

## Ensemble Concert:

2021-11-14 – Jazz Repertory Ensemble



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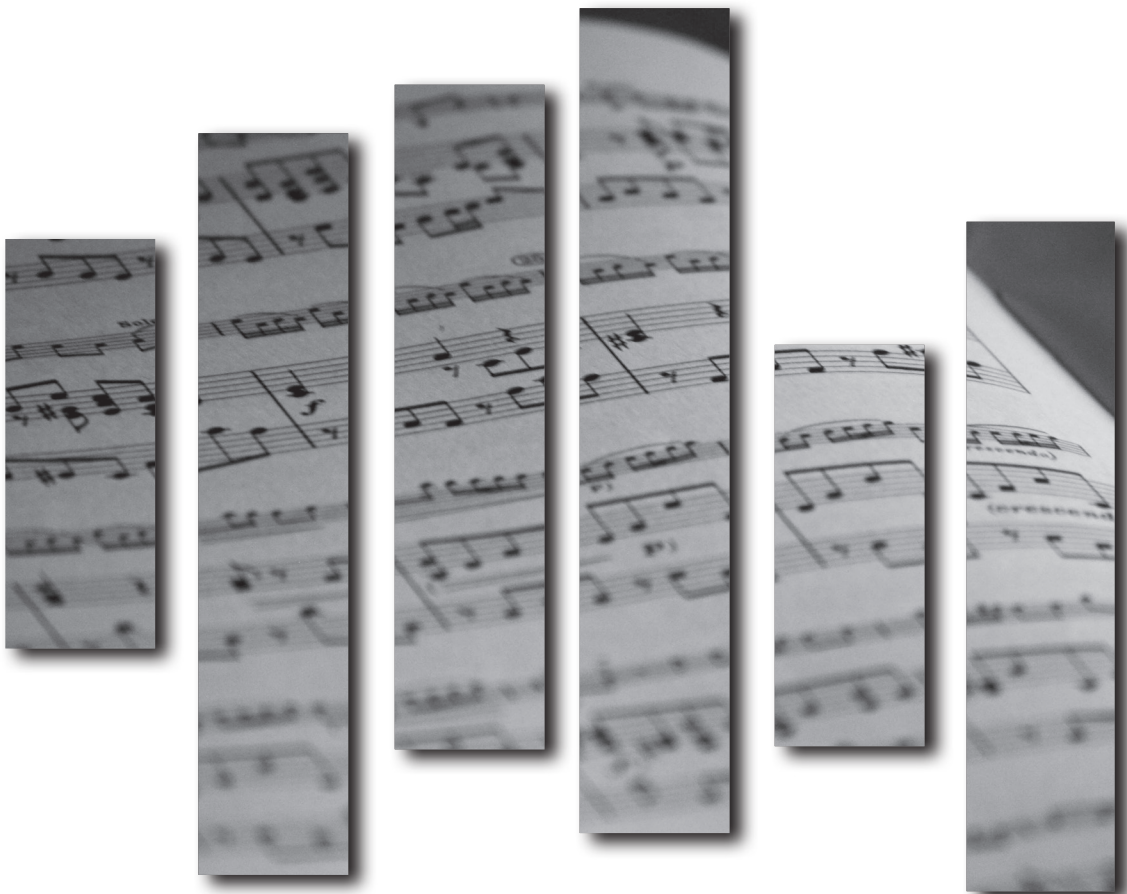


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## ENSEMBLE CONCERT

### **Jazz Repertory Ensemble**

**Dealin' with Rhythm!**

Curtis Taylor, *director*

Alex Kelsh, *assistant director*

Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.  
Voxman Music Building Concert Hall

# UI Jazz Repertory Ensemble

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## DEALIN' WITH RHYTHM!

**Splanky**

Count Basie (1904-1984)  
arr. Neal Hefti (1922-2008)

**Little Sunflower**

Freddie Hubbard (1938-2008)  
arr. Paul Murtha (b.1960)

**Just a Touch**

Derrick Gardner (b. 1965)

**Hoe Down**

Oliver Nelson (1932-1975)

# BIOGRAPHY



**Curtis Taylor** is an award-winning trumpeter, performer, composer, recording artist and educator. Taylor holds a B.A. in jazz studies from Michigan State University and a master's from Rutgers University.

Taylor has performed and toured internationally some of the industry's biggest names including Patrice Rushen, Charles McPherson, Billy Childs, John Clayton, Geoffrey Keezer, Terreon Gully and many more. Most notable performances and recordings include collaborations with virtuosic saxophonist James Carter, soulful jazz pianist Cyrus Chestnut and vocal powerhouse Gregory Porter. Taylor was part of the musical team (assembled by Gregory Porter's producer Kamau Kenyatta) that won the Grammy award for Porter's *Liquid Spirit* album released on Blue Note Records in 2013. He has released two albums of his own: *#Hashtagged* (2017) which features produced tracks with live instrumentation and vocals and *Snapshot* (2019) which was recorded live with his quartet at the World Stage in Los Angeles, CA. As a performer, he has performed with his quartet across the US at many coveted venues & festivals. Recent significant performances include: Font Festival, Detroit Jazz Festival, LACMA, Bechtler Museum of Modern Art and the Blue Llama Jazz Club.

In the fall of 2021 Taylor became the newest addition to the University of Iowa's jazz department where he currently teaches jazz history, jazz theory and directs the Jazz Repertory Ensemble.

## JAZZ REPERTORY ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

Curtis Taylor, *director*

Alex Kelsh, *assistant director*

### **Saxophone**

Austin Piper

Zoi Faro

Sam Ross

Cole Demro

Jack Yearley

Alex Kelsh, *assistant director*

### **Trombone**

Ben Copeland

Jacob Nemeč

Elijah Redington

Killian Ritland\*

Brody Schoon\*

Hannah Smith\*

### **Trumpet**

Henry Leaders

Lauren Vogts\*

Thomas Heying\*

### **Rhythm Section**

Elias Smith, *guitar*

Askar Khateov, *bass*

Ethan Fung, *drums*

\* Guest students from  
Liberty High School

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## NOVEMBER

2021

<b>15</b>	7:30 p.m.	Latin Jazz Ensemble	Concert Hall
<b>16</b>	7:30 p.m.	Johnson County Landmark	Concert Hall
<b>17</b>	7:30 p.m.	Iowa Symphony Band and Moline High School Bands	Concert Hall
<b>18</b>	7:30 p.m.	Faculty Recital: Jorge Montilla, <i>clarinet</i> and Rene Lecuona, <i>piano</i>	Concert Hall

## DECEMBER

2021

<b>01</b>	7:30 p.m.	UI Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert	Hancher Auditorium
<b>02</b>	7:30 p.m.	JACK Quartet	Concert Hall
<b>03</b>	7:30 p.m.	Voxman Chorale and Camerata	Concert Hall
<b>03</b>	7:30 p.m.	Graduate Jazz Combo Concert	Stark Opera Studio
<b>05</b>	3:00 p.m.	All University String Orchestra	Concert Hall
<b>05</b>	7:30 p.m.	Center for New Music Ensemble II	Concert Hall
<b>06</b>	7:30 p.m.	University Band and Concert Band	Concert Hall
<b>07</b>	7:30 p.m.	University Choir: Solstice	Concert Hall
<b>08</b>	7:30 p.m.	Composers Workshop II	Concert Hall
<b>09</b>	4:00 p.m.	Opera Workshop Scenes	Stark Opera Studio
<b>09</b>	7:30 p.m.	Chamber Music Residency Program Fall Recital 1	Recital Hall

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