MELIORA WEEKEND 2018

GOSPEL CHOIR

JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Sunday, October 7, 2018
1:00 PM
Strong Auditorium
Welcome to Meliora Weekend!

The College Music Department is pleased to welcome parents, family members, alumnae, alumni, and friends of the University to our Meliora Weekend concerts. All of our concerts this weekend and throughout this academic year are dedicated to the memory of Dean Paul Burgett (1946–2018), who served the University is an astonishing range of capacities, including Vice President and Senior Advisor to the President, over many decades. We are especially proud that he was a Professor in the College Music Department, where he taught beloved courses in Jazz History, The Music of Black Americans, and Music Appreciation, and provided wise counsel and unwavering support to our musicians for many years. We salute a remarkable teacher, mentor, colleague, and friend with these concerts.

Honey Meconi
Chair and Professor of Music,
College Music Department
University of Rochester

Jazz Ensembles
Bill Tiberio, director
Ted Perry, DMA Eastman School of Music, TA

Hard Bargain                              Mike Tomaro
Maiden Voyage                             Herbie Hancock
                                      arr. Erik Morales
Next Gen.                                  Matt Harris
Preachin' to the Choir                    Bret Zvacek
Late in the Quarter                       Mike Dana
Pick Up the Pieces                        Average White Band
                                      arr. Victor Lopez

University of Rochester

Gospel Choir
Thomas Green, conductor

Lord of All                                JJ. Hairston & Youthful Praise
                                      Soloist: Alfredo Cumbana
Grinnin in Your Face                      Son House
                                      Arr. Thomas Green
                                      Soloist: Shoshana Mazer & Jesca Chengula
Fill Me Up / Overflow (Medley)             Tasha Cobbs
                                      Soloist: Yahan Xie
Shackles (Praise You)                     Mary Mary
                                      Soloists: Shoshana Mazer, Christina Krewson & Jesca Chengula
I Believe (Island Medley)                 Jonathan Nelson
                                      Soloist: Alfredo Cumbana
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**TUESDAY BAND**

**Saxes**
- Shavran Gupta, alto  
- Tom Culeton, alto  
- Jeremy Braiman, alto  
- Jaewoo Nam, alto  
- Daniel Klosowski, alto  
- Desmond Wentling, tenor  
- Dean Hughartt, tenor  
- Noah Pollack, bari  
- Ben Kevelson, bari

**Trumpets**
- Isaac Roberts  
- Shawn Cummings  
- Nicholas Cimaszewski  
- Jacob Smith  
- Joseph Lotosky

**Trombones**
- Patrick Shenal  
- Sean Trimby  
- Olivia Kuebler  
- Evan Helbig  
- Liam Geyer  
- Jacob Palmer  
- Cole Benoit  
- Michael LeBlanc

**Rhythm**
- Thomas Mariano, drums  
- Derek Skala, vibes  
- Josh Miller, bass  
- Spencer Leonardi, guitar  
- Nicole Franki, piano  
- Alex Fortier, piano

**THURSDAY BAND**

**Saxes**
- Sam Schacter, alto  
- Zack Uchima, alto  
- Aaron Messina, alto  
- Alex Rutkowski, alto  
- Dean Hughart, tenor  
- Will Seelander, tenor  
- Lali Albrecht, tenor  
- Ben Kevelson, bari  
- Shavran Gupta, bari

**Trumpets**
- Isaac Roberts  
- Harrison Clement  
- Olivia Matvey  
- Shawn Cummings  
- Benned Hedegaard  
- Nicholas Cimaszewski

**Trombones**
- Ethan Weinstein  
- Jacob Palmer  
- Olivia Kuebler  
- Evan Helbig  
- Greg Hernandez  
- Cole Benoit  
- Liam Geyer

**Rhythm**
- Aaron Levy, drums  
- Tessa Nojaim, bass  
- Beau Hanson, guitar  
- Thomas Mariano, piano  
- Alexa Silverman, piano  
- Derek Skala, vibes  
- Robert Block, bass

**Gospel Choir**  
Thomas Green, conductor

- Arokoruba Cheetham-West  
- Jesca Chengula  
- Alfredo Cumbana  
- Tiwalade Dairo  
- Anita Johnson, EdD  
- Xinran He  
- Adebimpe Isafiaide  
- Mercy Salome Jemutai  
- Christina Krewson  
- Nicholas Long  
- Shoshana Mazer  
- Ndondwa Mijoya  
- Grace Niyo  
- Halimah Ouedraogo  
- Victoria Scott  
- Jay Shim  
- Zijie Wang  
- Yahan Xie  
- Xiyao Zeng