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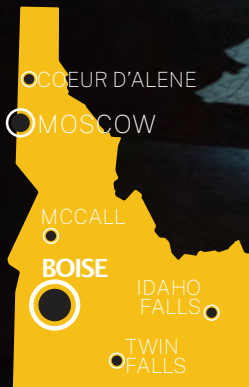
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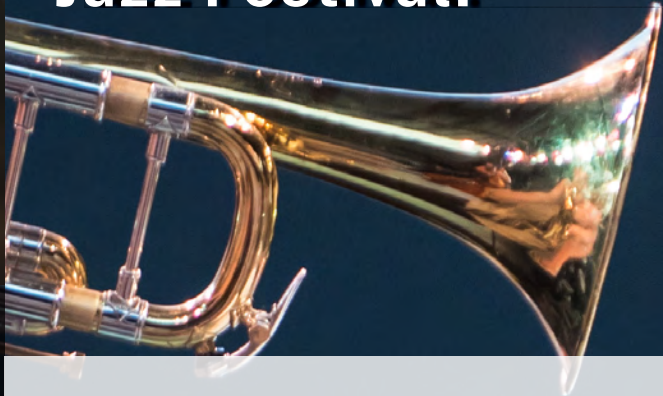


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# WELCOME

## to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival!



Welcome to one of our most treasured traditions here at the University of Idaho – the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

Lionel Hampton's vision of celebrating jazz through music education is alive and well. We're excited to welcome jazz greats Marcus Miller, the Diva Jazz Orchestra, sãje and Marshall Gilkes, along with outstanding world music artist Habib Iddrisu. We're also excited to welcome back the iconic Lionel Hampton Big Band featuring Jason Marsalis.

We're proud of our Lionel Hampton School of Music, and the work of our faculty and students to make this a special weekend for musicians from around the world. We are excited to host the festival in April for the first time and to showcase our evening concerts in ICCU Arena.

The student performances, clinics and workshops –taught with the help of professional musicians –are a long-held tradition that aid in the development of young artists from schools across the region.

Thank you for visiting the University of Idaho. We hope you enjoy the fantastic music lineup and everything the 56th annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival has to offer.

Go Vandals!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in yellow ink that reads "C. Scott Green".

C. Scott Green  
University of Idaho President

We are thrilled to have you here on our beautiful campus for the 56th Annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. We celebrate the life and legacy of Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner Lionel Hampton this year as we mark the 115th birthday of this jazz master on April 20, 2023.

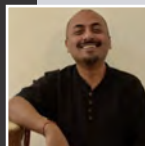
There is no shortage of wonderful music for fans of all ages to experience over these four days. Take in as much as you can - from student performances to clinics and workshops, to world-class evening concerts. Don't forget to check out the local businesses in our quaint town, and please stop by the Lionel Hampton School of Music while you are here to see our recent renovations! As we stay grounded in tradition, we are always proud of the ways in which we are breaking new ground. Please enjoy the festival!



**Vanessa Sielert, D.M.A.**  
Director and Professor  
Lionel Hampton School of Music  
Educational Advisor, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival



**Vern Sielert, D.M.A.**  
Professor and Director of Jazz Studies  
Lionel Hampton School of Music  
Artistic Advisor, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival



**Navin Chettri, M.M.**  
Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Manager  
Lecturer of Music, Lionel Hampton School of Music  
Artistic Director, World Music Celebration



# CONCERT

## Schedule

### Wednesday, April 19

**Hamp's Gala**  
**Administration Auditorium | 7 p.m.**

- Our traditional evening kick-off concert featuring LHSOM student ensembles.

### Thursday, April 20

**World Music Celebration**  
**ICCU Arena | 7 p.m.**

- Habib Iddrisu, Ghanaian drummer & dancer
- Marshall Gilkes, trombone
- UI Jazz Band I, under the direction of Vern Sielert
- UI Jazz Choir I, under the direction of Dan Bukvich
- World Beat Ensemble, under the direction of Navin Chettri

### Friday, April 21

**ICCU Arena | 7 p.m.**

- The DIVA Jazz Orchestra
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### Saturday, April 22

**ICCU Arena | 7 p.m.**

- Marcus Miller
- Lionel Hampton Big Band featuring Jason Marsalis

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# JAZZ in the SCHOOLS

Every year, more than 5,000 elementary and middle school students in the Northwest explore and experience the thrill of jazz in their own schools.

Jazz in the Schools –the community outreach program of the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival –takes master musicians and educators to classrooms in northern and central Idaho and eastern Washington. Throughout the year, students meet professional jazz artists, learn about the diverse forms of jazz music and practice their jazz skills through hands-on activities.

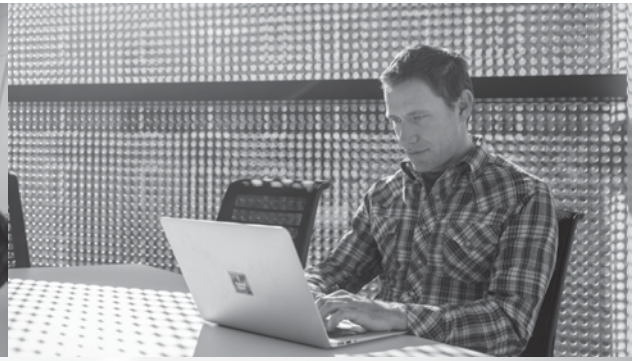
“Jazz in the Schools meets a very real need in the community, particularly in areas that don’t have access to high-quality arts programming,” said Vanessa Sielert, director of the Lionel Hampton School of Music. “It helps to foster an appreciation of how music and the arts can be an important and transformative part of our lives.”

Former President and current Mentor Chair of the Idaho Music Educators Association Kathy Stafani appreciates the Jazz in the Schools program stating, “This is a unique and valuable experience for our students...it’s worth its weight in gold.”

The program provides teachers and students with jazz education materials, activities and an interactive presentation with educators and artists. There is no cost for participating schools.

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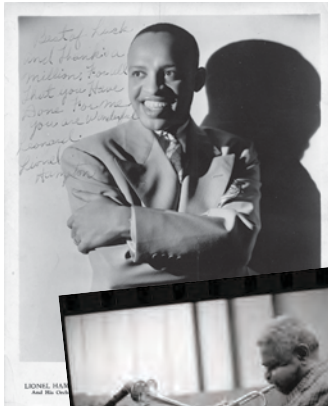
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# International JAZZ COLLECTIONS

## Revealing the Roots of Jazz



A full appreciation of jazz requires a look back at the moments and artists that shaped this great American art form. The International Jazz Collections at the University of Idaho showcase this rich history and heritage as one of the significant jazz archives in the world.

Established in 1992 with the donation of the historical materials of jazz legend Lionel Hampton, the collections have become the primary jazz archive in the Pacific Northwest with over 500 scores, 5,000 photographs and 10,000 recordings (including the Carl M. Perricone and Bernie Strassberg Collections). The collections also house 45 cubic feet of letters and papers, 17 instruments, many personal items of jazz greats and decades of Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival materials and recordings.

The International Jazz Collections feature the archival papers of vibraphonist Lionel Hampton; jazz critic Leonard Feather; trombonist Al Grey; vocalists Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Williams; trumpeters Dizzy Gillespie, Doc Cheatham and Conte and Pete Candoli; pianist Jane Jarvis; bassist Ray Brown and saxophonist Buddy Tate. It also has scores by Gerry Mulligan.

The archive is available to students, jazz enthusiasts, musicians and scholars worldwide. View the International Jazz Collections at [www.ijc.uidaho.edu](http://www.ijc.uidaho.edu) or contact the University of Idaho Special Collections and Archives at 208-885-0845 or [libspec@uidaho.edu](mailto:libspec@uidaho.edu).

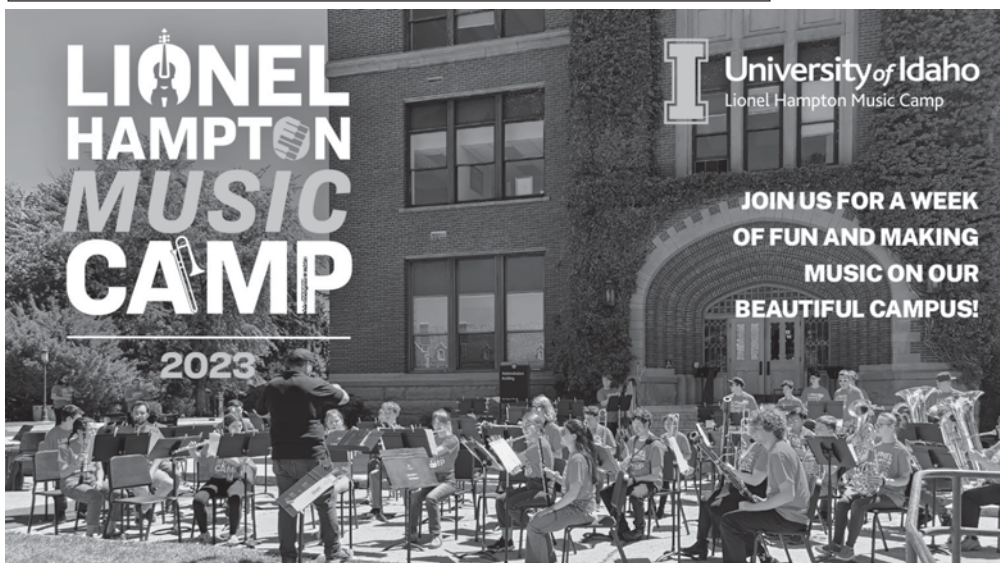
### *From the Cotton Club to Sweet Basil: Doc Cheatham's Journey*

