

Ensemble Concert:

2018-11-11 – Latin Jazz Ensemble



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LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE FALL CONCERT

James Dreier, *director*

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Voxman Music Building, Concert Hall

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PROGRAM

From Brazil:

Gaúcho (tango Brasileiro - maxixe) Chiquinha Gonzaga
arr. Rayne Dias

special guest: Wiatt Cariveau

Pranto de Poeta (samba canção) Guilherme de Brito/Nelson Cavaquinho
arr. Murilo Rezende

Josh Theodore
Matt Nicholson

Brooklyn High (jazz partido alto) Nelson Farias
LJE small group

Mixing (jazz samba in 7/4) Airto Moreira

Ben Hoefle
Nicholas Krejci
Rayne Dias

From Cuba:

Tica Linda (cha cha chá) Victor Mendoza
arr. James Dreier

Matt Nicholson
Nicholas Krejci
Greg Beaver

Ronita's Nightmare (jazz mambo) Michael Phillip Mossman
Nathaniel Ferguson
Rayne Dias

La Luz (son descarga) Israel "Cachao" López

Ryan Smith
Matt Nicholson, *bongos*
Claire McCall

Decision (jazz rumba) Oscar Hernández

Rayne Dias
Matt Nicholson
Nathaniel Ferguson
Greg Beaver
Ryan Smith

THE LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Josh Theodore - *alto sax, percussion*
Matt Nicholson - *tenor sax, clarinet, percussion*
Ben Hoefle - *trumpet, percussion*
Claire McCall - *trumpet, percussion*
Nicholas Krejci - *trombone, percussion*
Rayne Dias - *piano, Rhodes piano*
Murilo Rezende - *bass, viola caipira, cavaquinho*

Ryan Smith - *drum set, percussion*
Greg Beaver - *congas, timbales, percussion*

Special guests:

Wiatt Cariveau - *sousaphone*
Nathaniel Ferguson - *baritone sax*

BIOGRAPHY



JAMES DREIER is a drum set-Latin percussion specialist, educator, clinician, and performer. He holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Berklee College of Music (Boston, Mass.) and the Master of Arts degree in music theory from The University of Iowa. He has studied with such master drummers as Michael Spiro, Horacio "El Negro" Hernandez, Jose Eladio Amat, Bobby Sanabria, Giovanni Hildalgo, Daniel Alphonso, Pascoal Meirelles, Joe Hunt, and Alan Dawson.

As a full-time lecturer at The University of Iowa, James' duties include teaching Jazz Improvisation for Drum Set and Jazz Cultures in America and Abroad, as well as directing the Latin Jazz Ensemble and the Hawkeye Big Band. He also performs frequently with a variety of bands and ensembles, including the UI Jazz Faculty group. Dreier published the book *Latin Jazz Guide, A Path To Authentic Percussion and Ensemble Performance* (Hal Leonard) in October 2015.

Mr. Dreier was a founding member of the Iowa based-Latin/jazz group Orquesta Alto Maiz. He now leads his own Latin jazz group ¡RITMOCANO!. His album *Familia, A Latin Jazz Journey* with this group and others was released in the spring of 2014 on Realtown Records. Dreier is an educational artist for Sabian Cymbals.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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All events are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

NOVEMBER

2018

13	7:30 p.m.	Band Extravaganza	Carver Arena
15	7:30 p.m.	UI Symphony Band	Concert Hall
28	7:30 p.m.	UI SO and Choirs	Hancher

DECEMBER

2018

02	3:00 p.m.	UICO and AUSO	Concert Hall
02	7:30 p.m.	CNM Ensemble Concert II Tim Gill, <i>principal cellist</i> (London Sinfonietta)	Concert Hall
03	7:30 p.m.	University Band & Concert Band	Concert Hall
03	7:30 p.m.	LOUi Concert I	Stark Opera Studio
04	7:30 p.m.	Jazz Repertory Ensemble	Concert Hall
06	4:00 p.m.	Opera Workshop Scenes	Stark Opera Studio
07	7:30 p.m.	JACK Quartet Concert I	Concert Hall
08	11:30 a.m.	Woodwind Chamber Music	Recital Hall
08	3:00 p.m.	Holiday Percussion Pops	Concert Hall
08	7:30 p.m.	Voxman Reed Trio	Recital Hall
09	3:00 p.m.	Semi-annual Last Chance Concert, <i>percussion</i>	Recital Hall
09	7:30 p.m.	CNM Composers' Workshop II	Concert Hall

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