



Central Washington University
Department of Music
presents:

CWU Jazz Band I Holiday Concert

Keith Karns, DMA
Music Director

Jerilyn S. McIntyre Music Building Wayne S. Hertz Concert Hall
Friday, December 8, 2023
7:00 PM

Program

All I Want For Christmas is You

Mariah Carey &
Walter Afanasieff
arr. Keith Karns

Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer

Randy Brooks
arr. Keith Karns

Santa Clause

James Brown
arr. Keith Karns

Ellington Nutcracker

Duke Ellington

I. Overture

II. Toot Toot Tootie Toot

(Dance of the Reed-Pipes)

III. Peanut Brittle Brigade (March)

IV. Sugar Rum Cherry

(Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy)

V. Entr'acte

VI. Volga Vouty (Russian Dance)

VII. Chinoiserie (Chinese Dance)

VIII. Danse of the Floreadores

(Waltz of the Flowers)

IX. Arabesque Cookie (Arabian Dance)

Personnel

Woodwinds

Josh DeQuiroz
Maria Mann
Gabe Bradley
Carter Little
Sierra Straub

Trombones

Brad Dowson
Dylan White
Paige Baber
Toby Glick

Trumpets

Alessandro Squadrito Moore
Greg DeArmond (Split Lead)
Nate Kaplowitz
Dylan Thompson

Rhythm

Leora Allen
Drew Colello
George Angelos
Vincent Mason
Kevin White

Director Biographies

Keith Karns DMA



Keith Karns is a trumpet player, composer, and arranger based in the Pacific Northwest. He has worked with some of the leading voices in jazz including Stefon Harris, Lauren Sevian, Rich Perry, Kenni Holmen, Greta Matassa, Dimitri Metheny, Benny Golson and the Kansas City Jazz Orchestra. His research focuses on the intersection of hard bop and free jazz.

Keith has been the recipient of awards from ASCAP, Downbeat Magazine, the Jazz Education Network (JEN), and the National Trumpet Competition. He has performed and presented original research at the JEN Conference, the NAFME Northwest Conference, the Alaska Music Education Association Conference, the Oregon Music Education Association Conference, and the Texas Music Educator's Association Conference. Keith has released two albums of his original compositions and arrangements for big band, and his big band has toured nationally.

Keith is the director of jazz at Central Washington University. He directs CWU Jazz Band I, II, and III, and teaches courses in improvisation, as well as small group jazz. He is the director of the CWU John Moawad Memorial Jazz Festival, and the CWU Summer Jazz Camp. He can be heard regularly as a jazz soloist at venues throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Keith Karns holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Indiana University, and the University of North Texas. His teachers include John Harbaugh, Bob Baca, David Baker, Bill Adam, Joey Tartell, Vern and Jan Kagarice, Jay Saunders, Rich DeRosa, and John Murphy.

Keith performs on a custom trumpet built by Fred Powell. He is a Torpedo Bag performing artist, and uses Torpedo Bags to transport and protect all of his trumpets.

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Feb. 4, 4:00pm	Miranda Wojciechowicz, Percussion Recital*
Feb. 6, 8:00pm	Voice Studio Recital*
Feb. 9, 7:00pm	Winter Faculty Showcase+
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Feb. 12, 8:00pm	Dr. McLemore, Faculty Recital*
Feb. 13, 7:00pm	Bassoon Studio Recital+
Feb. 14, 7:00pm	Chamber Orchestra Concert+
Feb. 20, 7:00pm	Composition Studio Recital+
Feb. 21, 6:00pm	Jazz Combo Concert 1*
Feb. 21, 8:00pm	Jazz Combo Concert 2*
Feb. 22, 7:00pm	Percussion Ensemble Concert+
Feb. 23, 7:00pm	Sascha Beamer, Composition Recital+
Feb. 24, 4:00pm	An Afternoon of Jazz+\$
Feb. 24, 7:00pm	An Evening of Jazz+\$
Feb. 25, 6:00pm	Corina Cervantes, Voice Recital*

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