Location: ICCU Arena  
Run Dates: April 20-22

Created by Esther David, 2023 Barry International Jazz Collection Fellow

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- Attend faculty recitals
- Choose from a variety of evening activities such as jam sessions, scavenger hunts, movie nights, and game rooms

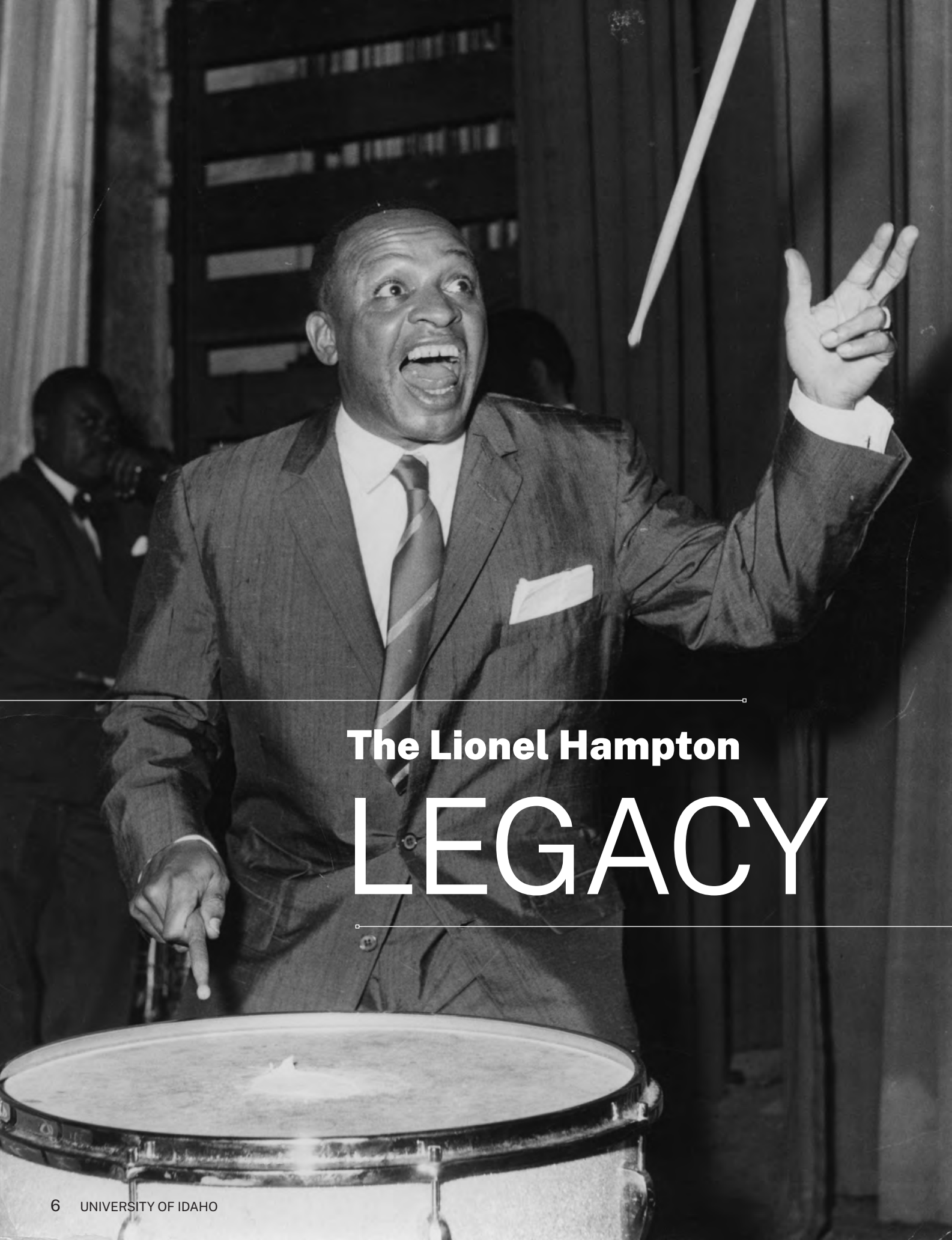


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**The Lionel Hampton**  
**LEGACY**

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For 56 years, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival has been keeping the magic, music and spirit of jazz alive, while inspiring generations of young artists to grow their talent and appreciation for one of America's original musical art forms.

Hosted by the Lionel Hampton School of Music in the University of Idaho's College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, the multi-day festival connects aspiring musicians to some of the best jazz artists and educators in the world. Each year, thousands of students, musicians, educators and jazz enthusiasts gather for a dynamic musical experience, with evaluated student performances, artists and educator workshops and clinics, the Jazz in the Schools program, and mainstage evening concerts featuring some of today's top jazz artists.

And at the center of it all: A jazz legend.

## Honoring a Legend

Lionel Hampton was one of the most extraordinary musicians of the 20th century, and his artistic achievements left a lasting impact on jazz music and its role in American culture.

His long and accomplished musical career began while he was a young student at the Holy Rosary Academy of Wisconsin, where he took his first drum lessons from a Dominican nun. He continued to develop his musical talent as a high school student in Chicago.

In 1930, Hampton was invited to join a recording session with Louis Armstrong. During a break, Hampton walked over to a vibraphone and started to play. He ended up playing the vibes on a song during the session, and the song became a hit. Hampton had introduced a new voice to jazz, and he soon became the "King of the Vibes."

Hampton went on to create more than 200 works including the jazz standards "Flying Home," "Evil Gal Blues" and "Midnight Sun." He also composed the major symphonic work, "King David Suite." In 1996, Hampton was awarded the National Medal of Arts.

## A Commitment to Education

The University of Idaho Jazz Festival began in 1967 with a dozen student groups and one guest artist. Growing each year, the event erupted onto the national stage in 1981 when students and spectators packed in to hear Ella Fitzgerald.

In 1984, Lionel Hampton joined the jazz festival excitement. Motivated by the enthusiasm of the students and his lifelong commitment to music education, Hamp pledged his support to the festival. This was the beginning of a longstanding partnership between Hampton, Emeritus Executive Director Lynn "Doc" Skinner and the festival.

In 1985, the festival took on Hampton's name and became the first jazz festival named for an African-American jazz musician. And in 1987, the university's music school was named the Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Over the next 20 years, the University of Idaho developed an unprecedented relationship with Hampton. Hampton and his band returned to the festival through the years to perform and teach, and he worked closely with the university to ensure his vision lived on through the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, the School of Music and the International Jazz Collections.

With Hamp's support, the festival garnered national attention. In 2007, President George W. Bush awarded the festival the National Medal of Arts, the nation's most prestigious arts award. The University of Idaho became the first public university to receive the award since it was created by Congress in 1984.

Lionel Hampton died in 2002 at the age of 94, but his legacy and love for jazz will continue to inspire young artists for generations to come.



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# Meet the ARTISTS

Thursday April 20

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## MARSHALL GILKES

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Over the course of the past 20 years, Marshall Gilkes has established himself as one of the world's preeminent trombonists. A nonpareil artist at the forefront of brass playing, his virtuosic command of the instrument, marked by a warm and enveloping tone, Herculean chops, astounding flexibility and awe-inspiring range, place him in a league of his own.

Crafting seven albums since 2004, Gilkes has touched on a variety of settings including the compact trio, quartet and quintet formats, a merging of brass octet and jazz combo, and big band. Drawing heavy praise in the process, including a pair of Grammy nominations, he's cemented his reputation as a composer and leader of great renown. And with his work as a first-call sideman, carried out in parallel to those efforts, Gilkes continuously demonstrates incomparable might and adaptability.

His lengthy résumé includes work performing and/or recording with bassist Carlos Henriquez, harpist Edmar Castañeda, the New York Philharmonic, the Brass Band of Battle Creek, Slide Monsters, bassist Richard Bona, pianist

Makoto Ozone and numerous other top-tier musicians and outfits. And as a longtime member of the Maria Schneider Orchestra and the lead trombonist in the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Gilkes has played himself into the rich history of large ensemble music.

A marvel of musicality, sought after and highly respected in both the jazz and classical worlds, Gilkes has earned his rightful place in the upper echelon of both realms. Not surprisingly, his vast experience and genre-straddling skills have made him an in-demand educator, reflected by his current position on the faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music. In addition, he's shared his knowledge and skills through master classes, clinics, guest appearances and teaching at other venerable institutions including the Banff Center, Berklee College of Music, University of North Texas, Manhattan School of Music, the Brubeck Institute, Manchester's Royal Northern College of Music, and the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music. An S. E. Shires Artist, Gilkes performs on his signature model trombone — an instrument as versatile as its inspiration.

