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Jazz Ensembles I & II
Wes Funderburk, Conductor
Sam Skelton, Conductor



Thursday, September 19, 2019 | 8:00 PM

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

KSU Jazz Ensemble II

Wes Funderburk, Conductor

Program

BASIE, STRAIGHT AHEAD

NESTICO

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES

LOMBARDO / LOEB ARR. MANTOOTH

SOMEBODY LOVES ME

GERSHWIN / DESYLVA / MACDONALD ARR. WOLPE

IT DON'T MEAN A THING

ELLINGTON / MILLS ARR. NOWAK

U.F.D.

FUNDERBURK

Personnel

Reeds

Brandon Printup
Alex Barasoain
Noah Pirkle
Michael Siler
Marco Hernandez

Trombones

Austin Coker
Samuel Missner
Wes McDonald
Blue Goodman

Trumpets

Eli Rickles
Cierra Weldin
Kameron Clarke
Jalen Dobson

Rhythm

Alex Deen - Piano
Max Toomey -
Drums
Asuria Austin - Bass
Brad Cannata - Bass
Rorigo Suarez -
Guitar

Vocals

Sadie Llop
Auriyan Tillman

KSU Jazz Ensemble I

Sam Skelton, Conductor

Program

THE KID FROM RED BANK

NEIL HEFTI

KNARF

MIKE ABENE

I LOVES YOU PORGY

GERSHWIN / FOSTER

A SNAKE WAS ON HIS WAY TO A GIG

TOM KUBIS

A FOGGY DAY

GERSHWIN / BUBLE

THEME IN SEARCH OF A SPY MOVIE

TOM KUBIS

DANCING MEN

JOHN LA BARBARA

Personnel

Reeds

Raphael Dejesus
Jonathan Steltzer
Jimmy Snyder
Kevin Worley
Josh Inglis

Trombones

Grady Housworth
Zach Opitz
Noah Minch
Tyler Quick (Bass)

Trumpets

Steven Lukehart
Jordyn Mader
Andrew Olsen
Jason Dokes

Rhythm

Zach Wilson - Piano
Zach Smith - Drums
Fran Lora - Bass
Chris Marks - Guitar
Trey Dunnahoo -
Guitar

Vocals

Melodie Fort
Ezra Troutman

Biographies

Wes Funderburk



Wes Funderburk has performed across the United States and Europe and is currently one of the most sought after trombonists and arrangers in the Southeast. He has written, performed and recorded with a wide array of national and internationally-renowned artists including: Arrested Development, John Driskell Hopkins, Jennifer Holliday, Natalie Cole, Jermaine Dupri, Cee Lo, the Boston Brass, Dallas Austin, Joe Gransden, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta

Pops Orchestra, the Macon Pops Orchestra as well as the Cartoon Network and the Weather Channel.

Wes' arranging credits include music for the Joe Gransden Big Band, Russell Gunn's Krunk Jazz Orchestra, Jennifer Holliday, John Driskell Hopkins, the Atlanta Pops, Natalie Cole, the Georgia Brass Band, Kennesaw State University Jazz Ensemble, Georgia State University Jazz Ensemble and the Piedmont Trombone Society.

Wes earned his Bachelor's Degree in trombone performance from the University of North Florida and his Masters' Degree in trombone performance with a concentration in jazz studies from Georgia State University. He is a former governor for the Atlanta chapter of the Recording Academy and is a performing artist for Rath trombones.

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Sam Skelton



A native of Conyers, Georgia, Sam Skelton has been active on the Atlanta music scene for well over three decades. Mr. Skelton graduated summa cum laude from Georgia State University with a degree in Jazz Studies. During his course of study at GSU, Sam was a Montgomery Music Scholar and a two-time fellowship recipient to the Aspen Music Festival. He continued his saxophone studies with Kenneth Radnofsky at Boston University in 1991 focusing on classical saxophone and music education. Other

teachers include David and James “Dub” Hudson and Jeff Benedict.

Sam is currently Director of Jazz Studies and Senior Lecturer in Saxophone at Kennesaw State University. He is also Artistic Director of GSO Jazz and GYSO Jazz. Sam served as Professor of Saxophone at Georgia State University from 1991 to 2004 and was Jazz Ensemble Director at Georgia Tech from 2002-2004 and Artist-in-Residence at The University Of Georgia Jazz Department. He served as Visiting Professor of Saxophone at Furman University 2001-02. Professional associations include: The Jazz Educators Network, Georgia Music Educators Association, Georgia Association of Jazz Educators, National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (voting member) and the American Federation of Musicians. For his contributions to the city's cultural life, Atlanta Public Broadcasting named him a “Lexus Leader in the Arts” in 2003. Sam is proud to be a Conn-Selmer and D’Addario Artist.

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Jazz

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Jazz Trombone

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KSU Faculty Jazz Parliament
Summit Piano Trio

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**Chamber Singers, Men's Ensemble,
and University Chorale**

Friday, 9/20/2019 at 8 pm

Clarinetist John Warren and Friends

Monday, 9/23/2019 at 8 pm

Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, 9/25/2019 at 8 pm

Women's Choir

Tuesday, 10/1/2019 at 8 pm

artsKSU Presents: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Friday, 10/4/2019 at 8 pm

Trumpet Festival of the Southeast

January 31 - February 2, 2020

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Our two featured trumpet artists this year are Jose Sibaja, Paul Merkelo, Brian Shaw, Melvin Jones. Our evening concert artists include the KSU Jazz Parliament, Georgia Brass Band, and KSU Wind Ensemble.

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February 22, 2020

March 21, 2020

April 25, 2020



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