

EAB Arts Department Presents

EAB International Jazz Festival

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Jerry Tolson
Jazz Vocal, Jazz Band

A graduate of Drake University and the University of North Texas, Mr. Tolson is an active clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor throughout the United States, and has written numerous instrumental and vocal jazz works. His vocal jazz works are published by UNC Jazz Press. He has also been involved in organizing and administrating jazz festivals and community jazz groups in several states



Craig Wagner
Guitar

Craig Wagner is recognized as one of the most versatile young guitarist on the scene today. He has been a featured performer at the Chet Atkins Society Guitar Festival in Nashville since 1995, a festival which has showcased such jazz luminaries as Martin Taylor, Fareed Haque, Jack Wilkins and even Max Roach



Tyrone Wheeler
Bass

Tyrone Wheeler is recognized as one of the leading acoustic and electric bassists in the region. He is a student of all styles, having studied classical, jazz, and popular styles. Mr. Wheeler was the recipient of a National Endowment of the Arts grant to study with jazz great Rufus Reid



Mike Tracy
Saxophone

A veritable "Ambassador of Jazz", Michael Tracy is one of America's foremost jazz educators, with more than twenty-five years of performing and teaching experience. In the classrooms, studios and concert halls, Mr. Tracy has developed a variety of innovative approaches to jazz education, enabling him to work with music students of any proficiency.



Ansyn Banks
Trumpet

The newest member of the Jazz division at the University of Louisville. Here, he will teach Jazz trumpet, coach combos, and other courses in the jazz program. Originally from Columbus, Ohio Ansyn has performed with the legendary Hank Marr, Gene Walker and Vaughn Wiesters' Famous Jazz Orchestra



Jim Connerley
Piano

Pianist Jim Connerley has been an active member of the tri-state jazz community since 1990. He graduated, magna cum laude, with a master's degree from the Indiana University School of Music. He has performed with such internationally known jazz artists as Barry Ries, Don Braden, Othello Molineaux, Rich Perry and Delfeayo Marsalis



Jason Tiemann
Drums

Born into a musical family, Jason Tiemann has always been surrounded by music. After relocating from Lexington, Kentucky in 1997, Mr. Tiemann has been an active component of the metro area jazz scenes in both Louisville, KY and Cincinnati, OH. Jason has taught at the University of Kentucky and has served on the faculty of the Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops in the U.S. and in Europe for the past five years.

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