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# Meet the ARTISTS

Thursday April 20

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## Habib Iddrisu

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Habib Iddrisu is a traditional trained dancer, musician, and oral historian from Northern Ghana, born into the Bizing family of court historians/musicians of the Dagbamba people. Dr. Iddrisu currently serves as an Associate Professor of Dance and Ethnomusicology at the University of Oregon and is the founder, director, and choreographer of the Dema African Ensemble, and coeditor of “Africa Everyday: Fun, Leisure, and Expressive Culture on the Continent.”

At an early age, Dr. Iddrisu studied traditional music and dance as well as many other genres across Ghana, West Africa, and other areas in the sub-Saharan region. The wealth of expressive styles that he encountered sparked his interest in sharing and teaching these materials to as broad an audience as possible. Soon, he was coaching in Ghana’s largest cities, especially Accra, where he taught and performed with some of the city’s finest cultural groups and professional groups at the University

of Ghana, Legon. He was sought after to choreograph such events as the welcoming ceremony for President Clinton’s visit to Ghana in 1998. He was honored with Ghana’s Best Dancer award, given by the Entertainment/Art Critics & Reviewers Association in 1993, and has toured the world extensively with traditional performing groups.

Dr. Iddrisu has diverse experience as a performer, teacher, choreographer, costume designer, and scholar throughout the U.S. One of Dr. Iddrisu’s performance and research foundations uses the concept of “total performance experience.” Thus, the combination of dance, music, theatre, and storytelling, with the intent to educate, probe, teach, learn, and entertain.

Extended bio can be found on the UO’s School of Music and Dance website: <https://musicanddance.uoregon.edu/directory/dance/all/hiddrisu>

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# Meet the ARTISTS

## Friday, April 21

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## THE DIVA JAZZ ORCHESTRA

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Hard-charging, powerful, immersed in the history of their craft, and passionately swinging the music forward; that's DIVA –an ensemble of fifteen versatile, multi-generational musicians who expertly balance enthusiastic energy with sophisticated subtlety, virtuosity and imagination.

Headed by swinging drummer Sherrie Maricle, DIVA exudes the excitement and force found in the tradition of historic big bands, with an eye towards originality. With New York as their home base, DIVA performs all over the world playing original contemporary and mainstream big band jazz composed and arranged specifically for the band and tailored to fit their distinct ensemble sound while highlighting each soloist's unique personality and style.

Since their premiere performance 30 years ago, DIVA has toured the world to critical and popular acclaim. Performance highlights include Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Dizzy's Club, Symphony Halls in St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cleveland, and the Hollywood Bowl. International appearances include Le Meridien Hotel in Paris, France; Teatro de Sistina in Rome, Italy; Berlin Jazz Festival in Germany; Salzburg Music Festival in Austria; Bern Jazz Festival in Switzerland; Montreal and Ottawa International Jazz Festivals in Canada; Bogota International Jazz Festival in Colombia; Jamaica Jazz Festival; Zagreb Jazz Festival in Croatia; and the Pori Jazz Festival in Finland.

As if the list of settings in which DIVA has performed isn't impressive enough, from 2013–2020 the band was featured in Maurice Hines's autobiographical musical *Tappin' Through Life*, performing extended theatrical runs throughout the United States. DIVA has also shared the stage, and/or recorded with Nancy Wilson, Joe Williams, Diane Schuur, Carmen Bradford, Marlena Shaw, DeeDee Bridgewater, Rosemary Clooney, Ann Hampton Callaway, Jack Jones, Clark Terry, Dr. Billy Taylor, Terry Gibbs, Tommy Newsom, Dave Brubeck and others jazz luminaries.

Notable television, film and Internet appearances include the 2017 NEA Jazz Masters Awards Ceremony live from the Kennedy Center; A 2017 PBS special with Maurice Hines for *The Kate* show; the soundtrack for the 2014 NBC/Macy's Firework Spectacular; a feature in the award-winning documentary film, *The Girls in the Band*; multiple appearances on CNN Arts Break; a dedicated segment on CBS Sunday Morning; and musical features as part of *The Kennedy Center's 25th Anniversary Special*, the Japanese television network NHK, and Metropoli TV in Germany.

DIVA was founded by Stanley Kay, one-time manager and relief drummer for Buddy Rich. In 1990 he heard Sherrie play, was impressed, and decided to create a band of liked-minded, masterful players. In 1992 the search was on, and through a nationwide audition the foundation of DIVA was poured.

The DIVA Jazz Orchestra loves to swing!

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# Meet the ARTISTS

Friday, April 21

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## sàje

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The GRAMMY® nominated vocal supergroup, sàje (rhymes with “beige”), is the brainchild of vocalist/composers Sara Gazarek, Amanda Taylor, Johnaye Kendrick and Erin Bentlage. Born out of close friendship and incredibly deep admiration, these world-renowned artists, composers and arrangers have come together to explore, create and celebrate the music that moves them.

As individuals, each artist has crafted their own notable solo career, and now are delighted to bring their collective voices to this union, traversing a vast array of compelling original material, beloved jazz standards and contemporary re-imaginings (The Bad Plus, YEBBA, Björk, etc.).

After debuting an inspiring and energized set at the 2020 Jazz Education Network Conference in New Orleans, sàje went on to tour multiple jazz festivals and clubs from January to March.

During quarantine, sàje received their first GRAMMY® nomination for their composition “Desert Song” in the

Best Arrangement Instruments and Vocals category. They were awarded the John Lennon Songwriting Contest Grand Prize Award for their second composition “Wisteria”, as well as their first Jazz Journalists Association Award Nomination for “Best Vocal Jazz Group.” The collective also recently received gracious support for their continued work through the Chamber Music of America New Jazz Works grant, the Super Patron Grant, the Jazz Road Creative Residencies grant and the USC Visions + Voices grant.

Their highly anticipated debut album is expected to be released in Spring/Summer 2023, and will feature new original work and compelling covers, highlighting collaborations with artists Jacob Collier, Terri Lyne Carrington, Ambrose Akinmusire, Gerald Clayton, Regina Carter and more. The union of sàje is rooted in the tradition of joy, curiosity, lush harmony, heart-felt expression and profound sisterhood.

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# Meet the ARTISTS

## Saturday, April 22

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## LIONEL HAMPTON BIG BAND / FEATURING JASON MARSALIS

Exciting, hard-swinging authentic jazz — that's the new Lionel Hampton Big Band. These world-class musicians played with Lionel Hampton himself. The band plays all the Hampton hits, all the great arrangements, and tells some great stories about working with Hamp.

Co-Leaders Lance Bryant, Christian Fabian and Cleave Guyton Jr, who all played with Hampton, relaunched the band at the request of the Hampton Estate. The band just released their first CD, LIVE AT ROSSMOOR — a terrific

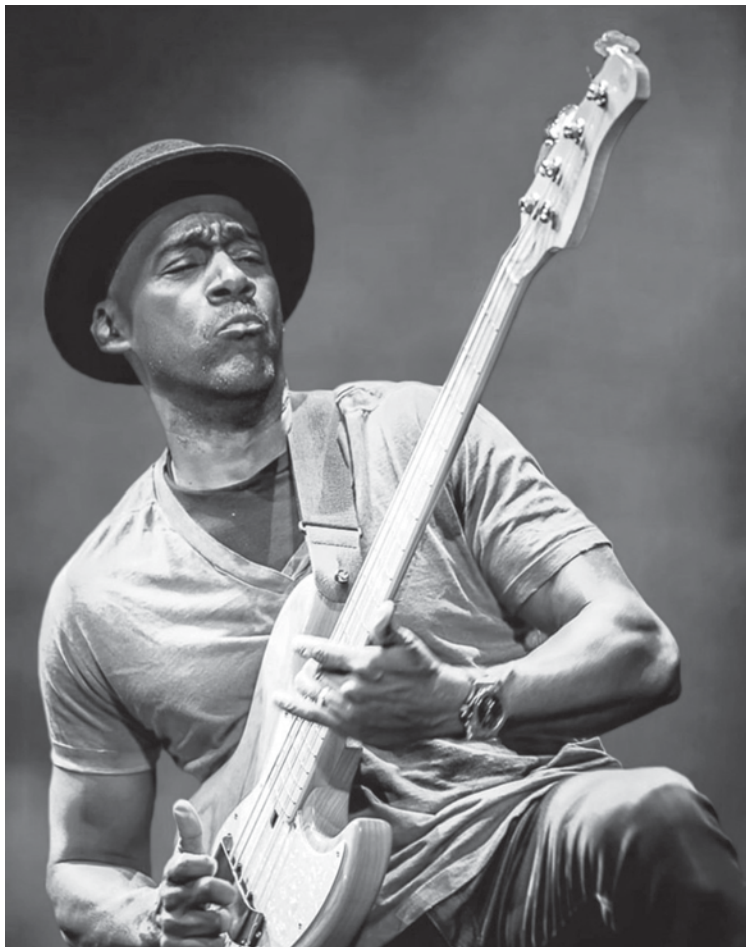
combination of hard swinging tunes and funny stories about jazz at its peak.

“Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Buddy Rich, Charlie Parker, Charles Mingus, Quincy Jones, Oscar Peterson, Dizzie Gillespie — they all played with Hamp,” says Bryant, who was Hampton’s arranger and tenor chair with the band. “What made him so popular? We know the secret — we all played with him — and we do all the original arrangements that made him a star.”

