

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saxophones

Ralph Wheeler, Alto
Robbie Rockwell, Alto
Sion Brunson, Tenor
Jessica Creel, Tenor
Hayden McMahan, Baritone

Trombones

David Dickson
Justin Lockridge
Chris Benedetti

Trumpets

Graham Bennett
Tim Sexton
Joey Smith**
Terry Hinkemeyer

Rhythm

Tom Burnett, Piano
Corey Bowen, Guitar
Jeffrey Dailey, Bass
Danny Moore & Zach
Nelson, Drums/Percussion

Christopher-Joel Carter is a pianist of most exquisite versatility and a master of genres. His virtuosic and diverse playing has taken him around the world and has made him a favorite among locals and celebrities alike. From composing choral music that has been premiered in Carnegie Hall, and the Bass Performance Hall, to performing for royalty, Christopher's joyous and happy disposition is reflected in his compositions and performances.



In 2008 and 2009 Christopher-Joel won first place in the Liberace Piano Competition Showmanship division, and is the reigning champion Christopher-Joel was the featured pianist and entertainer for the weeklong celebration of Liberace's 91st birthday at the Liberace Museum and Foundation. During this concert, he accompanied Liberace protégé and Foreigner band member, Domenick Allen, Broadway singer, comedienne, and cabaret star Phyllis Bell, and violin virtuoso Valeri Glava. Christopher is in demand as a concert pianist, accompanist, composer, and organist that keeps him traveling and performing over 250 days a year. Professionally, Christopher-Joel is active as the accompanist for the Florence Camerata, and also is an organ scholar for a church. Christopher began his musical training at the age of five, and studied with local teachers of his hometown Albertville, Alabama. At the age of fifteen, Christopher-Joel began formal classical piano training with Margery McDuffie Whatley, continuing throughout his college years, leading him to also major in organ performance and also concentration on musical composition. Other training includes masterclasses with organist virtuoso Cameron Carpenter, pianists Olga Kern, Ian Hominick, Charles Rosen, and John Browning. In March 2010, Christopher released his first studio-produced self-titled album. In October 2011, Christopher performed at Carnegie Hall with Dr. Jeremy Benson, flutist virtuoso performing Cesar Franck's "Sonata in A Major" and premiering the flute and piano music of the elusive Japanese-French composer Yuko Uebayashi. Very involved in the studio musician/recording scene, in 2012, Dr. Benson and Carter released the critically acclaimed album "Pure Hymnagination."



presents

2nd Annual Jazz Festival



Featuring:

Chamber Winds, Alumni Big Band,
Jazz Ensemble I, Chamber Singers

Friday, April 5, 2013 ♦ 7:30 p.m.
Mason Hall ♦ Performance Center

PROGRAM

Rhapsody in BlueGeorge Gershwin
Arr. Ferde Grofe

Chamber Winds

Directed by Dr. Ken Bodiford

Brunswick Stew.....Jamie Dubberly

Latin Ensemble

Directed by Dr. Andy Nevala, Dr. Tony McCutchen

All of MeGerald Marks and Seymour Simons
Arr. Billy Beyers

Killer Joe Benny Golson

Satin Doll Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn

JSU Alumni Big Band

Directed by Dr. Andy Nevala

All Night Long Lionel Richie/arr. Deke Sharon

Crazy Willie Nelson
arr. Michele Weir

Loves Me Like a Rock Paul Simon
Darmon Meader

JSU Chamber Singers

Directed by Dr. Patricia Corbin

Corner Pocket Count Basie

I've Got the World on a String..... Ted Koehler, Harold Arlen
Arr. Paul Langford

Sepulveda Shuffle..... Steve Tyler

Friend Like Me Wayne Burgeron

Extra Credit Jim McNeely

Jazz Ensemble I

Directed by Dr. Andy Nevala

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JSU ALUMNI BIG BAND

Bob Steelnack, Alto Sax	Tyson Hall, Trumpet
Jeremy Stovall, Alto Sax	Chris Probst, Trumpet
Terry Gladden, Alto Sax	Tim Libby, Trumpet
Reuben Mitchell, Tenor Sax	Graham Bennett, Trumpet
Tony Logsdon, Tenor Sax	
Robert Guyton, Bari Sax	Dave Lambert, Trombone
	Doug Gordon, Trombone
Tony McCutchen, Drumset	Chris Hosmer, Tuba
Chris Enghauser, Bass	Evan Johnson, Trombone
Andy Nevala, Piano	Justin Lockridge, Trombone
Ben Weatherford, Guitar	

