

*The Bailey School of Music and  
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**The Evolution**  
**Auriyan Tillman's Senior Recital**  
**May 4, 2023**  
**8pm, Scott Hall**

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**PROGRAM**

**The Gospel Medley**

Safe In His Arms  
This Morning When I Rose  
We've Come This Far by Faith

**Rev. Milton Brunson**  
**Mosie Burks**  
**Albert A. Goodson**  
**Arr. Auriyan Tillman**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

**I Watch You Sleep**

**Richard Rodney Bennett**  
**Joel Edward Siegel**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

**Tell Me A Bedtime Story**

**Herbie Hancock**  
**Arr. Robert Glasper**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

This recital is partial fulfillment of the degree of Bachelor of Music in Performance Studies.  
Auriyan Tillman studies jazz voice with Professor Karla Harris.

## **The Wonder Medley**

Wonderful  
Love's In Need of Love Today  
Golden Lady  
As If You Read My Mind  
Knocks Me Off My Feet

**India Arie Simpson**  
**Cornelius Barnes**  
**Mark Batson**  
**Stevie Wonder**  
**Arr. Auriyan Tillman**  
**Arr. Brian Reid**  
**Arr. Karla Harris**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

## **In Your Arms**

**Auriyan Tillman**  
**Brian Reid**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

## **Distant Dream**

**Auriyan Tillman**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

## **Green Eyes**

**Erykah Badu**  
**James Poyser**  
**Vikter Duplaix**  
**Arr. Jazzmeia Horn**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

**Crazy Race**

**Roy Hargrove**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

**So What**

**Miles Davis**

Auriyan Tillman, Vocals  
Zach Wilson, Piano  
Brad Cannata, Bass  
Carlos Diaz, Drums

## **Auriyan Tillman**

Auriyan Tillman is an immensely diverse vocalist who has been sharing her gift since she was a little girl, singing in local churches, city events, and school performances. These opportunities eventually led her to pursuing a career in music. She attended John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta, GA, where she quickly developed her singing and performance skills.

Auriyan was the only sixth grade vocalist who came in auditioning with an Italian aria "Caro Mio Ben." She immediately amazed her choral director at the time, Timothy Powell. As a sophomore in high school, she auditioned for the Davidson Chorale, which was led by Phillip Streetman, and she soon became soprano section leader. While being a member of this choir she developed advanced sight-reading skills, she was a part of Allstate choirs, and she got the opportunity to travel to Spain and perform in Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid, and Toledo.

Auriyan was the lead vocalist for the Davidson Fine Arts Jazz band her junior and senior year of high school. She was lead vocalist for two consecutive years, which was the first time that had ever been done. While performing with this band she got the opportunity to perform at many city events, including the Teacher of the Year Banquet and All- County Jazz Band directed by Wycliff Gordon.

Following high school, Auriyan has continued her education. majoring in Jazz Performance Studies, with a Concentration in Voice. At Kennesaw State University, Auriyan has had many opportunities to develop her natural talents, performing in the KSU jazz ensemble, combos, and outside of school. She has performed at Ray's on the River, Ray's in the City, Redlight Café, and Elliot St. Pub, along with KSU jazz piano professor Tyrone Jackson. She made her debut at TenATL and she currently gigs with the corporate band Lilac Wine.

Auriyan is determined to step outside of the confines of a typical musician by expanding her knowledge and skills in composing, arranging, and songwriting.