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# Meet the ARTISTS **Saturday, April 22**

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## MARCUS MILLER

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Marcus Miller has been dubbed one of the most influential artists of our time. At the top of his game for over 30 years, he is a two-time Grammy award winner, (U.S.), winner of the 2013 Edison Award for Lifetime Achievement in Jazz (Holland), winner of the 2010 Victoire du Jazz (France) and in 2013, was appointed a UNESCO Artist For Peace. His characteristic bass sound can be heard on a limitless catalog of musical hits from Bill Withers' "Just The Two Of Us," to Luther Vandross' "Never Too Much," to songs from Chaka Khan, David Sanborn, Herbie Hancock, Eric Clapton, Aretha Franklin, George Benson, Elton John and Bryan Ferry to name a few. With his distinctive style - a unique combination of

funk, groove, soul and pure technical skills — Miller has been referred to as one of the most significant bass players in jazz, R & B, fusion and soul. Bass Player Magazine includes him on its list of ten most influential jazz players of this generation.

In addition to these career highlights, Miller has a rich and very deep resume of outstanding collaborations, including a 15-year songwriting and production partnership with Luther Vandross, resulting in 13 consecutive platinum selling albums of which Miller produced seven, and a double Grammy win in 1992 —for the double platinum selling album *Power of Love/ Love Power* winning "Best R & B Vocal" as well as "Best R & B Song." It was the last #1 R & B album for twelve years before Vandross' mega cross-over pop hit *Dance With My Father* in 2001.

Miller's powerful, jazz/funk bass playing is out in full force with this music —pushing boundaries and taking jazz to new levels. Miller, along with his incredible band of young talents, will be sure to excite, challenge and transport audiences.

His latest studio album, *Laid Black*, features special guest performances by Trombone Shorty, Kirk Whalum, Patches Stewart, Take 6, Jonathan Butler and guest vocalist Selah Sue. *Laid Black* is certain to thrill and exhilarate Miller fans and will help continue to propel Miller to the world superstar status of fusion, funk, soul and jazz master!

In 2020, Marcus created, musically produced, and posted the *Lift Every Voice get out the vote* event which brought together political leaders and musical legends to encourage political participation. Additionally, he contributed to UNESCO's *United Against Racism* video alongside countless industry legends, and was commissioned by Prince Albert of Monaco to create the orchestral arrangement for in Donny Hathaway's "Someday We'll All Be Free" video, which he also appeared in.

In 2022, Marcus composed the score for the documentary film *SIDNEY* for Apple TV+, produced by Oprah Winfrey, that told the story of legendary actor, filmmaker and iconic civil rights activist, Sidney Poitier.

Over the last five decades, the jazz festival at University of Idaho has been led by a handful of committed directors. But there's one man who is credited with transforming the event into the nationally known tradition it has become today: Doc Skinner.

Lynn "Doc" Skinner has been part of the jazz festival since he arrived in Moscow in the early '70s as the director of music education at the university. He became festival director in 1976, and in 1984, Skinner invited Lionel Hampton to the festival. The pair of musicians bonded over a passion for jazz and a shared dream to keep the art form alive and well through youth education. The two formed a partnership and friendship that infused the festival with an inspiring energy and a renewed focus on educating the next generation of jazz musicians.

Skinner served as executive director of the festival — which was renamed in Hamp's honor in 1985 — until he retired in 2007. During his tenure as executive director of the festival, he brought some of the world's greatest jazz artists to Moscow. In addition to Lionel Hampton, headliners included Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Gerry Mulligan, Toots Thielemans, Ray Brown and Sarah Vaughan.

Thanks to Skinner's efforts, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival received the National Medal of Arts in 2007. In 2010, his impact on music education was recognized with the Governor's Awards in the Arts for Support of Arts Education from Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

Still a resident of Moscow, Doc Skinner continues to share his passion of jazz by teaching and attending the festival each year.

## The Visionary

# DOC SKINNER



# meet **our 2023** ADJUDICATORS AND MUSIC EDUCATORS

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## Emily Asher

Emily Asher is a trombonist and singer of “buoyant charm” (Nate Chinen, The New York Times) in strong demand as a bandleader, sidewoman, and educator nationwide.

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## Ray Briggs

Ray Briggs, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Jazz Studies in the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach where he teaches courses in jazz studies, ethnomusicology, and African American music.

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## Cindy Dicken

Cindy Dicken is an internationally renowned performer, educator and director.

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## James Ford

James Ford joined the Department of Music faculty in 2003. He teaches studio trumpaet and courses in jazz studies. He is the current director of the Cal State Los Angeles Jazz Orchestra.

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## Dave Glenn

Dave Glenn is a clinician for Jazz Education Abroad and Professor Emeritus at Whitman College where he was Director of Jazz Studies and Professor of Low Brass from 1989-2011.

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## Clay Giberson

An innovative voice in the contemporary jazz scene of the Pacific Northwest, pianist and composer Clay Giberson is part of a new generation that is redefining jazz.

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## Doug Goodkin

Doug Goodkin taught children from three years old through 8th grade at The San Francisco School for 45 years before retiring in 2020. He continues a rigorous schedule of giving Orff Courses throughout the world, both on Zoom and live, keeps an ongoing blog and performs with his jazz group “Doug Goodkin & the Pentatonics.”

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## Cesar Haas

César Haas is a guitarist, composer, educator, and Assistant Professor, Jazz and Classical Guitar at WSU. César recorded and performed nationally and internationally with renowned jazz, classical, pop, and Brazilian musicians, such as Bobby Militello, Clay Jenkins, Jeff Campbell, John Benitez (Grammy Award Winner), Chris Byars, Alex Noris, Brian Dickinson, Fernando Huergo, Paul Meyers, Richie Vitale, Angélica de la Riva, Anaadi (Latin Grammy Award Winner), Luciane Dom (Africa Entertainment Awards USA 2022).

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## Ed Littlefield

Ed is a freelance percussionist, educator, and composer based out of Seattle, WA.

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## Steve Treseler

Steve Treseler is a Seattle-based saxophonist, composer, teaching artist, and author who performs and leads creative music workshops across the U.S.

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## Sarah Miller

Dr. Sarah Miller is the Associate Director of Athletic Bands and Associate Professor of Trombone (Career Track) at Washington State University. In this capacity, she assists with all aspects of the athletic band program and teaches private trombone lessons, as well as performs in the Equinox Brass Quintet.

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## Sarah Owen

Sarah Owen directs the jazz ensemble at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, Oregon, and is an active jazz performer, adjudicator, and clinician.

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## A. Quinn Van Paeppegem

Quinn taught high school choral music for 34 years, before moving to the collegiate level. He currently teaches at Northwest Nazarene University.

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## Darryl Singleton

Dr. Darryl Singleton is Assistant Professor of Black Music in America and Social Justice, Jazz Percussion teacher, and Jazz Area Coordinator at Washington State Univ. He leads “Crimson Ties,” WSU’s world music ensemble and is the advisor for Mariachi Leones del Monte. A Washington, DC native, Singleton taught at Duke Ellington High School for the Arts.

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## Mike Vance

A native of Vancouver, Washington, Michael Vance served for 21 years in the United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” the premiere musical organization of the U.S. Army. He has performed for various dignitaries and government leaders, including Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama, Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Prince Charles and Pope Francis. Vance earned his Master of Music Degree in Jazz Studies from Indiana University, where he was an Associate Instructor and has worked with numerous professional artists and ensembles, including the Jimmy Dorsey Jazz Orchestra, the Gene Krupa Big Band, Bob Mintzer, James Moody, Dick Oatts, Chris Potter and Randy Brecker, to name a few.

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## Shirley Van Paeppegem

Shirley Van Paeppegem received her BA in Music Education from Boise State University and her master’s degree in Integrating the Arts in Curriculum through Lesley University.

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## Greg Yasinitsky

Greg Yasinitsky, composer and saxophonist, is winner of the American Prize for Composition and is a recipient of grants and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, The Commission Project, Artist Trust and ASCAP.

# meet **our 2023** DANCE WORKSHOP ARTISTS

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## Belle Baggs

Belle Baggs (MFA, CLMA, 200-RYT), is a performer, choreographer, dance educator, and artist. She is currently Clinical Associate Professor and Co-Program Coordinator of the University of Idaho Dance Program. Her research and teaching is focused on Contemporary Modern Dance, Dance Pedagogy, Improvisation and Dance Composition.

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## Melanie J. Meenan

Melanie J. Meenan is a Clinical Associate Professor of Dance at University of Idaho where she teaches contemporary modern, experiential anatomy, composition, ballet, creative dance and dance integration, dance history, dance performance and production, and Pilates.

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## Colleen Bialas

Colleen Bialas, originally from Muskegon, Michigan, is a dancer, teacher and choreographer. She has performed with Ballet Santa Barbara, State Street Ballet and the Richmond Ballet. Colleen has taught dance to a wide range of ages from children as young as three to adults.

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## Hannah Herr

Hannah Herr is a movement advocate that specializes in educating, instructing, practicing the art of choreography, and exploring movement. She studied dance at the University of Idaho (UI) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science.

