

Bari: Justin Murray

Trumpets: (in alphabetical order)

Grant Alexander

Sam Boyd

Hanna Hashi

Daly Hass

Rochelle Wright

Trombones: (in alphabetical order)

Sarah Anderson

Jessica Lippoth

Rachel Snider (valve trombone)

Bass Trombone: Mitchell Theriau

Rhythm Section:

Piano: Kai Finnestad & Jesse Patterson

Bass: Teagen Isaac & Thomas Vasquer

Drums: Luke Newman

Jazz Ensemble Manager: Jude Leschyshyn

Conductor - Dean McNeill

Under the direction of Dean McNeill the UofS Jazz Ensemble has toured western Canada multiple times, northern USA, Quebec, and, has commissioned and premiered many new works for the contemporary large jazz ensemble idiom. This ensemble has released 6 CDs in their Bumper Crop series and has performed in venues such as Edmonton's acclaimed Winspear concert hall (i.e. with the University of Pretoria Youth Choir from South African). The UofS Jazz Ensemble has performed with many acclaimed guest artists including the likes of (trombonists) Slide Hampton, Wycliffe Gordon, and Al Kay, (trumpeters) Jens Lindemann, Allen Vizzutti, and Juno award winners Hugh Fraser, Jon Ballantyne, Brad Turner, Campbell Ryga, among many others.



Guest Soloists

In Order of Appearance



Dr. Jennifer Lang is an Associate Professor, Chair of Music Education and the Director of Choral Activities in the Department of Music at the University of Saskatchewan. She conducts the Greystone Singers and is the artistic director of Aurora Voce. Jennifer is the organizer of the Music Education in Action Series, and founder of the uSing uSask Choral Festival, and her choirs regularly perform with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra and with other celebrated ensembles and composers. She received the 2020 USSU teaching award and she holds several research grants for her work in music engagement and agency including informal music learning, and intergenerational singing. Jennifer is active as a conductor, clinician, and conference presenter with local, provincial, national, and international invitations.

Glen Gillis is Professor of Music at the University of Saskatchewan and remains active as a performer, clinician, adjudicator, and conductor. Dr. Gillis is a Conn-Selmer Artist/Clinician and has performed in over fifty recitals and conferences in North America, Continental Europe, Iceland, and China. Recently he released *SaxSpectrum 3* (2021) through MSR Classics, a sequel to *SaxSpectrum 2* (2014) that was nominated in 2015 for Instrumental Recording of the Year from the Western Canadian Music Awards, and *SaxSpectrum* (2009), premiering many of his commissions and compositions (published through Eighth Note Publications and Cimarron Music Press). In 2020 he co-released *DGC Sonic Eclipse* through Hoot/Wisdom Recordings of electro-acoustic experimental music with didgeridooist James Cunningham from Florida Atlantic University. As a scholar, he has contributed articles to the *Canadian Music Educator*, *Canadian Winds*, *Teaching Music through Performance in Band*, *Teaching Music through Performance in Middle School Band* and *The Encyclopaedia of Music in Canada*. He has presented research papers and clinics at the Midwest Clinic, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, College Band Directors National Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and the British Forum for Ethnomusicology.





Garry Gable has performed and taught extensively in Canada and abroad, including the USA, Italy, and China. He has performed with such groups as CBC, Canadian Opera Company, various musical productions and orchestras. He is Associate Professor of Voice at the University of Saskatchewan where he teaches all things solo voice related and is Director of the Music Theatre Ensemble. He has been a recipient of an Outstanding Teaching award at the university, and his students have achieved numerous regional, national, and international recognition in competitions and by acceptance into prestigious music programs in music theatre and opera. Garry is also Adjunct Lecturer at Music Conservatories and universities in Wuhan, Lanzhou, and Tianjin, China. He holds performance degrees from Michigan (DMA, MMus), Wilfrid Laurier (Opera Diploma), and Windsor (BMus) universities. He has a regular contributor in Saskatoon Opera productions and has appeared with the Saskatoon Symphony and with the Regina Symphony.

Announcements

Upcoming UofS Department of Music-Related Performances & Activities:

March 27, 2022: USASK Greystone Singers & University Chorus, Knox Church, 3:00 PM

March 30, 2022: USASK Concert Band, Quance Theatre, 7:30 PM

April 9, 2022: USASK Jazz Ensemble and Saskatoon Youth Jazz Orchestra concert at The Bassment

April 28-30, 2022: Department of Music String Fest

July 2-7, 2022: SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival's *Jazz Intensive* music camp

Congratulations Department of Music scholarship award winners! Related celebration video can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIFBbwj2EG4>

More music in our community connected to our department:

Elixir Ensemble: <http://www.elixirensemble.com/>

Strata Music Festival : <https://stratafest.com/>

Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra: <https://saskatoonsymphony.org/>

Saskatoon Jazz Orchestra: <https://saskatoonjazzorchestra.com/>

Saskatoon Opera: <https://www.saskatoonopera.ca/>

Saskatoon Jazz Society: <https://thebassment.ca/>



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