



Central Washington University
Department of Music
presents:

Greg Yasinitsky's YAZZ Band

Jerilyn S. McIntyre Music Building, Wayne S. Hertz Concert Hall
Monday, May 18, 2026
7:00 PM

Program

Blues for a King

Greg Yasinitsky

Greg Yasinitsky, *tenor saxophone*
Will St. Peter, *guitar*
Vern Sielert, *trumpet*
Cole Rosaia, *bass*
Dan Bukvich, *drums*

For Tim

Greg Yasinitsky

Vern Sielert, *flugelhorn*
Greg Yasinitsky, *tenor saxophone*

Movement

David Larsen

Aaron Hill, *alto saxophone*
David Larsen, *baritone saxophone*

Sofrito

Greg Yasinitsky

John Harbaugh, *trumpet*
Vanessa Sielert, *alto saxophone*

Old School

Greg Yasinitsky

Jenny Kellogg, *trombone*
Aaron Hill, *alto saxophone*
Will St. Peter, *guitar*

Bergamot

Greg Yasinitsky

Aaron Hill, *alto saxophone*
Greg Yasinitsky, *tenor saxophone*
Cole Rosaia, *bass*

Quicksand

Greg Yasinitsky

Vern Sielert, *trumpet*
Jenny Kellogg, *trombone*
Dan Bukvich, *drums*

Intermission

Snagglepuss

Greg Yasinitsky

Vern Sielert, *trumpet*
Will St. Peter, *guitar*
Greg Yasinitsky, *tenor saxophone*

O Céu do Pôr do Sol

Eric Richards

John Harbaugh, *flugelhorn*
Will St. Peter, *guitar*

Friday Harbor

David Larsen

Will St. Peter, *guitar*
David Larsen, *baritone saxophone*
Vern Sielert, *trumpet*
Jenny Kellogg, *trombone*

Ivory Coast

Greg Yasinitsky

Jenny Kellogg, *trombone*
Vern Sielert, *trumpet*
Will St. Peter, *guitar*

Overdue

Greg Yasinitsky

Greg Yasinitsky, *tenor saxophone*
Aaron Hill, *alto saxophone*
Dan Bukvich, *drums*

YAZZ Band

Greg Yasinitzky, leader & tenor saxophone

Saxophones

Aaron Hill, alto

Vanessa Sielert, alto

David Larsen, baritone

Brass

John Harbaugh, trumpet & flugelhorn

Vern Sielert, trumpet & flugelhorn

Jenny Kellogg, trombone

Rhythm

Will St. Peter, guitar

Cole Rosaia, bass

Dan Bukvich, drums

YAZZ Band

YAZZ Band is a ten-piece big band led by composer and saxophonist Greg Yasinitsky. The group features a stellar group of improvisers and ensemble veterans including Central Washington University professor John Harbaugh, the band's lead trumpet player. YAZZ Band's recordings have enjoyed international radio play and critical acclaim. Chris Spector of Midwest Record writes: Hard charging, high octane stuff that never lets you down, or even comes up for air, this is a must for big band fans and a smoking lure to bring newbies into the tent. Killer stuff." George W. Harris of Jazz Weekly says: "The material is fresh...with excellent work of the various horn sections." Christina V. of WCBN Radio writes: "the band is a powerhouse...definitely an excellent example of big band work." Marc Phillips of the Vinyl Anachronist writes that Yasinitsky "does have a classic style that melds a nostalgic feel from the post-war era with a big, dynamic sound that's suited for modern big band audiences." Jack Bowers of All About Jazz writes: "Yasinitsky is known as a superb composer and arranger," and adds: "he writes music that is melodically and harmonically pleasing and also swings." George W. Harris of Jazz Weekly says: "The Tunes are all upbeat and muscular, with everyone getting a chance in the spotlight. Comfort food on a blues plate." In addition to Yasinitsky, the band features outstanding soloists including trumpeters John Harbaugh and Vern Sielert; saxophonists Aaron Hill, Vanessa Sielert and David Larsen; trombonist Jenny Kellogg; guitarist Will St. Peter; bassist Cole Rosaia; and drummer Dan Bukvich.

Learn more about Greg Yasinitsky and the YAZZ Band
by visiting Greg's website:

<https://gregyasinitsky.com/home>

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Music Department Calendar of Events

May 19, 6:00pm	Isabela Thornsley, Cello Recital*
May 19, 7:00pm	Tuba-Euphonium Studio Recital+
May 20, 6:00pm	Joshua Berg, Flute Recital*
May 20, 7:00pm	Kamron Emery, Piano Recital+
May 20, 8:00pm	Trombone Studio Recital*
May 21, 6:00pm	Anthony Marquez, Violin Recital*
May 21, 8:00pm	Monica Gonzalez & Jesse Gonzalez, Joint Violin Recital*
May 22, 6:00pm	Flute Chamber Music Recital*
May 22, 7:00pm	Saxophone Studio Recital+
May 23, 10:00am	Blaise Clapper, Percussion Recital*
May 23, 12:00pm	Violet Madon, Voice Recital*
May 23, 1:00pm	Cameron J Charles & Jonathan Bautista Hernandez, Joint Saxophone Recital+
May 23, 2:00pm	Jeremy Skeels, Composition Recital*
May 23, 4:00pm	Camille Brennan, Voice Recital*
May 23, 6:00pm	Emy Fraire, Bass Recital*
May 25, 6:00pm	Pedro Lopez Aguilar, Oboe Recital*



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