

Ensemble and Guest Artist Concert:

2019-11-04 – Johnson County Landmark and Derrick Gardner, trumpet



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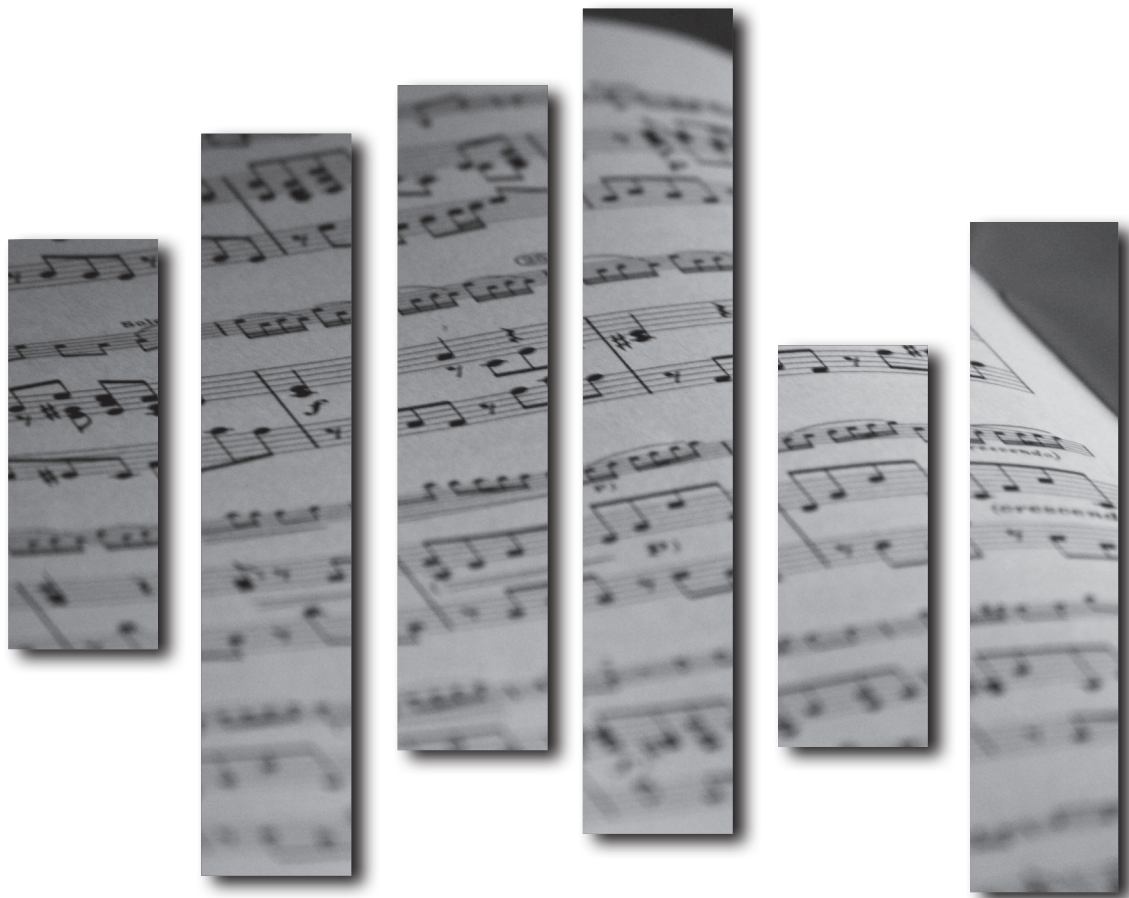


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ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Johnson County Landmark

Masayoshi Ishikawa, *director*

Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Voxman Music Building, Concert Hall

Johnson County Landmark

Masayoshi Ishikawa, *director*

with

Special Guest:

Derrick Gardner, *trumpet*

PROGRAM

You Go To My Head

J. Fred Coots/Haven Gillespie
arr. Bob Graettinger

Teddy Van Winkle
Kiersten Truax

Evidence

Thelonious Monk
arr. John Clayton

Jilly Cooke, Mason O'Brien
Matthew Buhr, Ethan Good

Blues in Frankie's Flat

Frank Foster

Kiersten Truax

Fingers

Thad Jones

Teddy Van Winkle, Mason O'Brien, Gabriel Sanchez
Cole Peterson, Jonathan Eldridge II, Jacob Pembelton

Just a Touch

Derrick Gardner

Giauna Neville

Matataki (in the blink of an eye...)

