

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flute/Horn Studio Recital

Friday, April 19th, 2:30 PM
Wilmot Hall

Strings Studio Recital

Friday, April 19th, 4 PM
Wilmot Hall

Senior Recital: Rita Veneziale, piano

Friday, April 19th, 5:30 PM
Wilmot Hall

Senior Recital: Sophie Hartz, voice and Austin Stroup, tuba

Saturday, April 20th, 10 AM
Wilmot Hall

Senior Recital: Ethan Rivers, composition

Saturday, April 20th, 11:30 AM
Wilmot Hall

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THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents

8th Annual Jazz at Naz

Nazareth Jazz Ensemble

and

Nazareth Lab Band

Professor Brad Batz, director

Featuring Robert Edwards, trombone

April 18th, 2024

7:30 PM

Beston Hall



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Nazareth Lab Band

On The Sunny Side Of The Street	Fields/McHugh Arr. Collins
Boneology	Johnson Arr. Edwards
Say When	Johnson Arr. Edwards
My Reverie	Clinton Arr. Glassman
Short Cake	Johnson Arr. Edwards
Fatback	Johnson Arr. Edwards

Nazareth Jazz Ensemble

After You've Gone	Edwards
The Blue Key	Magnarelli Arr. Edwards
Blue Cellophane	Ellington Arr. Berger

Conducted by Dominic Vesely, Graduate Assistant

Aperitif	Edwards
Viscosity	Johnson Arr. Edwards
Boogie Blues	Krupa/Biodi Arr. Collins

Nazareth College Lab Band

Director: Professor Brad Batz
Saxophones: CJ Stremick (A1), Meagan Zakes (A2), Brennan Kuhn (T1)
Shea Louster (T2), Poggers Magee (B)
Trumpets: Brian Pendar, Quintin Gobeia, Kate Paulus, Josh Jaramillo
Trombones: Aaron Stoner, Zoe Crego, Julia Schucht, Lindsay Berbert
Piano: Rita Veneziale, Cynthia MacDonald
Guitar: Brodie Martin
Bass: Nathan Humphrey, Michael Fitzpatrick
Vibes: Kyan Cheung
Drums: Stevie Skvarek
Vocals: Katie Vito

Nazareth Jazz Ensemble

Director: Professor Brad Batz
Saxophones: Jack Hughes (A1), Jasmine Ritter (A2),
Dominic Vesely (T1), Meredith Conklin (T2),
Aleta Tessaglia-Hymes(B)
Trumpets: Brian Pendar, Carter Gagnon, Justin Moraza, Dalton Rapp,
Quintin Gobeia
Trombones: Selena Ortiz, Aaron Stoner, Justin Karnisky
French Horn: Madeleine Guernsey
Piano: Cynthia MacDonald, Rita Veneziale
Guitar: Gavin Kosmack, Jaxen LaPiene
Bass: Nathan Humphrey, Michael Fitzpatrick
Vibes: Kyan Cheung
Drums: Stevie Skvarek
Vocals: Katie Vito
Robert Edwards is a jazz trombonist and bandleader in New York City. He was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, and moved to New York in 2006 to complete his undergraduate studies at New Jersey City University. He then went on to obtain his Master's Degree at The Juilliard School in 2010, where he studied with Steve Turre. Edwards was the winner of the 2018 Detroit Jazz Festival's Curtis Fuller Low Brass/ Trombone Competition, where was awarded a performance slot on its Main Stage. In 2023, he became a member of the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.

Other highlights include tours and performances with the Dizzy Gillespie Alumni All-Star Big Band, Roy Hargrove's Big Band, Ron Carter Big Band and Jimmy Heath Big Band. Edwards is currently on faculty at New Jersey City University and Temple University. Edwards has 5 recordings as a leader, and regularly leads his own big band and smalls groups in NYC.