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## Shaleyna Higgins

Shaleyna Higgins has loved to dance all her life but started officially training at the age of 12. She has her Master of Education from the University of Idaho and graduated with her B.S. in Dance in Spring 2020. Shaleyna is most passionate about dance education and is honored to have the opportunity to take on a Teaching Assistantship for the dance program at University of Idaho.

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## Karl Knudson

Karl started dancing at the age of two and comes from a large family of artists. She began her training in Brentwood, CA with East County Performing Arts Center as a member of the competition team studying under Stephanie Knudson, Shelby Weis, Nina Koch, and Lori Stefani-Pitts. She is trained in various forms of dance such as Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, and Hip Hop.

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## Taylor Luck

Taylor Luck is a recent graduate from the University of Idaho dance program. Her love for dance started at the age of 5 when she began tap dancing lessons in Spokane, WA. Throughout her adolescence, Taylor was on competitive dance teams and trained in various styles.

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## Jillian Naylor

Jillian is an undergraduate student at the University of Idaho studying Pre-Veterinary Science. She grew up dancing competitively as well as recreationally at a studio in California, and has experience in Contemporary, Hip-hop and ballet.

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## Bella Roberts

Bella Roberts is from Ketchikan, Alaska, and has loved dance since the age of four. She trained at Ketchikan Theater Ballet for 14 years in ballet, jazz, and tap.

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## Julie Strobel

Julie is a dancer, educator, performer, and choreographer. For 20+ years Julie has taught many diverse dance genres including Hip-Hop and Social Dance. Her dance and fitness education began in Minot, ND where she received her bachelor's degree in Corporate Fitness and then went on to pursue a master's in Dance Pedagogy at the University of Idaho specializing in performance, teaching, and choreography.

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## Swing Devils

Swing Devils are a local group of swing dance enthusiasts in Moscow, ID who meet once a week to celebrate swing jazz by moving together with it. For more than 15 years, the Swing Devils have been promoting jazz dance and jazz music by hosting dance sessions, teaching lessons, and bringing jazz musicians and dancers together.

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## Hannah Turner

Hannah is an undergraduate transfer student at U of I, studying Physical Therapy with a minor in Dance. Growing up at the same dance studio her mother grew up at, dance is in her blood and an inherent part of who she is.

She has trained in many styles of dance, with her focuses being tap, ballet, jazz, contemporary, and modern. Hannah chose to transfer to U of I for their dance program and is so excited to be part of the team with the adjoining studio that reaches the next generation of dancers.

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## Vandal Hip Hop Club

The Vandal Hip Hop Club is an ASUI club that values creating a safe and diverse space to dance and learn about hip-hop culture. Join founder and co-president Hallie Morris along with instructors in these upbeat class offerings.

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## Rachel Winchester

Rachel Winchester is a choreographer, educator, and filmmaker with a passion for innovative storytelling. She holds both a Bachelor's and a Master of Fine Arts in Dance. She has had the privilege to teach hundreds of dancers of all ages, including students at the University of Idaho, the University of Oregon, and Pacific Lutheran University. Rachel's choreography has been recognized and presented through the American College Dance Association and the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, the San Diego & Tijuana Mexico International Fringe Festival, Movement Research and Williamsburg Arts Nexus in New York City, and Seattle's 12 Min Max at Base Experimental Arts.

# LHSOM GRAMMY

## GRAMMY MUSEUM AFFILIATE COLLECTIVE

The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival is proud to introduce the third annual LHSOM GRAMMY Museum Affiliate Collective. This ensemble, comprised of student musicians at fellow GRAMMY Museum Affiliate Universities, perform as a part of the Jazz in the Schools program and within our workshop series. Prior to festival week, this student ensemble only met virtually and now come together to collaborate in the spirit of musical unity.

### Musicians:

**K.C. Isaman** - Bass

**Riley Trauscht** - saxophone

**Katie Webster** - saxophone

**Kevin Hernandez** - guitar

**Saul Hughes** - piano

**Josh Thorn** - drums



  
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# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY | Workshop Schedule

| LOCATION              | 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 10:15 - 11:15 AM                      | 12:00 - 1:00PM                   | 1:30 - 2:30PM  | 2:45 - 3:45PM   |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| ICCU Arena            |  |                                       | Habib Iddrisu<br>Meet The Artist |  |   |
| Albertson 101         | Steve Treseler<br>Learn a Tune by Ear  |                                       |                                  | Carlos Romero and<br>Scott Director<br>Ludwig Drums<br>For the Educator &<br>Student / The start of<br>"Most Famous Name<br>on Drums." | Ray Briggs<br>Speaking the Language<br>of Jazz, Part II:<br>Listening, emulation,<br>fostering one's own<br>individual style. |
| Albertson 102         | Doug Goodkin<br>Boom Chick a Boom:<br>Learning Jazz Through<br>Children's Games  |                                       |                                  | Lori Conlon Khan<br>Jazzin' Up the<br>Elementary<br>Music Room   | Steve Treseler<br>Improvisation Games   |
| Pitman Intl. Ballroom | Ray Briggs<br>Speaking the Language<br>of Jazz, Part I: Build<br>essential auditory skills<br>of jazz musicians while<br>simultaneously fostering<br>a sense of style in<br>performance. | Marshall Gilkes<br>Meet the Artist    |                                  | Grammy Museum<br>Collective<br>Meet the Artist   | Doug Goodkin<br>New Approaches to<br>Improvisation.   |
| PEB-Studio 110        | Taylor Luck<br>Disco Jazz  | Melanie Meenan<br>Embodiment of Sound |                                  | Rachel Winchester<br>Fosse Musical Theatre   | Taylor Luck<br>Broadway Jazz  |
| PEB-Studio 212        | Hannah Herr<br>Pilates   | Hannah Herr<br>Body Percussion        |                                  | Colleen Bialas<br>Jazz Pizazz  | Swing Devils<br>Social Dance  |



## FRIDAY | Workshop Schedule

| LOCATION               | 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 10:15 - 11:15 AM   | 12:00 - 1:00PM          | 1:30 - 2:30PM  | 2:45- 3:45PM  |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| ICCU Arena             |  |  | säje<br>Meet The Artist |  |   |
| Albertson 101          | Kate Skinner<br>Singing with Freedom:<br>Melodic Interpretation<br>and Improvisation Go<br>Hand in Hand  | Lionel Hampton<br>Big Band Trio<br>What We Learned Playing<br>With Hamp and How<br>You Can Use It! |                         | Steve Treseler<br>Modal Madness  | GRAMMY Museum<br>Affiliate Collective<br>Meet the Artists   |
| Albertson 102          | Mike Vance<br>Beginning<br>Improvisation:<br>Start Where You Are   | Mark Nielsen<br>Math and the<br>Musical Scale  |                         | Carlos Romero and<br>Scott Director<br>Ludwig Drums<br>For the Educator &<br>Student / The start of<br>"Most Famous Name<br>on Drums." | Mike Vance<br>Beginning Improvisation:<br>Start Where You Are   |
| Pitman Intl. Ballroom  | Steve Treseler<br>Modal Madness  | DIVA Jazz Orchestra<br>Meet The Artists<br>Horn Section  |                         | Doc Skinner & LHBB Trio<br>Lionel Hampton:<br>The Man and His Music  | Josh Prewett<br>Yamaha Instruments  |
| Pitman Vandal Ballroom | Ray Briggs<br>Speaking the Language<br>of Jazz, Part I:<br>Build essential auditory<br>skills of jazz musicians<br>while simultaneously<br>fostering a sense of<br>style in performance. | DIVA Jazz Orchestra<br>Meet The Artists<br>Rhythm Section  |                         | Berry Jazz Fellow,<br>Esther David<br>Doc Cheatham's Journey<br>as an Afro-Indigenous<br>Jazz Trumpeter                                | Ray Briggs<br>Speaking the Language<br>of Jazz, Part II:<br>Listening, emulation,<br>fostering one's own<br>individual style. |
| PEB-Studio 110         | Bela Robert<br>Jazz Pizazz   | Belle Bagg<br>Yoga for Musicians   |                         | Habib Iddrisu<br>Master Class<br>African Dance   | Habib Iddrisu<br>Master Class<br>African Dance  |
| PEB- Gym 111           | Vandal Hip Hop Club<br>Hip Hop   | Swing Devils<br>Social Dance   |                         | Rachel Winchester<br>Fosse Musical Theatre   | Vandal Hip Hop Club<br>Hip Hop  |
| PEB-Studio 212         | Karl Knudson<br>Musical Theatre  | Colleen Bialas<br>Broadway Jazz  |                         | Hannah Turner<br>Tap   | Hannah Herr<br>Body Percussion  |

