



Central Washington University  
Department of Music  
presents:

# **An Afternoon Of Jazz**

Featuring:  
Jazz Band II & III  
Vocal Jazz II

Jerilyn S. McIntyre Music Building Concert Hall  
Saturday, June 1, 2024  
4:00 PM

# Program

## Jazz Band III

*Music Director, Keith Karns, DMA*

Program to be Selected From:

**Shhhh**

Bill Potts

**The Days of Wine and Roses**

Henry Mancini  
arr. Nat Pierce

**The JAMFS Are Coming**

Johnny Griffin  
arr. Francy Boland

**Down South Camp Meeting**

Fletcher Henderson

**Hookin' It**

Pete Christlieb

## Vocal Jazz II

*Director, Prof. Vijay Singh*

Program to be Selected From:

**Moanin'**

Timmons/Hendricks  
arr. Waldo King

**Bein' Green**

Raposo  
arr. Dave Barduhn

**The Preacher**

Silver/Hendricks  
arr. Vijay Singh

**Baby Won't You Please Come Home**

Warfield/Wiliams  
arr. Dave Barduhn

## **Jazz Band III Personnel**

### **Woodwinds**

Gabe Weisenburger  
Bridger Call  
Marvin Sierra  
Daniel Holter

### **Trombones**

Toby Glick  
Charles Brain  
Jeremy Skeels  
Conor Sullivan  
Abinadi Slade

### **Trumpets**

Ruben Gonzalez  
Dillon Lopes  
Morgan Reed  
Keith Naught

### **Rhythm Section**

Nick Colletto  
Emy Fraire  
Gabriel Espitia  
Rafael Morales-Velez

## **Vocal Jazz II Personnel**

Corinne Avis  
Camille Brennan  
Declan Brennan  
Corina Cervantes  
Genesis Duran  
Andrew Gomes  
Oscar Osorio  
Trevor Patnode  
Mac Sherman  
V Villanueva

Lupita Cruz  
Gabriel Frank  
Kailey Henry  
Shariden Holland  
Caitlyn Leners  
  
Aurora Albright  
Blaise Clapper  
Sawyer Romano

**Jazz Band II**  
*Music Director, Keith Karns, DMA*

Program to be Selected From:

**Billie's Bounce**

Charlie Parker  
arr. Bill Holman

**Griff's Groove**

Francy Boland

**Mean What You Say**

Thad Jones

**The Waltz You Swang For Me**

Thad Jones

**A Penthouse Dawn**

Oliver Nelson

**A Night in Tunisia**

Dizzy Gillespie

## **Jazz Band II Personnel**

### **Woodwinds**

Maria Mann  
Eli Fangman  
Gabe McCoy  
Jose Mendez Ontiveros  
Cameron Charles

### **Trombones**

Mikael Baisch  
Claire Jordan  
Ian Middelburg

### **Trumpets**

Caleb Henchman  
Henry Bergey  
Dillon Lopes  
Austin Miller

### **Rhythm Section**

Nick Colletto  
Lilia Sanders  
Reagan Speakman

# Director Biographies

## Keith Karns DMA



**Dr. Keith Karns** is the Director of Jazz at Central Washington University. Dr. Karns has worked with some of the leading voices in jazz including Rich Perry, Greta Matassa, Lauren Sevian, Stefon Harris, Kenni Holmen, The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra, and Benny Golson. His big band has toured nationally and has

recorded two CDs of his original compositions and arrangements.

Dr. Karns has received awards from the National Trumpet Competition, the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), *Downbeat Magazine*, and the Jazz Education Network (JEN). He has presented and performed at the JEN Conference, as well as at NAFME conferences in Oregon, Texas, Washington, Alaska, and the Northwest NAFME Conference. Dr. Karns is an active jazz scholar, and his research focuses on the intersection of bebop, hard bop, and gender with a goal toward building more inclusive spaces in jazz.

Dr. Karns holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Indiana University, and the University of North Texas. His teachers include John Harbaugh, Robert Baca, Joey Tartell, Pat Harbison, David Baker, Bill Adam, Jay Saunders, Rich DeRosa, and John Murphy

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

## Professor Vijay Singh



**Vijay Singh**, Professor of Music at Central Washington University, has garnered international attention for his eclectic compositions, arrangements, workshops, and performances. Vijay's music is performed by groups in both Choral and Jazz idioms with over 190 published pieces. He frequently composes on

commission for some of America's finest choirs and jazz vocal ensembles. An active Bass-Baritone soloist, he has performed with the Robert Shaw Chorale, Male Ensemble Northwest, Choral Cross Ties, David Byrne (Talking Heads), Clark Terry, numerous orchestras, and the award winning a cappella jazz quartet Just 4 Kicks. Vijay's CWU student ensembles have performed at national conferences for ACDA, MENC, IAJE, and JEN. A former ACDA National R&S Chair for Jazz, Vijay is a 16-time ASCAP Composer Awards recipient, strong advocate for music education, and has guest conducted All-State Honors Choirs in over 26 states. Vijay's "MASS with Orchestra" received its world premiere at Avery Fischer Hall/Lincoln Center in New York City May 30th, 2011. Vijay received CWU's highest faculty award, the "Distinguished University Professor for artistic achievement", in 2012. He enjoys spending time with his family, cooking, and fishing.

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June 1, 7:00pm	An Evening of Jazz+\$
June 2, 12:00pm	Ashlynn Smith, Saxophone Recital*
June 2, 2:00pm	Allen Tang, Voice Recital*
June 2, 3:00pm	Ian Henscheid, Masters Conducting Lecture Recital+
June 2, 4:00pm	Orchestra Concert+\$
June 2, 6:00pm	Sophie Otness, Voice Recital*
June 2, 7:00pm	Isaac Montgomery, Graduate Piano Recital+
June 2, 8:00pm	Jonathan Anderson, Tuba Recital*
June 2, 9:00pm	Alessandro Squadrito Moore, Trumpet Recital+
October 6, 2:00pm	Hannah Rolfson, Percussion Recital*

**All dates and times subject to change. For the most recent  
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\* Recital Hall      + Wayne S. Hertz Concert Hall      \$ Ticketed  
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