Masayoshi Ishikawa

Mason O'Brien
Cole Peterson

Straight Up and Down

Chick Corea
arr. Derrick Gardner

Jonathan Eldridge II
Gabriel Sanchez

BIOGRAPHY



DERRICK GARDNER

Jazz trumpeter, Derrick Gardner, inspired by the finest hard-blowing funky bop bands of the 1960s, is working to extend that great tradition as a composer, arranger, performer, leader, and educator.

With extraordinary, creative natural talent, Derrick quickly made his mark upon arriving on the New York jazz scene in 1991. There, he began a top-flight career that has taken him around the world performing internationally with the Count Basie Orchestra (1991–present), Frank Foster's Loud Minority Band, Harry Connick Jr.'s Big Band, The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, and Swiss tenor player Roman Schwaller's European Sextet. Among his performance locales

are Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, Japan, South Africa, and Thailand, as well as many premiere venues in the United States. Over the last eighteen years, Derrick has worked with a tremendous litany of artists that include late Dizzy Gillespie, George Benson, Frank Foster, Jon Faddis, Nancy Wilson, Tony Bennett, Joe Williams, Rufus Reid, and Clark Terry, just to name a few.

Mr. Gardner formed his own sextet, The Jazz Prophets, in 1991; it continues to be the primary vehicle of his distinctive, hard-driving music. The band's three-man horn line consisting of himself, tenor sax player Rob Dixon, and Derrick's brother, trombonist Vincent Gardner of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, has been together since the beginning. Derrick's recording by The Jazz Prophets, *A Ride to the Other Side*, marked his Owl Studios debut in the spring of 2008. Like *Slim Goodie* (his highly regarded first recording as a leader on his own Impact Jazz imprint in 2005), it boils with the long-standing collective's sheer passion for the soulful, funky jazz sound for which Cannonball Adderly and Horace Silver built solid foundations with their 1950s and 60s ensembles. The Prophets take that traditional straight ahead sound into new, invigorating territory.

Derrick Gardner & the Jazz Prophets' second release on Owl Studios, *Echoes of Ethnicity*, was heralded with rave reviews and received the honor of being awarded "Best Jazz Album of the Year" by the Independent Music Awards. *Echoes of Ethnicity* is a solid, dynamic collection of excellence that highlights the deep talent and professional sound being produced by this hard-driving group.

In addition to his own releases, Derrick has performed on multiple recordings with the Count Basie Orchestra (including Grammy-winning *The Count Basie Orchestra Live at Manchester Craftman's Guild*), the New York Voices in 1997, and four sessions with Harry Connick Jr., including 2007's Hurricane Katrina inspired *Oh, My Nola*. In addition to recording and touring with the Harry Connick Jr. Big Band (an affiliation that continues as his schedule permits), Derrick was the feature trumpet soloist in the Broadway musical *Thou Shalt Not*, for which Connick wrote the music and lyrics. As a sideman, Derrick has been on numerous recordings by arranging mentor and close friends Frank Foster, Carlos Garnett, Stefon Harris, Roman Schwaller, and Liz Wright, among others.

JOHNSON COUNTY LANDMARK PERSONNEL

Masayoshi Ishikawa, *director*; Nicholas Mutchler, *assistant director*

Saxophones

Cole Peterson – *alto & soprano sax, clarinet*
Gabriel Sanchez – *alto & soprano sax*
Nicholas Mutchler – *tenor sax*
Austin Piper – *tenor sax*
Nathaniel Ferguson – *baritone sax*

Trumpets/Flugelhorns

Chase Miller
Mason O'Brien
Matthew Buhr
Ethan Good

Trombones

Teddy Van Winkle
Kiersten Truax
Jake Greenlee
Ethan Sherer – *bass*

Rhythm Section

Jonathan Eldridge II – *piano*
Brett King – *guitar*
Jilly Cooke – *vibraphone*
Jacob Pemberton – *bass*
Giauna Neville – *drums*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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All events are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

NOVEMBER			2019
03	1:30 p.m.	Piano Sundays	Old Capitol Museum
04	7:30 p.m.	Johnson County Landmark Derrick Gardner, <i>guest trumpet</i>	Concert Hall
07	7:30 p.m.	Michael Gurt, <i>guest piano</i>	Recital Hall
09	7:30 p.m.	Cello Dayz	Recital Hall
10	3:00 p.m.	Iowa Percussion Fall Concert	Concert Hall
12	7:30 p.m.	51st Annual Band Extravaganza	Carver-Hwkye Arena
15	7:30 p.m.	Laptop Orchestra of the University of Iowa (LOUI)	Hancher
16	7:30 p.m.	French Chamber Music Naha Greenholtz, <i>violin</i> ; Hannah Holman, <i>cello</i> ; Rene Lecuona, <i>piano</i>	Concert Hall

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