## SATURDAY | Workshop Schedule

| LOCATION       | 9:00 - 10:00 AM  | 10:15 - 11:15 AM   | 12:00 - 1:00PM                   | 1:30 - 2:30PM   | 2:45- 3:45PM  |
|----------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| ICCU Arena     |  |  | Marcus Miller<br>Meet The Artist |   |   |
| Albertson 101  | Josh Skinner<br>Double Bass<br>Workshop: What do<br>you hear? What to<br>listen for in recordings<br>to develop walking<br>bass lines. | PJP<br>Inside the Jazz Combo<br>with the Palouse<br>Jazz Project   |                                  | Bill Smith<br>Protecting the Music:<br>Jazz and International<br>Relations                              | GRAMMY Museum<br>Affiliate Collective<br>Meet the Artists   |
| Albertson 102  | Dan Bukvich<br>Discovering the Sound<br>of Drums & Cymbals   | Habib Iddrisu<br>The Essence of West<br>African Drumming   |                                  | Daniel Pinilla<br>Solo Jazz Guitar<br>Concepts: A Guide<br>to Creating Solo Jazz<br>Guitar Arrangements | Vern Sielert<br>Discovering the Jazz<br>Language  |
| Crest          | Rachel Halverson<br>Jazz in Germany From<br>Cabaret to Crime   | Carlos Romero and<br>Scott Director<br>Ludwig Drums<br>For the Educator &<br>Student / The start of<br>"Most Famous Name<br>on Drums." |                                  | Vanessa Sielert<br>Finding Your<br>Saxophone Sound  | Berry Jazz Fellow,<br>Esther David<br>Doc Cheatham's Journey as<br>an Afro-Indigenous<br>Jazz Trumpeter |
| PEB-Studio 110 | Karl Knudson<br>Musical Theatre  | Melanie Meenan<br>Embodiment of Sound  |                                  | Shaleyna Higgins<br>Hip Hop   | Kate Skinner<br>Shapes and Intervals:<br>Unlocking Jazz Voicings<br>on the Piano                        |
| PEB-Gym 111    | Vandal Hip Hop Club<br>Hip Hop   |  |                                  | Swing Devils<br>Social Dance  | Swing Devils<br>Social Dance  |
| PEB-Studio 212 | Bela Roberts<br>Pilates  | Belle Baggs<br>Yoga for Musicians  |                                  | Jillian Naylor<br>Motion Theatre  | Julie Strobel<br>Salsa/ Latin Dance   |

# festival TEAM 2023

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## 2022 STUDENT PERFORMANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to all of our 2022 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Student Performance Winners!

### All Elementary Instrumental and Vocal Winners

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#### VOCAL ENSEMBLE

**Winner – Skyway Special Chorus**

Director: Elizabeth Thurgood

School: Skyway Elementary

Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

#### VOCAL SOLOS

**Winner – Sophie Miner**

Director: Emily Raasch

School: Emily Raasch Voice & Piano

Studio

Location: Troy, ID

**Runner-up – Emma Abbott**

Director: Emily Raasch

School: Emily Raasch Voice & Piano

Studio

Location: Troy, ID

#### JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

**Eagle Staff Jazz I**

Director: John Aguilar

School: Robert Eagle Staff Middle School

Location: Seattle, WA



### All Junior Instrumental and Vocal Winners

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#### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

**Winner – Eagle Staff Jazz I**

Director: John Aguilar

School: Robert Eagle Staff Middle School

Location: Seattle, WA

**Runner-up – Eckstein Sr. Jazz**

Director: Moc Escobedo

School: Eckstein Middle School

Location: Seattle, WA

#### INSTRUMENTAL COMBOS

**Winner – Genesee Jr. High Jazz Combo**

Director: Marianna Smith

School: Genesee High School Location:

Genesee, ID

#### VOCAL ENSEMBLES

**Winner – Sandpoint Middle School**

**Select Choir**

Director: Jon Brownell School: Sandpoint Middle School

Location: Sandpoint, ID

**Runner-up – Moscow Middle School Choir**

Director: Tom Garrett

School: Moscow Middle School Location:

Moscow, ID

#### VOCAL SOLOS

**Winner – Ruby Krajic**

Director: Jesse Hampsch

School: Hayden Canyon Charter

Location: Hayden, ID

#### SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

**CDA Charter Red Hot Jazz Band**

Director: Michael Harrison

School: Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

### All Senior Instrumental Winners

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#### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

##### DIV I

**Winner – PFHS Jazz Ensemble**

Director: Joel Sandford

School: Post Falls High School

Location: Post Falls, ID

**Winner – Jazz Ensemble**

Director: Michael Lundquist & Drew

Baddeley

School: Henry M. Jackson High School

Location: Mill Creek, WA

**Runner-up – Jazz Band I**

Director: Shad Frazier

School: Lake City High School

Location: Coeur D'Alene, ID

**Runner-up – RMHS Jazz Band**

Director: Quentin DeWitt

School: Rocky Mountain High School

Location: Meridian, ID

##### DIV II

**Winner – Lancer Jazz Band**

Director: Daniel Ruitter

School: Kennedy Catholic High School

Location: Burién, WA

**Runner-up – La Grande High School Jazz Ensemble**

Director: Alex Justice

School: La Grande High School

Location: La Grande, OR

##### DIV III

**Winner – CDA Charter Red Hot Jazz Band**

Director: Michael Harrison

School: Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy

Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

**Winner – Kellogg High School Jazz Band**

Director: Adam Ream

School: Kellogg High School

Location: Kellogg, ID

**Winner – Wellington Secondary Sr. Jazz Band**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto

School: Wellington Secondary School

Location: Nanaimo, BC



**Runner-up – Colfax HS Jazz Band**

Director: Mike Morgan  
 School: Colfax High School  
 Location: Colfax, WA

**Runner-up – Ketchikan High School Jazz Band**

Director: Matt Lenhard & Trina Purcell  
 School: Ketchikan High School  
 Location: Ketchikan, AK

**INSTRUMENTAL COMBOS****DIV I****Winner – Walla Walla High School Jazz Combo**

Director: Andrew Ueckert  
 School: Walla Walla High School  
 Location: Walla Walla, WA

**Runner Up – Jazz Mafia**

Director: Shad Frazier  
 School: Lake City High School  
 Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

**DIV III****Winner – Stevenson/Pearce Duo**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto  
 School: Wellington Secondary School  
 Location: Nanaimo, BC

**Runner Up – Duncan Street Stompers**

Director: Michael Harrison  
 School: Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy  
 Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

**INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS****Winner – Elijah Geddes, Flute**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto  
 School: Wellington Secondary School  
 Location: Nanaimo, BC

**Winner – Thea Guitard, Trombone**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto  
 School: Wellington Secondary School  
 Location: Nanaimo, BC

**Runner-up – Raymond Endert, Trombone**

Director: Marcus Endert  
 School: Del Norte County High School  
 Location: Crescent City, CA

**Runner-up – Kai Cooper, Drums**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto  
 School: Wellington Secondary School  
 Location: Nanaimo, BC

**SENIOR VOCAL SWEEPSTAKES WINNER****Navy Blues Vocal Jazz**

Director: D. Brittany Pfundheller  
 School: Lake City High School  
 Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

**All Senior Vocal Winners****VOCAL AREA MIC ENSEMBLES****DIV II****Winner – SHS Chamber Choir**

Director: Jon Brownell  
 School: Sandpoint High School  
 Location: Sandpoint, ID

**Runner-up – SHS Concert Choir Women**

Director: Jon Brownell  
 School: Sandpoint High School  
 Location: Sandpoint, ID

**DIV III****Winner – Genesee High School Jazz Choir**

Director: Marianna Smith  
 School: Genesee School  
 Location: Genesee, ID

**Runner-up – Orofino Combined Jazz Choir**

Director: Carrington Ratliff  
 School: Orofino High School  
 Location: Orofino, ID  
 Vocal Multi-Mic Ensembles

**DIV I****Winner – Navy Blues Vocal Jazz**

Director: D. Brittany Pfundheller  
 School: Lake City High School  
 Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID

**DIV III****Winner – Selkirk Vocal Jazz**

Director: Sven Heyde  
 School: Selkirk Secondary School  
 Location: Kimberley, BC

**Runner-up – Kayhi Jazz Choir**

Director: Matt Lenhard & Trina Purcell  
 School: Ketchikan High School  
 Location: Ketchikan, AK

**VOCAL COMBOS****Winner – Encore**

Director: Stephanie Sant  
 School: Moscow Senior High School  
 Location: Moscow, ID  
 Vocal Solos

**Winner – Asiah Keenan**

Director: Jon Brownell  
 School: Sandpoint High School  
 Location: Sandpoint, ID

**Winner – Sarah Stevenson**

Director: Carmella Luvisotto  
 School: Wellington Secondary School  
 Location: Nanaimo, BC

**Runner-up – Isabelle Penuelas**

Director: Emily Raasch  
 School: Emily Raasch Voice and Piano Studio  
 Location: Troy, ID

**Runner-up – Isaiah Raasch**

Director: Emily Raasch  
 School: Emily Raasch Voice and Piano Studio  
 Location: Troy, ID

**All College Instrumental and Vocal Winners****OUTSTANDING COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST****Winner – Mason Oyler**

Director: Vern Sielert  
 School: University of Idaho  
 Location: Moscow, ID



# 2023 PALOUSE JAZZ PROJECT

The Palouse Jazz Project is a dynamic jazz sextet, equally at home in performance and educational settings. Established in 2006, the group is comprised of faculty members from the Lionel Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho. The Palouse Jazz Project performs jazz standards as well as original arrangements and compositions written especially for the ensemble. As educators, the Palouse Jazz Project welcomes working with students of all ages, developing skills in rhythm, melodic playing, historical context, ensemble playing and basic instrumental technique.

