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Gospel Choir

and

Jazz Ensemble

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016
1:00 P.M.
STRONG AUDITORIUM
Music at UR: Meliora!

The College Music Department is pleased to welcome parents, family, alumnae, alumni, and friends of the University to our exciting series of concerts this Meliora Weekend. Our goal as a department is to provide a wide range of performing opportunities to as many students as possible. Undergraduate and graduate musicians can choose from two orchestras, four choirs, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Choir, Rock Repertory Ensemble, the Hopeman Memorial Carillon, and African Drumming when it comes to performance. Whether a student is a biologist or an engineer, a poet or an economist, a music major or a philosopher, our ensembles welcome all who are passionate about music. We hope that you enjoy the fruits of their work this weekend, and we encourage you to join us throughout the year as the talent of these remarkable students resounds across campus.

Honey Meconi
Chair and Professor of Music
College Music Department

For your comfort and safety, please locate the exit nearest your seat. There are two exits at the front and rear of the auditorium, and two exits at the rear of the balcony. Please be aware that eating, drinking, smoking, and the use of recording devices are all prohibited in Strong Auditorium.

Please turn off all phones and electronic devices

Thank you and enjoy the concert!
The University of Rochester
Gospel Choir
Sunday, October 9, 2016
1:00PM, Strong Auditorium
Thomas Green, Director/Instructor
Rev. Bill Thomas Jr., Guest Director
Jordan Kimble, Percussionist

Clap Your Hands  
Chicago Mass Choir

Joy  
Kirk Franklin

Soloist: Isabel Schaffzin

God’s Got a Blessing  
Norman Hutchins
(With Your Name On It)

Soloist: Alfredo Cumbana

Holy Spirit  
New Jersey Mass Choir

Lord of All  
JJ Hairston & Youthful Praise

Soloists: Junghwan Shim
Ahunk Ahunk Thad Jones

Spin Cycle Alan Baylock

It’s All Right With Me Cole Porter
arr. Alan Baylock

Big Dipper Thad Jones

The Next Chapter Patty Darling

Hickory and Twine Alan Baylock

Song for Bilbao Pat Metheny
arr. Alan Baylock
University of Rochester
Gospel Choir
Thomas Green, director

Eyram Adedze
Alfredo Cumbana
Jelani Gaffney
Taylor Kruszewski
Xinyi Liu
George Muiruri
Charlotte Perkins
Sofia Salen
Isabel Schaffzin
Junghwan Shim
Annabel Victor-Halliday
Emily Wiencek
Nathaniel Woodard
Zhenzhi Xia
Yahan Xie
Yuezhou You
University of Rochester
Jazz Ensemble
Bill Tiberio, conductor

Alto Saxophone
Tom Culeton
Michiko Feehan
Shannon Fitch
Aaron Goldin
Jacob Hoodak
Sean Levin
David Schatz-Mizhari

Tenor Saxophone
Dean Hughart
Benjamin Panny
Sam Schacter
Matt Stein

Baritone Saxophone
Adriana Schoenhaut
Iain Wright

Trumpet
Evan Bothelo
Dan Edwards
Joseph Lotosky
Erik Nunez
Isaac Roberts
Connor Williams

Trombone
Jonathan Campanaro
Samuel Evans
Noah Hammes
Jacob Kuebler
Amelia Petrosino
Sean Trimby
Ethan Weinstein
Ben Wucher

Drums
Tim Dick
Aaron Levy
Chris Palace

Bass
Josh Miller
Frank White

Piano
Morgan Fishkin
Nicole Franki
Thomas Mariano
Collin Richards

Guitar
Spencer Leonardi
Thomas Green, director  
University of Rochester  Gospel Choir

Mr. Green is a native of Rochester, New York. He is a diversified professional with an entrepreneurial spirit and proven ability to succeed. Mr. Green is a Christian who characterizes himself as a servant-leader. The servant-leader is servant first. This leadership style begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve first.

Mr. Green has been a faithful member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church since 1982, where he currently serves as the Minister of Music. The Mt. Vernon Music Ministry consist of the following choirs: Children’s Choir, Youth Choir, Young Adult Choir, Male Chorus, Senior Choir, and Mass Choir.

