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FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

School of Music

presents the

JMU Jazz Band
Greg Thomas, *director*

with guests performers

Casey Cangelosi, *drum kit*
Dr. Andrew Connell, *clarinet*

Wednesday, April 30, 2025
7:30 pm
Concert Hall



Program

JMU Jazz Band

Toddler Dance

Mike Conrad

Lyra Ward, *trombone*
Luke Lerner, *tenor sax*
Ben Ellwood, *trombone*
Luke Jacobson, *organ*

When You're Away

Jacob Minks and Ginny Bruno

Caleb Roden, *flugelhorn*
Luke Lerner, *alto sax*
Elise Donley, *tenor sax*
Ginny Bruno, *vocals*

Armando's Rhumba

Chick Corea arr. Mike Tomaro

Elise Donley, *alto sax*
Ben Ellwood, *trombone*
Stuart Murphy, *tenor sax*
Sean Wyatt, *tenor sax*
Jaylen Swafford, *bari sax*
Luke Jacobson, *piano*
Julien Euvrard, *keyboard*
James Higgins, *drums*

Meetin' Time

Benny Carter

Luke Jacobson, *piano*
Jocelyn Moyer, *trumpet*
Jamie Johnson, *trumpet*
Stuart Murphy, *tenor sax*
Lyra Ward, *trombone*

Bojangles

Duke Ellington

Ginny Bruno, *vocals*
Sax feature composed by Stuart Murphy
Luke Lerner, *tenor sax*
Preston Davis, *clarinet*
Valerie Alvaredo, *clarinet*
Julian Euvrard, *piano*

Program - *continued*

Sing, Sing, Sing

Louis Prima arr. Mike Lewis

Feat. Casey Cangelosi and Dr. Andrew Connell

Jamie Johnson, *trumpet*

Katia Birch, *trumpet*

Thomas Murphy, *trombone*

Julien Euvrard, *piano*

Bojangles Lyrics

We used to see you in the show downtown,
OOO, you barely touched the ground.
Oh what lightness – what grace!
You put a smile on every face!

Same old story in the club one night,
Owner's getting nervous and customers - real uptight!
Don't mean to make a scene,
But isn't my money just as green!?(As yours)

Oh, what a time (we had)
Oh, what a day (it was)
Oh, what a magic moment - swept away, swept away

Oh, what a night (we had)
Utter ballet (it was)
Oh, what a gift you gave us that we can't repay!

Duke and Ella, Shirley Temple too,
All Bo Jangled just to name a few!
The Cotton Club was packed,
They took the A-train to catch your act.

You climbed that staircase in more ways than one,
Up and down you made it look like fun!
Made more amazing by the fact,
You had us on your back!

JMU Jazz Band Personnel

Woodwinds

Valerie Alvarado, *clarinet*

Preston Davis, *clarinet*

Luke Lerner, *lead alto sax*

Tyler Huffstetler, *alto sax*

John Rosario Cruz, *alto sax*

Elise Donley, *lead tenor sax*

Stuart Murphy, *tenor sax*

Sean Wyatt, *tenor sax*

Alyssa Bonner, *bari sax*

Jaylen Swafford, *bari sax*

Trumpets

Jamie Johnson, *lead*

Jocelyn Moyer

Liam Meadows

Caleb Roden

Katia Birch

Jacob Taylor

Trombones

Ben Ellwood, *lead*

Lyra Ward

C.J. Brown

Jackson Frease

Thomas Murphy

Eli Marshall

Gavin Torrence (*bass*)

James Colmie Wilson (*bass*)

Rhythm Section

Luke Jacobson, *piano, keyboard*

Julien Euvrard, *piano, keyboard*

Kiki Protopsaltis, *bass*

James Higgins, *drums, percussion*

Vocals

Virginia Bruno

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