## The Palouse Jazz Project is:

- Vern Sielert, trumpet
- Vanessa Sielert, saxophone
- Kate Skinner, piano
- Daniel Pinilla, guitar
- Josh Skinner, bass
- Dan Bukvich, drums

## JAZZ FACULTY

### Vern Sielert, Director of Jazz Studies, Trumpet, Jazz Band I

Vern Sielert is professor of trumpet and jazz studies at the University of Idaho. He holds Bachelor of Music degrees in jazz studies and music education, a master's degree in jazz studies from the University of North Texas, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in trumpet performance from the University of Illinois. His compositions and arrangements for jazz orchestra are performed by high school, college and professional groups around the world, including the C.U.G. Big Band (Japan), U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors and the Count Basie Orchestra. His playing can be heard on recent recordings by the Unhinged Sextet, Palouse Jazz Project, Dan Gailey Jazz Orchestra, Greg Yasinitsky's YAZZ Band, Bob Curnow Big Band, and Phil Kelly's Northwest Prevailing Winds.



### Kate Skinner, JazzPiano, JazzBandII

Jazz pianist and vocalist Kate Skinner maintains an active performing, composing and teaching career in the western United States. As a pianist, Dr. Skinner is in demand in a variety of performance styles and has performed with the Downbeat-award-winning jazz band from the University of Northern Colorado, Jazz Lab Band I among many other established large and small jazz ensembles. Her work as a vocalist has seen much success among a wide audience of listeners across genres. Kate's compositions and playing have won multiple awards, including a Downbeat award for Outstanding Vocal Performance and a Jazz Education Network award for composition. Kate believes that the pursuit of honest and creative projects is the lifeblood of any artist and she strives to continually push herself and widen her scope to new influences and excitements.



Skinner holds M.M. and D.A. degrees in Jazz Studies from the University of Northern Colorado.

### Vanessa Sielert, Director, Saxophone, Jazz Band III

Vanessa Sielert is professor of music and director of the Lionel Hampton School of Music.

Sielert has performed with a wide range of performing groups including the Palouse Jazz Project, the Emerald City Jazz Orchestra, the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, the Federal Way Symphony, Orchestra Seattle and the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. As a member of the Millennium Saxophone Quartet, she was a medal winner at the prestigious Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition.

She will be releasing her solo classical album, "Duality," in 2020, and has performed as an ensemble member on numerous recordings. She received a Bachelor of Music from the University of Idaho, a Master of Music from Baylor University and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Illinois. She studied saxophone with Robert Miller, Michael Jacobson and Debra Richtmeyer.



### Daniel Bukvich, Percussion, Jazz Choirs

Daniel Bukvich, professor of music, has been a member of the faculty of Lionel Hampton School of Music since 1978. His compositions and arrangements are performed worldwide by symphonic bands, wind ensembles, orchestral winds, choirs, jazz bands, symphony orchestras and marching bands. He teaches percussion, freshman music theory and ear training, composition and jazz choirs. Bukvich is a recipient of the 2012 U.S. Professor of the Year Award for the State of Idaho and is a University of Idaho Distinguished Professor, the highest faculty distinction at the University of Idaho.



## LHSOM Music Faculty

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Barry Bilderback, Music History

Daniel Bukvich, Percussion, Aural Skills, Theory, Director of Jazz Choirs, DancersDrummersDreamers

Sean Butterfield, Trumpet, Music Theory

Navin Chettri, World Beat Ensemble

Lori Conlon Khan, Music Education

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Daniel Pinilla, Guitar, Jazz Combo

Javier Rodriguez Bassoon, Director of Graduate Studies

Vanessa Sielert Director, Saxophone, Jazz Band

Vern Sielert Trumpet, Director of Jazz Studies

Joshua Skinner, Bass, Orchestra

Kate Skinner, Jazz Piano, Jazz Band, Improvisation

Mark Thiele, Tuba, Euphonium, Director of Bands

Miranda Wilson, Cello, Music History, Prep Division

### Daniel Pinilla, Lecturer of Guitar

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Daniel Pinilla is Lecturer of Guitar at the Lionel Hampton School of Music-University of Idaho. He has more than ten years of performance, recording, and teaching activity in the U.S. and Latin America. His touring experience includes performing with the Colombian National Symphony; the seven-time Grammy® nominated UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, the #1 in the Latin American Billboard Charts singer Carlos Rivera the Daniel Pinilla Quartet, among others. He has released two albums as bandleader *Intuiciones* (2011) and *Atrás* (2011), available in all streaming platforms. Pinilla has presented his scholarly work at the Jazz Education Network Conference (JEN), the International Seminar Art and Culture for the Social Transformation in Bogotá, Colombia, and the First International Seminar: Theories and practices of music education at the Universidad Central in Bogotá, Colombia.



### Josh Skinner, Director of Orchestra and Lecturer of Bass

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Joshua Skinner is the director of the orchestra and double bass studio of the Lionel Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho. He has served as an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Duluth, and professor of Double Bass and Jazz Studies at Utah State University, and BYU-Idaho. Skinner has been in festival production from jazz to country including the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, the UNC-Greeley Jazz Festival, and the Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival. Skinner received his Bachelor of Music in music education from Utah State University, Master of Music in performance and music education from the University of Idaho, and a Doctor of Arts in double bass performance from the University of Northern Colorado. He is fluent in both jazz and classical idioms, having performed nationally and internationally.



### Navin Chettri, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival / ACMS Manager. Artistic Director of World Music Celebration

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Navin Chettri is a percussionist, vocalist, composer and music educator. He is the manager of the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival/ACMS (Auditorium Chamber Music Series), a Lecturer of Music and the Artistic Director of the World Music Celebration at the University of Idaho.

Chettri is also the founder and the creative mind behind the Kathmandu Jazz Festival (a.k.a. Jazzmandu) in its 20th year. His musical background and knowledge blend Western music, jazz and world music traditions. Navin's unique musical collaborations have taken him around the world performing at prestigious venues and festivals including, the ELB Jazz Festival (Germany), Palmer Street Jazz Festival (Australia) Monterey Jazz Festival (USA) and La Baiser Sale (France) to name a few.

As a Hampton Scholar, Chettri received his Undergraduate and Master's degrees in Percussion Performance and Composition from the Lionel Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho. Chettri has since served as a professor of percussion at the university and has taught several lecture, studio and ensemble courses.



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# JAZZ BAND AND CHOIR

Jazz Band I, directed by Vern Sielert

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## Trumpet

Ryan Sundburg  
Jalen Terry  
Rhawnwen Jones  
Grant Miller  
Robbie Cobden

## Alto Saxophone

Brandt Fisher  
Nic Trefts

## Tenor Saxophone

Avery Pierce-Garnett  
Nic Cabellero

## Baritone Saxophone

Ryan Beery

## Trombone

Jacob Williams  
Elizabeth Worley  
Henry Jensen  
Nathaniel Buegge

## Piano

Spencer Cuppage

## Guitar

Ash Fershee

## Bass

K.C. Isaman

## Drum set

Mason Oylar

## JAZZ CHOIR I, directed by Daniel Bukvich

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Alexandro Aguilar  
Justin Alder  
Connor Allen  
Joshua Anderson  
Kaley Anderson  
Steven Babcock  
Zoie Bachman  
Jackson Baldwin  
Holden Barber  
Annie Barnes  
Nichole Barnes  
Joseph Baruch  
Hunter Bell  
Andrea Blalack  
Cody Bloodsworth  
Oliver Blumenstein  
Frank Bowers  
Haily Brown  
Emily Bren  
Katherine Bryant  
Matter Campanella  
Derek Carson

Riley Christman  
Alan Cooper  
Spencer Cuppage  
Esther David  
Nicholas Day  
Emmalee DeVries  
Michelle Drake  
Cali Dunn  
Elisa Eastley  
Joshua Ellis  
Marlee Finner  
Catherine Frederick  
Ani Galeano  
Lexi Gist  
Cara Goff  
Sophie Gomulkiewicz  
Russ Graves  
Kaitlyn Green  
Cara Goff  
Russ Graves  
Kaitlyn Green  
Isaac Hall

Sawyer Hamm  
Cayden Harris  
Tallia Hart  
Lucas Henning  
Sarah Margaret Horn  
Mary Howell  
K.C. Isaman  
Emma Jackson  
Henry Jensen  
Natalie Jepson  
Abbie Johnson  
John Keegan  
Catherine Kelly  
Reese Kilgore  
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Irene Koreski  
Mathew Kulin  
Nathan Lannigan  
Ava Lehosit  
Evan Lindemood  
Malachi McMillan

Ben Moreno  
Tony Murillo  
Mason Oylar  
Eric Ponce  
Tyler Potter  
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Jackson Whaley  
Elizabeth Worley  
Izabella Zimmerman

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Daytime festival transportation is available Thursday and Friday 6:40 am to 7:00 pm by using SMART Transit's public transportation system. Fixed routes offer service every 30 minutes and leave the Intermodal Transit Center on Railroad Street at 10 and 40 minutes after each hour. There are two routes providing service, the West Route (in green) and the East Route (in blue). Each route is a loop that alternates each half hour. Service is provided at no charge to the rider.