LATIN ENSEMBLE

Michael Panik, Piano	Percussion
Nick Staff, Bass	Evan Bearden
Graham Bennett, Trumpet	Evan Romack
Coy Hewlett, Trombone	Jesse Stevens
Chris Benedetti, Trombone	Taylor Hudock
	Dr. Tony McCutchen, Vibes

CHAMBER SINGERS

Sopranos	Altos
Ellen Abney	Madison Baldwin
Ashley Boyd	Brianna Garrett
Whitney Henson	Kaitlyn Graves
Jessica Lister	Kristin Griffin
Debra Mantua	Meg Griffin
Caylen McCall	Noya Levy
	Anna Stuart
Tenors	Basses
Gavin Haynes	Blake East
Dylan McCombs	Matthew Palmer
Scott Johnson	
Macon Prickett	Patricia Corbin, Director
	Meg Griffin, Accompanist

CHAMBER WINDS

Flutes

Olivia Brown – Newnan, GA
Michael Greenwood – Jacksonville, AL
Mandy Clayton – Huntsville, AL
Katelyn McGee – Southside, AL
Anne Marie Hester – Oak Grove, AL

Oboe

Ethan Owens – Eastaboga, AL

Bassoon

Chris Knight – Scottsboro, AL
Abbey Priest – Kennesaw, GA

Clarinet

Kristen Balschi – Acworth, GA
Aundreneé Jemison – Trussville, AL
Robert Isbell – Trussville, AL
Jada Dalrymple – Anniston, AL
Kristen Strain – Cartersville, GA
Alex Hatley – Lyerly, GA
Christy Dawson – Hazel Green, AL
Tom Burnett – Rome, GA
Kevin Dunham – Villa Rica, GA

Bass Clarinet

Scottie Hooper – Rome, GA

Contra Clarinet

Amanda Estep – Newnan, GA

Saxophones

Ian Lewis – Soddy-Daisy, TN
Robbie Rockwell – Mobile, AL
Jessica Creel – Hoover, AL
Brandon McDonald – Ringgold, GA

Horns

Daniel Marshall – Ellijay, GA
Corey Hyman – Arab, AL
Hannah LaFollette – Gardendale, AL
Brian Hinkemeyer – Newnan, GA
Kristen Borough - Lancaster, CA

Trumpet

Zach Hill – Clarksville, GA
Graham Bennett – Hoover, AL
Chris Hall – Jacksonville, AL
Joey Smith – Arab, AL
Tim Sexton – Hokes Bluff, AL
Terry Hinkemeyer – Newnan, GA

Trombone

David Dickson - Harvest, AL
Jordan Williams – Oxford, AL
Stephen Corbin – Springville, AL
Jake Barkley – Albertville, AL

Bass Trombone

Chris Benedetti – Peachtree City, GA

Euphonium

Jaron Smith – Habersham, GA
Jason Coward – Hiram, GA

Tuba

Kenny Quigley – Dahlonge, GA
Coy Hewlett – Hoover, AL

Percussion

Reuben Rodriguez – Austin, TX
Danny Moore – Hoover, AL
AJ Adair – Villa Rica, GA
Evan Bearden – Albertville, AL
Ben Williams – Vestavia Hills, AL
Joseph Stephens – Newnan, GA
James Pluth – Lawrenceville, GA
Jason Cole – Mobile, AL

String Bass

Nick Staff – Milledgeville, GA

Piano

Marybeth Daniel – Fort Payne, AL