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School of Music

Presents the

JMU Jazz Band/Jazz Ensemble

**Greg Thomas and Chuck Dotas,
*directors***

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:30 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Jazz Band Program

Big Dipper

Thad Jones

Jackson Frease, trombone
Blake Downs, trombone
Eli Marshall, trombone
Valerie Alvarado, clarinet
Preston Davis, clarinet
Luke Jacobson, piano
Julien Euvrard, keyboard

Bossa Rio

John Fedchock

John Rosario Cruz, alto sax
Joshua Wiseman, tenor sax

L-O-V-E

Nat King Cole

Preston Davis, clarinet
Valerie Alverado, clarinet
Ayden Suber, trumpet
Julien Euvrard, piano
Luke Jacobson, piano
Ginny Bruno, vocals

It Had Better Be Tonight

Henry Mancini, arr. S. Ragsdale

Ginny Bruno, vocals
Luke Jacobson, keys
Julien Euvrard, piano
Spencer Hoisington, bari sax
Mick Carter, trombone

Jazz Band Personnel

Woodwinds

Preston Davis, clarinet
Valerie Alvarado, clarinet
John Rosario Cruz, alto sax (lead)
Logan Garrison, alto sax
Connor Dunford, alto sax
Joshua Wiseman, tenor sax
Parker Giles, tenor sax
Zion Ortiz, tenor sax
Spencer Hoisington, bari sax

Trumpets

Ayden Suber, (lead)
Noah Shea
Devin Hubbard
Gogo Keegan
Will Peters
Edward Haden
James Higgins

Trombones

Eli Marshall, lead
Adrianna Dryden
Jackson Frease
Thomas Murphy
Mick Carter
Liam Carlson
Orion Guerra
Blake Downs, (bass)

Rhythm Section

Luke Jacobson, piano/keyboard
Julian Euvrard, piano/keyboard
Danny Inal, bass
Kiki Protosaltis, bass
Kaleb Ellett, drums, percussion
Wright Stokes, drums, percussion

Vocals

Virginia Bruno

15-Minute Intermission

Jazz Ensemble Program

Blues in Hoss' Flat

Frank Foster

Ryan Johnson, trumpet
Teague Jenkins, trombone

Too Darn Hot

Cole Porter
arr. Jacob Minks

Taylor Treece, piano

You Must Believe in Spring

Michel Legrand

Toby Whitaker, trombone
Aaron Myran, guitar
Jacob Minks, bass

The National Anthem

Carla Bley

Part 3 Whose Broad Stripes
Part 4 Anthem
Part 5 Keep It Spangled
Jacob Minks, 6 string electric bass
David Barredo, tenor sax

Jordu

Duke Jordan
arr. Rob Holmes

Benji Loeffler, alto sax
Chris Atkinson, trumpet
Ryan Leith, piano
Braden Watts, drums
Grayson Creekmore, percussion

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

Saxophones

Benji Loeffler, alto sax (lead)
Luke Lerner, alto sax/soprano sax
Elise Donley, alto sax
David Barredo, tenor sax
Stuart Murphy, tenor sax
Sean Wyatt, baritone sax

Trumpets

Jamie Johnson (lead)
Ryan Johnson
Liam Meadows
Chris Atkinson

Trombones

Levi Markle (lead)
Teague Jenkins
Ben Ellwood
Lyra Ward
Gavin Torrence, bass

Rhythm Section

Taylor Treece, piano
Ryan Leith, piano
Aaron Myran, guitar
Jacob Minks, bass
Braden Watts, drums
Grayson Creekmore, drums, percussion

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