

# NEC Preparatory School

## Youth Jazz Orchestra

Robert Nieske

*Music Director, Youth Jazz Orchestra*

Jeff Leonard

*Assistant Music Director, Youth Jazz Orchestra*

Saturday December 9th, 2023

8:00 p.m.

NEC's Brown Hall

*PROGRAM*

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YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

**Gary Burton**  
(b. 1943)

**Las Vegas Tango**

**Benny Carter**  
(1907-2003)

**Symphony in Riffs**

**Thelonious Monk**  
(1917-1982)  
arr. Chuck Evans

**Brilliant Corners**

**Edvard Grieg**  
(1843-1907)  
arr. Ellington

**Hall of the Mountain King**

**Edvard Grieg**  
(1843-1907)  
arr. Ellington

**Solveig's Song**

**Blue Mitchell**  
(1930-1979)  
arr. Freedman

**Fungi Mama**

**Rogers and Hart**  
arr. Freedman

**My Romance**

**Tony Williams**  
(1945-1997)

**There Comes a time**

**Gil Evans**  
(1912-1988)

**Bud and Bird**

**Lyrics for "There Comes a Time"**

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU WANT TO BE OLDER

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU WANT TO BE BOLDER

I LOVE YOU MORE WHEN IT'S OVER, I LOVE YOU MORE WHEN IT'S OVER

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU'RE HELPFUL

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU'RE DOUBTFUL

I LOVE YOU MORE WHEN YOU'RE SPITEFUL, I LOVE YOU MORE WHEN  
YOU'RE SPITEFUL

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU WAKE TO WHAT'S HAPPNING

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU GET OUT OF WHAT'S HAPPNING

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN WHAT'S HAPPNING, I LOVE YOU MORE

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU'RE NEAR ME

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU'RE NEAR ME

A TIME THAT CAPTURES WHAT WE'RE AFTER

A TIME ... A TIME ... A TIME ...

**NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra**  
Robert Nieske, Music Director

*Flute*

Ethan Kasperian-Weisman

*Violin*

Arianna Martinez Cavero

*Piano*

Nikhil Rich

*Clarinet*

Ethan Kasperian-Weisman

*Trumpet*

Ryan Park

Jack Benson

*Guitar*

Griffin Kelleher

*Alto Saxophone*

Ethan Kasperian-Weisman

Daniel Engdahl

*Bass*

Van Teager

*Tenor Saxophone*

Jennifer Noetscher

Ethan Jiu Ming Liu

*Trombone*

Aaron Lubetsky

Aiden Coleman \*

Alden Purtell

*Drums*

Charlie Baltay

*Bari Saxophone*

Ali Masoud

\* NEC College Musician

**Robert Nieske**

*Music Director, Youth Jazz Orchestra*

Robert Nieske has worked with Jimmy Giuffre, the Either/Orchestra, George Russell, and Stephane Grappelli. As bassist, composer, and bandleader, his projects include a suite for his jazz trio, and the Lydian String Quartet, documented on his critically acclaimed CD *Simplicity*.

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**Upcoming NEC Preparatory School Large Ensemble Events**

**Tuesday, December 12th 2023**

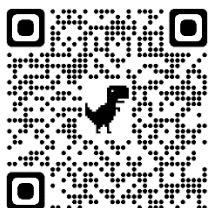
Senior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble &  
Junior Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

**Monday, December 18th 2023**

Youth Repertory Orchestra &  
Junior Repertory Orchestra  
7:30 PM in Jordan Hall

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