Monday, April 11, 2016 at 8 p.m.
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center
Morgan Hall
One-hundred and Fourth Concert of the
2015-16 Concert Season

Jazz Guitar
Ensemble
and
Jazz Combos
Trey Wright, Director

program

2080 JAZZ COMBO

Confirmation | Charlie Parker
Bluesette | Toots Thielemans
Road Song | Wes Montgomery

BROOKER HALL JAZZ COMBO

U.M.M.G. | Billy Strayhorn
Is You Is Or Is You Ain’t My Baby | Louis Jordan / Billy Austin
One Note Samba | A. C. Jobim

JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Speedball | Lee Morgan
arr. Dave Frackenpohl
Boplicity | Miles Davis/Gil Evans
Knives Out | Radiohead
arr. Trey Wright
Kermit’s Waltz | John Hancock
Sister Sadie | Horace Silver
arr. Trey Wright
**biography**

Senior Lecturer in Jazz Guitar and Jazz Studies

Trey Wright is a jazz guitarist, composer and recording artist based out of Roswell, Georgia. Initially inspired by the blues, Trey was exposed to jazz early in his development by a private instructor. While studying Sociology at the University of Georgia, Wright furthered his study of jazz improvisation with pianist and composer, Steve Dancz. In 1994, he co-founded the Athens/Atlanta based jazz band, Squat. The group is a six-time winner of Best Jazz Band at the Flagpole Athens Music Awards and has been a featured artist at the Atlanta Jazz Festival, Bel Chere, the Twilight Athens Jazz Festival, the Cherry Blossom Festival, Harvest Midtown and Athfest. Several of Trey's compositions with the group have received international airplay and have been featured on Sirius radio and NPR’s All Things Considered.

Trey also performs freelance in the Athens and Atlanta area and has performed with Yellowjackets' bassist Jimmy Haslip, John Patitucci, Joe Lovano, Corey

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**jazz personnel**

**BROOKER HALL JAZZ COMBO**
Emily Crisp, vocals
Andrew Ereddia, alto saxophone
Zach Wilson, piano
Justin Cerasiello, guitar
Damontae Scott, bass
Cameron Austin, drums

**JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE**
Patrick Arthur, guitar
Caleb Tokarska, guitar
Simon Needle, guitar
Wes Trull, guitar
Jonathan Flores, guitar
Brandon Boone, bass
Jonathan Pace, drums

**2080 JAZZ COMBO**
Stacey Novik, trumpet
Nick Chambers, alto saxophone
Muhsin Quraishi, tenor saxophone
Robert Herrrington, guitar
Caleb Tokarska, bass
Tyler Neal, drums
Christiansen and Darmon Mead of the *New York Voices*. Trey has performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival; Jazz A Vienne; the International Festival of University Theatre of Casablanca Morocco; the World Sacred Music Festival in Bangalore, India; and in Montepulciano, Italy. As a solo guitarist and with his trio, Trey has been a featured performer at the Athens Music and Arts Festival, the Lake Oconee Jazz Festival, and the Atlanta Jazz Festival. In early 2008, Trey began playing with the Georgia Symphony Jazz Orchestra.

In December of 2002, Trey completed a Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies at Georgia State University and he currently teaches Applied Jazz Guitar, Jazz Theory and Composition, Jazz Guitar Ensemble, Jazz History, Jazz Improvisation and The History of Rock at Kennesaw State University. Trey has also taught at LaGrange College, Gainesville College, the Atlanta Institute of Music and Media, and was a Jazz Artist in Residence at the University of Georgia. In addition, Trey writes a column on Jazz Harmony for the Guitar for the quarterly print magazine, *Just Jazz Guitar*.

In 2006, Trey released his first CD, *Where I’m Calling From*, receiving rave reviews and airplay throughout the United States, New Zealand, England, Australia, Germany, Italy, Canada, Luxembourg, Scotland, and the Netherlands. The Trey Wright Trio released *Thinking Out Loud* in the summer of 2009 on Blue Canoe Records. In 2010, The CD was included in the first round Grammy Nominations for *Best Jazz Instrumental Album*. In the Fall of 2012, the Trey Wright Trio’s version of Thom Yorke’s “Analyze” was included on the compilation *Head Radio Retransmissions: A Tribute to Radiohead* on the German label ESC records. Trey’s long awaited collaboration with Grammy winning saxophonist Mace Hibbard, *The Hibbard/Wright Project*, was released to rave reviews in May 2013 and Trey’s most recent release, *Songs From Oak Avenue*, was released on Blue Canoe Records in Spring 2015.
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