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## WEST ROUTE PICKUP LOCATIONS

- Transit Center on Railroad Street (corner of Sweet Ave and Railroad)  
Use this stop for activities in the LDS Institute, and Lionel Hampton School of Music

- Pitman Center (6th and Deakin Street) (once an hour on alternating loop)  
Use this stop for activities in the Pitman Center

- LLC (6th & Line Street) (once an hour on alternating loop)  
Use this stop for activities in the Idaho Commons

Use this stop for activities in the Idaho Commons

- Ash Street (once an hour on alternating loop)
- ISUB (once an hour on alternating loop)
- Wallace Complex (1080 W 6th Street)

Use this stop for activities in the Law School Courtroom, PEB, and Kibbie Dome

- Walmart (once an hour on alternating loop)
- Winco Supermarket (1700 W Pullman Road)  
If you're staying at the University Inn, walk over to this stop

- 'A' Street, west of Baker
- 'A' Street, west of Peterson
- 'A' Street at Cherry
- Almon at 'E' Street (once an hour on alternating loop)
- Rosauers (once an hour on alternating loop)
- Friendship Square (Downtown Moscow)

Use this stop for NuArt Theater

- Main Street at Gritman Medical Center
- Returns to Transit Center on Railroad Street

## EAST ROUTE PICKUP LOCATIONS

- Transit Center on Railroad Street (corner of Sweet Ave and Railroad)  
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Use this stop for activities in the LDS Institute, and Lionel Hampton School of Music

- Pitman Center (6th and Deakin Street)  
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Use this stop for activities in the Pitman Center

- Friendship Square (Downtown Moscow)  
Use this stop for NuArt Theater
- Moscow High School/1912 Ctr (402 E 5th Street) (once an hour on alternating loop)  
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- 3rd Street at East City Park (once an hour on alternating loop)

- 'F' Street at Mountain View

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- 6th at Mountain View

Use this stop for events at the Nazarene Church

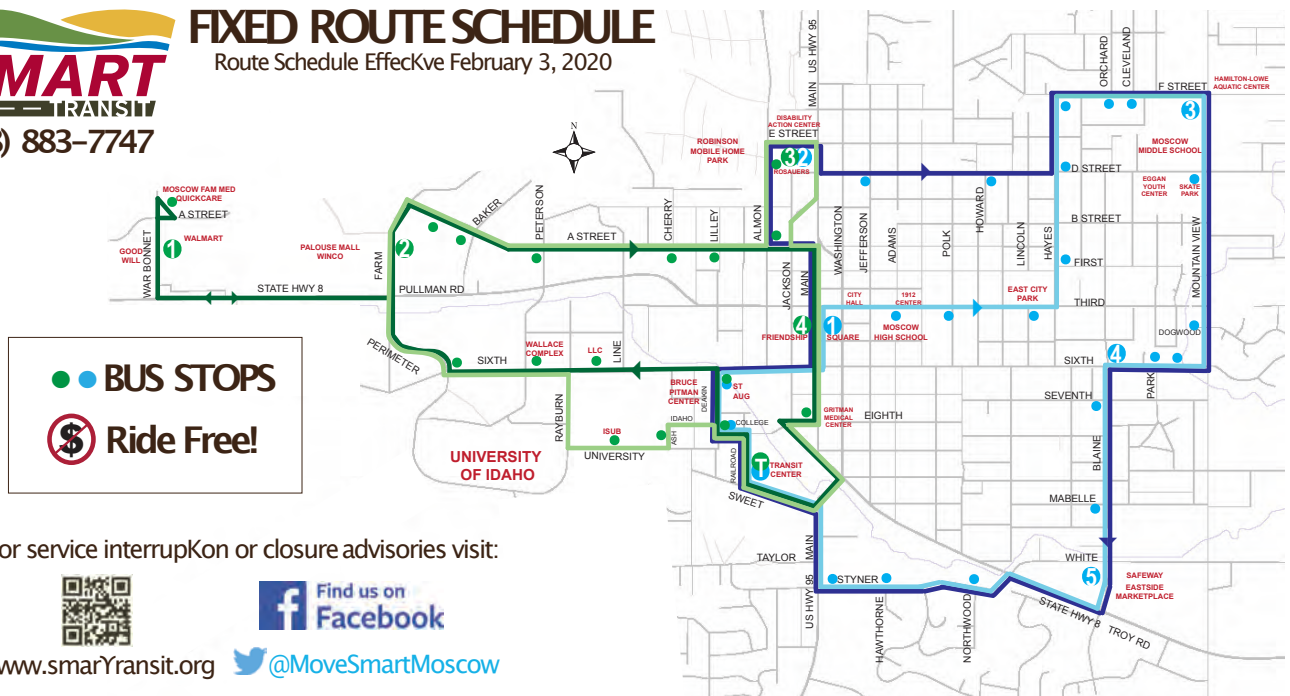
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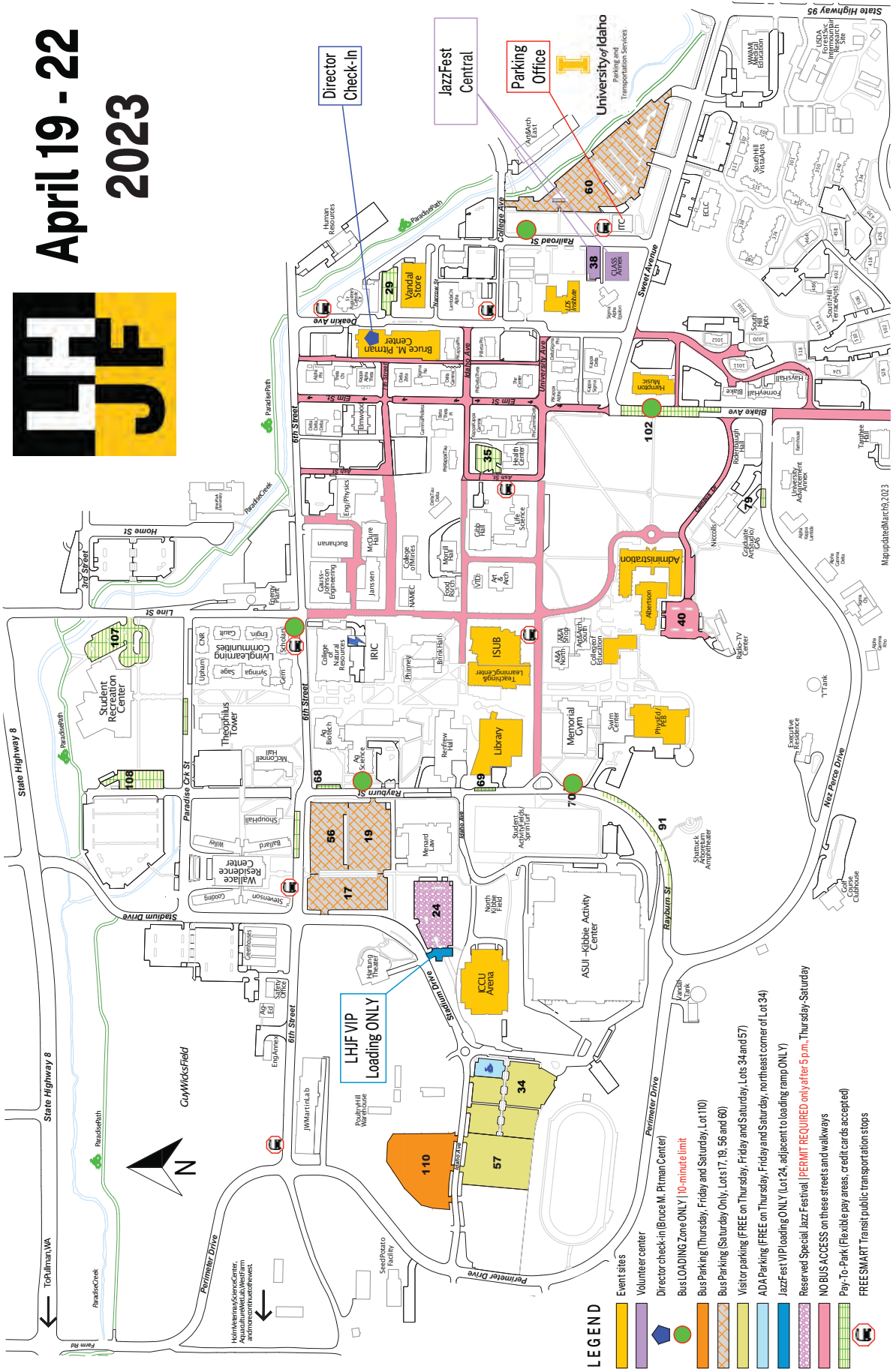


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- Event sites
- Volunteer center
- Director check-in (Bruce M. Pitman Center)
- Bus LOADING Zone ONLY | 10-minute limit
- Bus Parking (Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Lot 110)
- Bus Parking (Saturday Only, Lots 17, 19, 56 and 60)
- Visitor parking (FREE on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Lots 34 and 57)
- ADA Parking (FREE on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, northeast corner of Lot 34)
- JazzFest VIP loading ONLY (Lot 24, adjacent to loading ramp ONLY)
- Reserved Special Jazz Festival | PREAMBIT REQUIRED only after 5 p.m., Thursday, Saturday
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