Welcome
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
7:30 p.m.
NEC’s Jordan Hall
PROGRAM

Frank Carlberg  
Sphere

soloists: Cooper Malanowski, trombone
Annalise Stalls, alto saxophone

This piece draws inspiration from Thelonious Monk’s *Thelonious* and is built around a single pitch (Bb), just like Monk’s classic.

Hunter McKay  
Metallic Organisms

soloists: Cooper Malanowski, trombone
Nadav Brenner, guitar

*Metallic Organisms* is an exploration of the surprisingly hazy boundary between natural and artificial.

Cindy Yin  
A Children’s Song

soloists: Logan From, tenor saxophone
Nadav Brenner, guitar

The piece builds around a folk tune that I heard when I was a kid. I want to share a little piece of innocence inside me. I want to dedicate this piece to my childhood best friends Lily and Tina. They are my inspiration.

Cindy Yin  
Assertion

soloists: Cooper Malanowski, trombone
Annalise Stalls, alto saxophone
Richard Stanmeyer, trumpet

This piece is based on a tune which I wrote originally for a small ensemble. I want to expand my big band repertoire and explore new sounds in my music. Ideas come to me after listening to Jim McNeely, Brian Dickson, Herbie Hancock and Maria Schneider.
Annalise Stalls  

**Uproot**

*soloists:* Zack Bacak, flute  
Mark Tipton, trumpet  
Zhenbang Wu, drums

This is about being displaced and searching for home.

Hoagy Carmichael  

**The Nearness of You**

arr. Zack Bacak

*soloists:* Michael Gerace, Cooper Malanowski, trombone

An arrangement of a favorite jazz standard featuring the entire trombone section.

Kira Daglio Fine  

**Where Do the Grackles Go?**

*soloist:* Hunter McKay, saxophone

Jazz Composers’ Workshop Orchestra

**Woodwinds**
Annalise Stalls, alto and soprano saxophone, flute  
Kira Daglio Fine, alto and soprano saxophone  
Zack Bacak, alto saxophone, clarinet  
Hunter McKay, tenor saxophone, clarinet  
Logan From, tenor saxophone, clarinet  
Vladyslav Dovhan, baritone saxophone

**Trumpets**
Mark Tipton  
Alexandra Richmond  
Richard Stanmeyer  
Koki Renwick

**Trombones**
Michael Gerace  
Cooper Malanowski  
Yimin Ji  
Jason Sato

**Rhythm**
Jake Walters, piano  
Ben Friedland, bass  
Nadav Brenner, guitar  
Zhenbang Wu, drums
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