

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Songs of the Theatre 2025

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Senior Piano Recital – John Luke Lollar

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
\*\*\*MUW Threadgill Series Orchestra ft.  
Musicians from Across the Nation\*\*\*

*\*Notice: Tickets are free, but limited for this event.\**  
*[Please contact W Development & Alumni at*  
*[developmentandalumni@muw.edu](mailto:developmentandalumni@muw.edu) OR*  
*call (662) 329-7148 to reserve your ticket.]*

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Faculty Voice Recital – Zane Lynn, tenor

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Black History Month Celebration Concert

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Voice Students' Recital

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
The W's Music Day – Open House Event  
*[To register for our free Open House event,*  
*visit [muw.edu/music/openhouse](http://muw.edu/music/openhouse)]*

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Presents

## *The W Jazz Ensemble* *Fall 2025 Concert*

Directed by

Melissa Reeves

Director of Bands

Coordinator of Music Education

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 7:30 p.m.  
Connie Sills Kossen Auditorium  
Poindexter Hall

## THE W JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Melissa Reeves – Director

### Woodwinds

Mirae Nishikawa – Clarinet

Melissa Beck – Alto Saxophone

Bonnie Oppenheimer – Alto Saxophone

Layla Temple – Tenor Saxophone

### Brass

Zahrya Harrison – Trumpet

Douglas Mark – Trombone

### Rhythm

Gabrielle Foster – Keyboard

Shari Wilson – Keyboard

Charlene Stork – Percussion

William Funderburk – Guitar

Joshua Whitfield – Guitar

Brian Burnes - Bass

Karen Devine – Drum Set

### Vocals

Ethan Kidd

Kalina Tran

### Tech Support

Brad Sims

## SELECTIONS

*Earth, Wind, & Fire Dance Mix*

arr. by Paul Murtha

Soloist: Douglas Mark, trombone

*Somewhere Out There (From “An American Tail”)* arr. by Jerry Nowak

Soloists: Kalina Tran, vocals; Ethan Kidd, vocals;  
Zahrya Harrison, trumpet

*Georgia on My Mind*

words by Stuart Gorrell; music by  
Hoagy Carmichael; arr. by Mike Tomaro

Soloists: Ethan Kidd, vocals; Melissa Beck, alto saxophone

*Feeling Good*

words & music by Leslie Bricusse  
and Anthony Newley; arr. by Roger Holmes

Soloist: Kalina Tran, vocals

*Manteca*

by Dizzy Gillespie, Walter Gil Fuller, and  
Luciano Pozo Gonzales; arr. by Michael Sweeney

Soloist: Zahrya Harrison, trumpet; Layla Temple, tenor saxophone

*Toes in the Water*

by Dean Sorenson

Soloist: Bonnie Oppenheimer, alto saxophone

*Christmas Time is Here*

words by Lee Mendelson; music by  
Vince Guaraldi; arr. by Mark Taylor

Soloists: Ethan Kidd, vocals; Kalina Tran, vocals;  
Zahrya Harrison, trumpet; Melissa Beck, alto saxophone;  
Layla Temple, flute

*You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch*

music by Albert Hague;  
lyrics by Dr. Seuss; arr. by Mike Story

Soloists: Ethan Kidd, vocals; Zahrya Harrison, trumpet