Mr. Green has served as the church pianist, director and music coordinator. In this capacity he has traveled with the church to Atlanta, Tennessee and Detroit. During his tenure, as Youth Choir Director, Mr. Green has led the youth choir to travel afar to minister through song. Their travels have included Cleveland, Ohio; Wilmington, Delaware; Lexington, Kentucky; Washington D.C and Akron, Ohio. Mr. Green is a graduate of the Lucy E. Campbell Music Workshop, National Baptist Convention, USA. His passion is singing, praising and glorifying the Lord through song. He is very dedicated and fully committed to his music ministry and he always puts God first in all that he does.

Mr. Green has been honored to sing for the Mayor of the City of Rochester's Inaugural Celebration (1993) and Unsung Hero's Programs (2000). His experience includes Musician, Music Coordinator, Youth Choir Director, Male Chorus Director, Minister of Music, Director/Board Chair – Voices of Thunder, Inc., MLK Community Choir, Great Lakes Baptist Association Musician, State College at Brockport Choir Director, Eastman Concert with RPO, AKOMA and Voices of Thunder.

Mr. Green has earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the State University College at Brockport and a Master of Science in Strategic Leadership from Roberts Wesleyan College. He also holds the distinguished Project Management Professional Certification from the Project Management Institute. In addition, he has studied music at the State University college at Brockport and Hochstein School of Music.

Mr. Green is married to Dr. Shirley J.A. Green. They are the proud parents of two children; Courtney Denise, 2012 graduate of Clarkson University and currently a graduate student at the University of Newcastle in Newcastle, Australia, and Thomas Terrell, Jr., currently a Senior at St. Bonaventure University.
Bill Tiberio
University of Rochester Jazz Ensemble

Bill Tiberio has been an instrumental music teacher for 32 years, 27 of them at Fairport High School. At FHS, he conducts the FHS Concert Band, Sophomore Band, two jazz ensembles, jazz combos, pit orchestra for musicals, and chamber woodwind ensembles. He also teaches woodwind lessons in the district in grades 5 through 12. He holds a position with the Eastman School of Music Community Education Division, where he teaches in the high school summer jazz program and founded the Eastman CED Chamber Wind Ensemble, Jr. High School Jazz Ensemble, and Music Educators Jazz Ensemble. In the summer of 2013, he founded the ECMS-sponsored Music Educators Wind Ensemble, and is directing it this school year. He has also been on the summer staff at the Hochstein Music School as a director of a jazz camp and the Tritone Fantasy Jazz Camp, a jazz program for adults. He is the past President of the New York State Chapter of the International Association of Jazz Educators, and has been an instructor in the IAJE Training Institute for jazz educators.

Bill was appointed in the fall of 2004 to conduct the University of Rochester Wind Symphony and in the fall of 2008 to direct the UR Jazz Ensemble. In 2009, he began teaching one of the Ithaca College Jazz Lab Bands, and is now on the faculty of the jazz department at IC. His current assignment includes two jazz lab bands.

Bill is a frequent guest conductor for honor concert bands and jazz ensembles throughout New York State and has also conducted at SUNY Fredonia and Lawrence University, Wisconsin. He has served as a clinician for the Eastman School of Music JazzFest and is an All-State woodwind adjudicator and band pageant clinician. His Concert Band at FHS has received seven consecutive Gold With Distinction awards in NYSSMA Level 6.

In the spring of 2013, Bill was selected as one of 200 quarterfinalists out of 30,000 applicants in the first ever national Grammy Music Educator Awards.

Other awards and honors include selection as the RPO Music Educator Award in April, 2003, induction into the Fairport High School Alumni Wall of Fame in 2003, the Class of 2001 Fairport High School yearbook dedication, selection as Fairport High School Commencement Speaker, 1993; University of Rochester Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award, 1994; Downbeat Magazine awards for student jazz ensembles, 1995 and 1997; Fairport High School faculty-nominated Teacher of the Year award, 1996, and a nomination for a Disney American Teaching Award, 1999. Bill is active as a professional woodwind player in the Rochester area. As a saxophonist, Bill performs with the Bill Tiberio Band, (www.billtiberioband.com), and the Bill Welch Band, (www.billwelchband.com) and his groups have each recorded professional CD’s. His own band’s latest CD, “Thanksgiving,” was released in July 2014.

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