George Colligan is a jazz pianist, organist, drummer, trumpeter, teacher, and bandleader, who is one of the most original and compelling jazz artists of his generation. He has been a faculty member of the Juilliard Jazz Program and is now the Jazz Area Coordinator at Portland State University.

Colligan is an award-winning composer (Chamber Music America/Doris Duke Foundation grant recipient), and is in demand as a sideman, having worked with players like Cassandra Wilson, Don Byron, Buster Williams, and Ravi Coltrane, both on the bandstand and in recording sessions (appearing on over 100 CDs). Colligan is currently a member of Jack DeJohnette's new Quintet, which has toured Europe and North America extensively. His 23rd and latest CD on the Steeplechase label is "The Facts." Colligan has toured, recorded, and/or performed as a sideman with Gary Bartz, Benny Golson, Gary Thomas, Dave Weckl, Steve Coleman, Eddie Henderson, Ralph Peterson, Vanessa Rubin, Steve Wilson, Richard Bona, Jane Monheit, Ravi Coltrane, Lenny White, Michael Brecker, Mike Clark, Nicholas Payton, Sheila Jordan, Miguel Zenon, Janis Siegel, Christian McBride, Billy Hart, Charles Famborough, Mingus Big Band, Al Foster, Gunther Schuller, Mark Turner, Lee Konitz, Jamie Baum, Carl Allen, Michal Urbaniak, DJ Logic and Stefon Harris, among others.

Program

George Colligan
Solo piano and organ
With Special Guests TBA

George Colligan with CWU Jazz Combos

Purple Combo
Rhythm-a-ning
Colton Decarteret, drums; Cameron Olsen, vibes; Holden Predmore, bass; Garrett Poteat, piano; Kai Sorem, tenor sax; Mairead Rising, vocals

Red Combo
Stolen Moments
Cassie Jennings, drums; Lexi Harkrider, bass; Zacarra Kim, piano
Garrett Troutt, trombone; Alison Banchero, vocals

Yellow Combo
Here’s That Rainy Day
Aaron Tuchardt, drums; Nate Sharp, bass; David Ballard, piano
Tim Goei, trumpet; Mike Roach, tenor sax; Morgan Nyren, vocals

Blue Combo
Emily
Eli Moffatt, drums; Domi Edson, bass; Mi-Rae Kapelak, piano
Daniel Hendrick, trumpet; John Joy, trombone; Joe Walrath, baritone sax

Green Combo
I’m Not So Sure
Reese Maultsby, drums; Travis Waggoner, congas
Carl Hennings, bass; Cade O’Haver, piano
Jacob Kreiger, alto sax; Nathan Fisher, trumpet; Noah Pettibon, baritone sax
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Piano–Organ–Trumpet–Melodica

with

**CWU Jazz Combos**

*Friday, November 2, 2018*

*CWU Recital Hall*

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6:00pm & 8:00pm CWU Jazz Combos

November 26, 2018
7:00pm CWU Jazz Band IV, Vocal Jazz III

December 1, 2018
4:00pm & 7:00pm CWU Big Bands & Vocal Jazz

January 7, 2019
7:00pm CWU Jazz Band I JEN Send Off