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presents the

JMU Jazz Band

Greg Thomas, Director

JMU Jazz Ensemble

Chuck Dotas, Director

with

Guest Artist

Jeff Coffin, Saxophone

Monday, October 6, 2025

7:30 pm

Concert Hall



There will be one 15-minute intermission.

Program - JMU Jazz Band

Doozy

Benny Carter

Luke Jacobson, *piano*
Blake Downs, *bass trombone*
Stuart Murphy, *tenor sax*
Preston Davis, *clarinet*
Valerie Alverado, *clarinet*
Kaleb Ellett, *drums*

Social Call

Gigi Gryce/Jon Hendricks
arr. Scott Arcangel

Ginny Bruno, *vocals*
Julien Euvrard, *piano*
Jackson Frease, *trombone*

Working in the Coal Mine

Allen Toussaint
arr. E. Peterson

Spencer Hoisington, *bari sax*
Thomas Murphy, *trombone*
Josh Wiseman, *tenor sax*
Radley Hoffman, *vibes*
Luke Jacobson, *piano*
Jeff Coffin, *tenor sax*

Move Your Rug

Jeff Coffin
arr. R. Middaugh

John Rosario Cruz, *alto sax*
Logan Garrison, *tenor sax*
Julien Euvrard, *piano*
Luke Jacobson, *piano*
Christian Wilson, *trombone*
Jeff Coffin, *saxophone*

Jazz Band Personnel

Woodwinds

Valerie Alvarado, *clarinet*
Preston Davis, *clarinet*
Tyler Huffstetler, *alto sax (lead)*
John Rosario Cruz, *alto sax*
Stuart Murphy, *tenor sax*
Joshua Wiseman, *tenor sax*
Logan Garrison, *tenor sax*
Spencer Hoisington, *bari sax*

Trumpets

Ayden Suber, (lead)
Gogo Keegan
Nate Domine
Will Peters
Emerson Camat
Edward Hadden

Trombones

Jackson Frease, lead
Thomas Murphy
Eli Marshall
Christian Wilson
Blake Downs, (bass)
James Wilson (bass)

Rhythm Section

Luke Jacobson, *piano/keyboard*
Julien Euvrard, *piano/keyboard*
Jack Comer, *guitar*
Kiki Protopsaltis, *bass*
Zion Ortiz, *bass*
James Higgins, *drums, percussion*
Kaleb Ellett, *drums, percussion*
Radley Hoffman, *vibes/percussion*

Vocals

Virginia Bruno

Program - JMU Jazz Ensemble

Crooked Frame

Tomas Fujiwara
arr. Chuck Dotas

Aaron Myran, *guitar*
David Barredo, *tenor sax*

Tonight's program with Jeff Coffin will be selected from the following:

Weird Beard

Jeff Coffin
arr. David Joyner

Adam Army, *alto sax*
Teague Jenkins, *trombone*
Lyra Ward, *trombone*
Jeff Coffin, *tenor sax*

Into the Grove

Jeff Coffin
arr. Bob Washut

Ryan Leith, *piano*
Chris Atkinson, *flugelhorn*
Jeff Coffin, *alto sax*

Wobble

Jeff Coffin
arr. Brett Zvacek

Luke Lerner, *alto sax*
Levi Markle, *trombone*
Jeff Coffin, *tenor sax*

Dewey

Jeff Coffin
arr. Michael Jenner

Liam Meadows, *trumpet*
Sean Wyatt, *tenor sax*
Alexander Lau, *bari sax*
Ben Ellwood, *trombone*
Jeff Coffin, *tenor sax*

Two Bass Hit

Dizzy Gillespie, John Lewis
arr. Jacob Minks

Aaron Myran, *guitar*
Taylor Treece, *piano*
Jacob Minks, *bass*
Jeff Coffin, *tenor sax*
Braden Watts, *drums*

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

Woodwinds

Ian Graff, *clarinet*

Luke Lerner, *alto sax (lead)*

Adam Army, *alto/soprano sax*

David Barredo, *tenor sax*

Sean Wyatt, *tenor sax*

Alexander Lau, *bari sax*

Trumpets

Jamie Johnson (lead)

Chris Atkinson

Liam Meadows

Daniel Huggins

Trombones

Teague Jenkins (lead)

Ben Ellwood

Levi Markle

Lyra Ward

Gavin Ray Torrence, *bass*

Rhythm Section

Taylor Treece, *piano*

Ryan Leith, *piano*

Aaron Myran, *guitar*

Jacob Minks, *bass*

Braden Watts, *drums*

Radley Hofmann, *vibraphone*

Jeff Coffin

Jeff Coffin is a three time Grammy Award winning saxophonist and composer who has earned international acclaim for his work with the **Dave Matthews Band** and **Béla Fleck & the Flecktones**, as well as his 23+ solo projects. Coffin's approach to the saxophone is marked by a fearless sense of exploration, fusing elements of jazz, funk, world music, and rock into a style that is uniquely his own.

In addition to his work as a performer, Coffin is deeply committed to music education, teaching at Vanderbilt University and presenting well over 400 workshops and clinics around the globe. He is also the founder of the independent record label **Ear Up Records** and co-founder of **AfricaNashville** - which promotes cross cultural relationships between celebrated African and American artists in Nashville, TN. Jeff Coffin is a Yamaha Performing Artist & Clinician, a [Boston Sax Shop Ambassador](#), & a [JodyJazz Artist](#).

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